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# Learn Sheffield Opportunities

April 2019

*The purpose of this bulletin is to share opportunities that school leaders may wish to take advantage of. It generally consists of free events, group discounts or local/national initiatives that are being offered to Sheffield. If you know of anything that you think should be included then let us know.*



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## Learn Sheffield Leaders' Briefing – Summer 1

Wednesday 22 May 2019, 8.30-10.30am

Briefing  
5 of 6

### The Programme Includes...

- **Key Note** – Ambitious Leadership — Sir David Carter — Executive Director of System Leadership at ASL
- **Learn Sheffield Update** – Stephen Betts
- Other content TBC

### Booking Information

To book your place at the briefing please use the 'Book Now' button where tickets can be reserved.

[Book Now](#)

### Venue

Sheffield Hallam  
University  
Owen Building  
Peak Lecture Theatre  
Howard Street



### Key Note Speaker

**Sir David Carter**

Executive Director of System  
Leadership at Ambition School  
Leadership  
& Institute of Teaching.



### Future Briefing Date

- Summer 2 | 2 July 2019

*The briefing will run 8.30-10.30am*

## Learn Sheffield partnership with Lyfta



You may have already heard of the Finnish-British education organisation [Lyfta](#), which works with around 300 schools in the UK, and who we were delighted to host at the last Sheffield Leaders Briefing in February.

Lyfta is a subscription-based website where teachers and pupils can access stunning immersive storyworlds and curriculum-based lesson and assembly plans. Lyfta's theme-based learning experiences are ideal for teaching Literacy, Geography, RE, P4C, PSHE, Global Citizenship and Art, as well as fostering values and skills such as empathy, self-direction and critical thinking.

## Free British Council subsidised CPD on Global Citizenship with Lyfta

Lyfta has a unique partnership with the British Council which enables them to offer high-quality, free CPD via an online webinar to teachers that want to find out more about [Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning](#) and about using immersive storytelling as part of this. There is no obligation to do so, however, schools can subscribe to Lyfta should they wish to, at a heavily subsidised rate of £100 per teacher for three years. This is usually the cost for one year, but the British Council funding allows you to extend this by a further two years at no extra cost if you sign up before the end of the summer term. With Sheffield schools' commitment to collaboration, valuing difference, and inclusion at the centre of our work, Lyfta's mission and values should resonate well for our schools. If you would like to find out more please click [here](#)

To watch a short trailer about Lyfta, click [here](#)

To register your interest please go to <https://www.lyfta.com/register-your-interest> or contact [penny@lyfta.com](mailto:penny@lyfta.com) who will be happy to set up a demo for you.

## Lyfta & the Sheffield Hallam Festival of Education

Lyfta has been included as a partner for the Sheffield Hallam Festival of Education, and will be running a workshop on Friday 14th June for colleagues that wish to attend.



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# LET THE WORLD COME TO YOU

Teach Global Citizenship with immersive human stories.



# 'What are the key governance priorities now?'

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*A conference to consider the priorities for Governing Bodies and Trust Boards at this pivotal time in education.*

*What is the role of high quality governance in ensuring that every child receives a world class education?*



**Second keynote  
speaker to be  
announced soon!**

## Emma Knights

Emma Knights OBE, is Chief Executive of the National Governance Association (NGA) - the leading charity for guidance, research, advice and training for school governors and trustees. Emma has worked in a number of roles in the voluntary sector, particularly in the Legal Services Commission, Citizens Advice and the Local Government Association. As well as leading projects on child poverty and educational attainment, Emma has written on a wide range of topics and is co-author of the NGA's Chair's Handbook.

Emma regularly addresses legislators and the media on governance issues, as well as school governors, trustees, clerks and school leaders. She was a governor at a secondary school in Warwickshire for 7 years and is a founding trustee of the Foundation for Leadership in Education.

Emma was awarded an OBE in the 2018 New Year's Honours list for services to education.

Follow Emma on Twitter @NGAMedia

## Conference Programme

9.00am	Registration & Refreshments
9.30am	Opening Remarks
9.45am	Keynote 1 – Emma Knights
10.45am	Break
11.00am	Keynote 2 – Speaker TBC
12.00pm	Panel Q&A
12.30pm	Close

## Booking Information

To book your place at the conference please use the 'Book Now' button where tickets can be reserved.

Learn Sheffield Subscribing Schools

Two Free Places

Non Subscriber School & General Sale - £150 per place

Refreshments are included as part of the conference ticket

**Book Now**

## Register as an early adopter: Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education



From September 2020, subject to parliamentary approval, the following subjects will become compulsory:

- Relationships Education for primary schools
- Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) for secondary schools
- Health Education in all state maintained schools
- On Monday 25 February, the department laid regulations for the above subjects and awaits parliament's approval. The department also published the updated statutory guidance and the government's response to the consultation on the draft statutory guidance and regulations.

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Full Document: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/780768/Government\\_Response\\_to\\_RSE\\_Consultation.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/780768/Government_Response_to_RSE_Consultation.pdf)

## Flower 125 Health Programme Training

Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June 2019

Central Fire Station, Eyre Street, Sheffield, S1 3FG



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A 2 day Training Event to enable you to deliver the Flower 125 Programme to children and young people in your setting. Please note, this training is only available to those working with children and young people in Sheffield.

This is a 2 day training that equips trainees with the skills, knowledge and resources that they need to deliver the Flower 125 Programme to children and young people. It is an action-packed training that has had excellent feedback over the 20 years that it has evolved and been delivered.

Book Here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/flower-125-health-programme-training-tickets-56102950435>

## Sheffield City Council are seeking to appoint 2 outstanding education professionals



### Service Manager Sheaf Training Centre

Sheaf is a vibrant learning and training facility focused on developing the skills for adulthood and employment. A key specialism of Sheaf is its provision to meet the needs of young people with SEND. Sheaf is a vibrant learning and training facility focused on developing the skills for adulthood and employment.

### Service Manager Family, Adult & Community Education

This is an exciting opportunity to take a leading role in improving the life chances and opportunities of adults and their families in Sheffield by developing and delivering a high quality learning and support offer.

Further details available at: <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/job-vacancies/Joblistings>

# ONE SHEFFIELD MANY CULTURES

## Free festival

To be opened by the  
Lord Mayor of Sheffield

SONG, DANCE  
& GYMNASTICS  
FROM SHEFFIELD  
SCHOOLS

FAMILY  
FUN

PRIZES FOR  
BEST THREE  
ACTS

LOCAL  
GUEST  
PERFORMERS

Celebrating Sheffield –  
Our World in One City

**Saturday 15 June**

11am to 3pm

Barkers Pool, outside City Hall



SHEFFIELD FAITH LEADERS



[www.onesheffieldmanycultures.org.uk](http://www.onesheffieldmanycultures.org.uk)



The Children's University Passport to Learning newsletter which includes details of activities happening across Sheffield during the Easter holiday is now available!

**Passport Activity Newsletter:**

<https://tinyurl.com/EasterCUPassportNewsletter>

Children and young people who take along a Passport to Learning to all the activities listed in the newsletter will be able to earn additional CU credits at these activities. These are available from Sheffield libraries, and some Learning Destinations across the city. There's also an up to date list and contact details of our validated Learning Destinations.



Welcome to our **Easter edition** of our Sheffield CU Passport Activity Newsletter. In here you'll find lots of activities taking place across the city in the school holidays – and if your child has a Passport to Learning, they'll be able to earn CU credits for taking part in all of them! Some of the activities are FREE while some will need to be paid for, and some require booking in advance. We would always recommend contacting the Learning Destination before making a special journey to join them, and you can find contact details of ALL of our Learning Destinations on the table at the back of this newsletter.



To collect these credits at these and other activities, children/young people must attend a SHEFFIELD school and they need a Passport to Learning. These cost £3.50 and are available to purchase at Sheffield libraries and some Learning Destinations. The credits lead to awards at these levels...

**30 credits – Bronze**

**65 credits – Silver**

**100 credits – Gold**

...and at those intervals up to 1000 hours, so 30 awards in total!

REMEMBER: to make sure you are awarded the credits you have earned, **the Learning Destinations in Sheffield MUST put your details on a register AND they send that register into us!** If they don't, we won't know where you have visited and can't award your credits, so make sure you ask for the CU register! It takes us a little time to input all the credits so thank you for your patience. **So, every time you visit a SHEFFIELD Learning Destination, remind them to keep a register AND send it into us!** Remember, if there's no register, it means no credits! If you visit a Learning Destination outside of Sheffield, you need to download a diary sheet from our website (or use the one attached to the back of this newsletter!) and send it in to make sure your credits are counted! Find Learning Destinations in Sheffield ([www.sheffield.gov.uk/cu](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/cu)) and beyond at [www.childrensuniversity.co.uk](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk)

If you would like to join our Parent/Carer Mailing list to receive updates, activity information and news, please email [CU@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:CU@sheffield.gov.uk)



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[www.sheffieldcu.blogspot.com](http://www.sheffieldcu.blogspot.com)



# Discovering the 'golden thread' of Global Learning



## When?

Wednesday 24th April 2019, 4.30pm – 6pm

## What?

A **free** workshop led by Alison Hooper, Headteacher at Egerton Primary School with over 15 years of experience of leading global learning in Manchester and Cheshire schools, a British Council Ambassador and a Founding Fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching.

## Where?



Development Education Centre South Yorkshire,  
Scotia Works, Leadmill Road, Sheffield S1 4SE

## How?

Alison will share her global learning journey and **how to develop a 'brave, broad and balanced' curriculum.**

Alison ran three learning networks in the Global Learning Programme with over 80 schools and is currently leading a cluster of 35 schools in Cheshire and Kenya through Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning (CCGL).

**Find out how your school could get up to £35,000 to lead a learning cluster.**

**For more information or to book a place** contact: Jane Anderson [info@decsy.org.uk](mailto:info@decsy.org.uk) 0114-241-2750

To see Alison talk about the 'golden thread' of global learning go to: [www.decsy.org.uk/resources/links/](http://www.decsy.org.uk/resources/links/)

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Over both days all our festivalgoers will also be discussing a wide range of other specific questions including: how do we ensure that our schools are great places to learn and to work?, how are we meeting staff recruitment and retention challenges? are staff and student wellbeing being given the priority they deserve? are we fully connecting schools and the worlds of work, Further and Higher Education? how do we maximise the positive use of ed-tech to prepare young people for wider opportunities? and how do we ensure Performance, Art and Culture can survive and thrive in education?

We would very much welcome your participation in this first major Education Festival based in our region and you can find out more at the **Festival website at HallamEdFest.org.uk** including details of our Early Bird tickets for Friday (£65), Saturday (£35) and two-days (£80) - which is fully transferable if two different colleagues want to attend over the two days.



## RESEARCH-LED SHEFFIELD What's happening 2019

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TO BOOK: <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Research-Led-Sheffield>

## FREE TWILIGHTS:

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

4:15pm-5:45pm

Effective use of  
Digital Technologies

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

4:15pm-5:45pm

Early Years  
Numeracy &  
Literacy—what does the  
evidence say?

24<sup>th</sup> June 2019

4:15pm-5:45pm

Investigating the  
evidence for effective  
CPD

20<sup>th</sup> June 2019

4:15pm-5:45pm

School Culture &  
Disadvantaged Learners

**Teaching for Mastery in Primary Schools:  
Funded Opportunities for 2019/20**

National Centre  
for Excellence in the  
Teaching of Mathematics

In 2019/20, all Maths Hubs will be running Work Groups (\*) led by Mastery Specialists, for primary schools to start, or continue, developing teaching for mastery in maths. Even schools already well down this road will benefit. There's funding to support the release of teachers and to purchase resources.

**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!**

*"Children now have a much greater confidence with numbers"*  
(Primary school maths lead)

*Help all pupils secure deep and sustained understanding in maths*

*"It's created a buzz around maths... which is the biggest impact of the programme"*  
(Primary school headteacher)

*"The Work Group is a completely different form of CPD"*  
(Year 2 teacher and maths lead)

**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!**

(\*) What is a Work Group?  
A Work Group, also known as a Teacher Research Group (TRG), is a small group of teachers from local schools led by a trained Mastery Specialist. There's a meeting every half term, usually including a visit to a classroom, and a taster visit by the Mastery Specialist to provide bespoke support in the development of mastery in each school.

**MathsHUBS**

**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN:**  
For details, visit [www.ncetm.org.uk/masteryrecruitment](http://www.ncetm.org.uk/masteryrecruitment)

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[www.ncetm.org.uk/  
masteryrecruitment](http://www.ncetm.org.uk/masteryrecruitment)

Spaces still available for any schools wishing to apply to engage in the 2019/20 Primary Teaching for Mastery programme which attracts funding to support release of teachers to participate. However these are limited and head teachers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

- [Application form link](#)
- [NCETM website link](#)

or contact [psides@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:psides@symathshub.org.uk) for more information.

For the latest information of opportunities in 2019/20 to support professional development of maths teaching see [www.symathshub.org.uk](http://www.symathshub.org.uk) or subscribe to the monthly e-newsletter by emailing [admin@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:admin@symathshub.org.uk)

# Free Prevent Training for Sheffield School Leaders

## (Suitable for Headteachers, Safeguarding Leads and Governors)

The DfE published 'The Prevent Duty: Departmental advice for schools and childcare providers' in 2015. It is essential that schools in all phases are aware of and understand their responsibilities under the statutory Prevent duty. This session will cover national and local Prevent perspectives, Safeguarding processes, resources available to schools, advice from Ofsted and will include 'Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent' training. This training replicates earlier sessions and is for NEW leaders only.

The next planned training session is  
scheduled for:

**Wednesday 15th May 2019**

**9.15-11.45am**

at Learn Sheffield, Lees Hall Road,  
Sheffield, S8 9JP

To book your place, email:

[bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk)



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To meet the growing demand for digital skills, the National Centre for Computing Education has been set up to make a significant contribution to the teaching of computing education throughout England.

We support the teaching of computing in schools and colleges across all key stages, giving teachers the subject knowledge and skills to establish computing as a core part of the curriculum.

### NCCE Courses in Sheffield:

Outstanding teaching of ks2 computing	4th June and 26th June
Primary programming and algorithms	9th July
Networks and cyber-security in GCSE computer science	12th June and 24th June
Data and computer systems in GCSE computer science	19th June and 8th July
Python programming essentials for GCSE computer science	tbc
Algorithms in GCSE computer science	tbc

*All courses take place at Learn Sheffield, Lees Hall Road, S8 9JP*

Sheffield schools are eligible to one free place on the Primary courses, with a £100 per day bursary payable on completion. Further places cost £35 per day.

The GCSE courses are aimed at teachers without a post A-level qualification in computer science, and are free for eligible teachers plus a bursary of £440 per day (up to two courses).

To sign up for updates and to book onto courses, visit <https://teachcomputing.org>.

**For more information please contact Catherine Elliott, NCCE Subject Matter Expert: email [celliott@sheffielddclc.net](mailto:celliott@sheffielddclc.net), or phone (0114) 2507417.**

# Introducing the DfE Workload Reduction Toolkit

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## ‘STREAMLINE’ ‘CHANGE’ ‘STOP’

**“We know we want to reduce workload, but want to make sure we maintain standards.”**

### THIS 1 HOUR TWILIGHT WILL:

Summarise the data - how long are we working and what are we spending our time doing?

Introduce you to the Workload Reduction Toolkit and explore how you can use this within your context to:

1. Identify the workload issues in your school(s)
2. Address the issues in your school(s)
3. Evaluate the impact

Signpost additional sources of information and support.

The session is aimed at senior leaders and governors.

**FREE  
1 HOUR  
TWILIGHT  
SESSION!**

Learn  
**Sheffield**

**BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE!**

**LOCATION:** Learn Sheffield

**DATE:** 11th June 2019

**TIME:** 4.30—5.30pm

Click here to [find out more!](#)



**HALLAM TEACHING  
SCHOOL ALLIANCE**  
National Teaching School since 2011 at Notre Dame High School

# Maximising the Impact of Teaching Assistants -

**Rob Webster — UCL Institute of Education**

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## **MITA *Direct*: a course for school leaders**

MITA Direct is commissioned by a host organisation and delivered to schools locally. Host organisations include teaching school alliances, local authorities, multi-academy trusts, research schools, federations and clusters.

We deliver three half-day sessions, paced over two terms:

- **Session 1:** setting out the evidence on TA impact introducing the key principles of the MITA approach; conducting a self-evaluation; and setting a vision
- **Session 2:** using self-evaluation data; MITA principles in depth: what they look like in the classroom; practical strategies and ideas; action planning
- Session 3:** reviewing and sharing success and planning next steps.

Each school receives a comprehensive pack of high-quality resources and tools to support the processes of review and Implementation.

The cost of commissioning MITA *Direct*, for a maximum of 20 schools, is **£5,995**.

To get the most out of MITA *Direct*, we strongly recommend the Headteacher of each school attends each session, together with another member of the senior leadership team (i.e. 2 people per school should attend).

If you are interested email: [enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk)

# THE ROTHERHAM SOUTH

## YORKSHIRE SACRE'S

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# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Cost of £50 (FREE for fully subscribing RoSIS schools) per delegate including buffet lunch and all course materials. Invoices for immediate payment will be sent to schools direct following the event.



To book your place email:

[rotherhamsacre@gmail.com](mailto:rotherhamsacre@gmail.com)

## Conference Details

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Time:** 8:30am – 3:45pm

**Venue:** Rockingham Professional Development Centre,  
Roughwood Road, Rotherham, S61 4HY

### **Trainers/Facilitators:**

Lat Blaylock (*National RE Adviser for RE Today*)

Vanessa Gregory (*Curriculum Consultant for RE Rotherham*)

### **CHALLENGING RE: RELIGIONS AND BELIEFS MADE INTERESTING TO ALL**

**Session 1:** Practical strategies to combat today's challenges facing Religious Education

**Session 2:** Teaching Islam and Christianity

**Session 3:** Teaching Hinduism and Sikhism

A range of RE Today publications will be available to take away on the day.

# SEND Workshops

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**Monday 10th June, 12.00—2.00pm**

**Monday 10th June 2.30—4.30pm**

These workshops will:

- Reflect on the outcomes of the Sheffield Local Area SEND inspection
- Discuss the Statement of Action that will be published in response to the inspection findings
- Consider the progress made in relation to SEND during this academic year

The workshops will be led by colleagues from Sheffield City Council, the Inclusion Taskforce and Learn Sheffield.

There will be two send Inspection Workshops for education colleagues on the afternoon of Monday 10th June, please follow the links below to book places.

**Monday 10 June, 12.00—2.00pm at Learn Sheffield**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-inspection-education-workshop-tickets-53340437685>

**Monday 10 June, 2.30—4.30pm at Learn Sheffield**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-inspection-education-workshop-tickets-59528685902>

# Sheffield EAL Conference

# Curriculum, Language, Learner

## Developing a language-rich curriculum for all



Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Sheffield Hallam University

10:00am - 4:00pm

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This conference responds to Ofsted's focus on curriculum in the new framework. It brings together international best practice in EAL teaching and learning that benefits all pupils in school, including EAL learners from beginners to advanced.

### KEYNOTES



## Pauline Gibbons

Associate Professor, University of New South Wales, Australia

Author of the ground-breaking EAL bestseller 'Scaffolding Language, Scaffolding Learning'. Supporting writing across the curriculum: setting up all learners for success.



## Constant Leung

Professor of Educational Linguistics, Kings College London.

Academic literacies and language-integrated curriculum development.



## Mark Sims

HMI and Ofsted National Adviser for EAL

The new inspection framework and the implications for EAL learners.

### WORKSHOPS

Workshops will be delivered by a range of local and national schools and EAL specialists showcasing good and outstanding practice.

#### Steve Cooke

EAL Consultant & writer

Developing Language for Maths. based on the popular series of Language for Maths books

#### Pauline Gibbons

From talk to writing - scaffolding language & learning.

#### Sonia Thompson

St Matthew's CofE Primary, Birmingham  
Training centre for Talk for Writing (Pie Corbett)

#### Inderjit Soor

EAL Specialist/Doncaster virtual school  
What works for new to English EAL pupils (Strategies through L1 use)

#### Claire Kent

Mount CofE Primary, Newark  
Using learning ladders to access the curriculum

### Market Place:

- Books & Resources
- Multi-cultural bookshop (Bradford)
- EAL and related services

### Conference Rates:

£130 per delegate

Early bird discount until 3 May 2019 - £110

25% off the full delegate rate for 2 or more bookings per establishment.

To register please [CLICK HERE](#). For registration queries please contact the Events Team office on

0114 225 5340

For more information please contact John Featherstone 0114 205 3902  
or Cath Thompson 0114 2053920 [EALconference@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:EALconference@sheffield.gov.uk)

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