

*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.*

## Learn Sheffield—New Opportunities

Its been a busy start to term at Learn Sheffield with several new programmes and opportunities recently released. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused by delays. All details are on the Learn Sheffield website but we hope the links below are helpful—click on each title to access the hyperlink.

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### Website Compliance Checking Tool

A free excel tool which uses the guidance published by the DfE in May 2018 about what schools should publish online.

### Governance Training

The 'New' Learn Sheffield Governance Training Offer 2018/19 is now live

### Principles of an Effective Curriculum (Primary)

27 November 2018  
(half day session)  
See page 11 for more information and booking

### Subject Networks

The network programme is now live—autumn term network coming in November!

### Assessment & Moderation Programme

The programme includes statutory primary moderation and assessment training for each sector

### Governor Briefing

Autumn term session will be on Tuesday 13 November 2018—information to follow

### Subscription Toolkit

Presentations and information to support schools to get the maximum access from the subscription—coming this week!

## A Conference for Leaders

A day for leaders from across Education, Health and Care services and providers

### The changing picture of Special Educational Needs and Disability in Sheffield

Tuesday 23 October 2018

9:00am to 3:30pm

Sheffield Town Hall,  
Pinstone Street,  
Sheffield S1 2HH



## A Conference for SENCOs

### The Changing Pattern of SEND in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Wednesday 24th October 2018

8:45am to 3:00pm

Tapton Hall,  
Shore Lane, Sheffield  
S10 3BU



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To book places at either of these **FREE** conferences email Zanib Mushtaq—  
[Zanib.mushtaq@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:Zanib.mushtaq@sheffield.gov.uk)

## Exclusions Seminar for Secondary Leaders

Secondary

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 9.00-13.00pm (arrival from 8.30am)

Learn Sheffield, Lees Hall Road, Sheffield S8 9JP

An informal and interactive half days session on matters related to permanent exclusion to include:

- The legal framework
- Strategies to avoid a PX
- Costs involved
- Fair Access Panels
- Headteacher Reintegration Panels
- Funding and accountability

To book please email [John.Bigley@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:John.Bigley@sheffield.gov.uk)



# Sheffield Grammar School Exhibition Foundation

Secondary

The Sheffield Grammar School Exhibition Foundation is a charity which has offered funding to secondary schools in Sheffield for many years the administration for applications has now passed to Learn Sheffield.

The charity funds disadvantaged Sheffield language learners helping some of the neediest and deserving pupils in our schools to meet the costs of language trips abroad. Without this support, many disadvantaged learners would not be able to participate in these educational visits. The condition of funding is that the visit must be for the purpose of language education.



If you feel you have pupils who would benefit from accessing this fund and would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact Evelyn at [evelyn.priestley@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:evelyn.priestley@learnsheffield.co.uk) or by telephone on 0114 250 7417.

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in the heart of the  
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Schools Special Offer 2018/19

Book a school residential for between the 9th of December 2018 and the 15th of February 2019 and save 20% on our bundle price. Visit our website or contact us to find out more.



#WinterResidentials

Thornbridge supports the Learning Away Brilliant Residentials campaign. This highlights the positive impacts that can be gained from Winter Residentials, including, improved pupil resilience as well as fostering greater teacher-pupil relationships throughout the year.



01629 640491 | [thornbridgeoutdoors.co.uk](http://thornbridgeoutdoors.co.uk)



Suitable for Primary and Secondary: ✓ Headteachers ✓ Deputy/Assistant Heads ✓ Middle Leaders ✓ Teachers

## The Learning Power Approach (LPA)

with Professor Guy Claxton

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018, Sheffield  
4<sup>th</sup> December 2018, London



## The New Framework for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

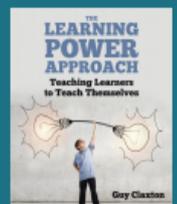
- Finding the true purpose of education
- Building strong and supple minds
- Moving beyond mark-driven performance

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Professor  
Guy Claxton

- Globally influential educationalist
- Founder of the world-renowned Building Learning Power programme
- Best-selling author of 30 books on learning, creativity and the expanding mind



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## VACANCIES FOR CLERKS TO GOVERNORS

Would you like to be part of a busy and interesting team?

The Governance Improvement Service (now part of Learn Sheffield) are looking for individuals with an interest in education to work with the team.

**The role of the clerk to governors is essential at governing board meetings in schools and academies in Sheffield. As well as providing procedural support and guidance during the meeting, clerks are key in ensuring that the meeting minutes capture examples of how governors have fulfilled their 3 main functions:**

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
2. Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of organisations and it's pupils and the performance management of staff.
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure it's money is well spent.

**The minutes that a clerk to governors produces need to be clear and comprehensive and therefore experience of summarising meeting discussions is important.**

**The meetings often take place in the evenings and last on average 2 hours; the minutes need to be ready for checking by the Chair within 7 days.**

**If you would like to be involved in an important area of education and feel that you have the skills or experience required please contact the Governance Improvement Service on 0114 2507417 or by email [governance@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:governance@learnsheffield.co.uk)**

# BALLOT PAPER

## Who makes decisions about what issues?

Decisions that affect things like your education, healthcare and transport are made by different groups of people depending on where you live in the UK. The power to make some decisions is shared between the UK Parliament in London, the Scottish Parliament, the Assemblies in Northern Ireland and Wales, and some Mayors in England (**Devolved issues**). However, other decisions that affect all of the UK can only be made by the UK Parliament in London (**UK issues**).

place a cross next to the ONE issue you wish to vote for

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mental Health – Devolved</b> Mental health services should be improved with young people's help; and should be available in schools.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>End Period Poverty – Devolved</b> Sanitary products are an essential item. The Government and the NHS should make them free and accessible for all who need it.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Votes at 16 – UK</b> Give 16 and 17 year olds the right to vote in all elections/referendums.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Put an end to Knife crime – Devolved</b> Too many young people's lives are lost to knife crime; the Government need to do more to help end the knife crime epidemic.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A curriculum to prepare us for life – Devolved</b> Schools should cover topics like finance, sex and relationship education and politics.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Support Youth Services – Devolved</b> Youth services help young people but in recent years they have been cut. Youth services need better financial support and security.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Equal Pay for Equal work – Devolved</b> Give young people the same amount of pay, if they are doing the same work as adults in the same job.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Let's tackle Homelessness – Devolved</b> Every person should have a place to live and the opportunity to live comfortably. Let's make it happen and put a stop to homelessness.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Transport – Devolved</b> Make public transport cheaper, better and accessible for all.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Welcome Refugees – UK</b> Everyone deserves the right to live without fear of death and persecution so we believe that refugees should be welcomed into communities in the UK.

Accessible versions of this ballot inc. a BSL video and a symbol version are available:  
[ukyouthparliament.org.uk/makeyourmark](http://ukyouthparliament.org.uk/makeyourmark)



# WHAT SHOULD YOUR UK YOUTH PARLIAMENT CAMPAIGN ON?

On the 9th November the UK Youth Parliament will come together in the House of Commons to debate and decide the most important issues to campaign on for the year ahead.

# THEY WILL DECIDE FROM THE TOP\* ISSUES VOTED BY YOU!

Find out more about UK Youth Parliament at: [www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk](http://www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk)  
facebook: UKYouthParliament



The UK Youth Parliament House of Commons sitting is part of Parliament Week. It is a great opportunity to find out more about your parliamentary democracy and how you can take part. Parliament Week 2018 runs from 12-18 November 2018.

For more information go to [www.parliamentweek.org](http://www.parliamentweek.org) #parliamentweek

\*The result will prioritise the issues for the debate in the House of Commons, but the debate must include at least 2 UK wide topics (not just topics relevant to England) due to the devolved nature of UK democracy.



## Sheffield eLearning Service

improving outcomes - embracing technology

Primary

### Computing & Online Safety Courses for Primary Schools:

- Computing Curriculum training for new or recent co-ordinators – 9/10/18
- Online Safety for NQTs and RQTs – 18/10/18
- Computing for NQTs and RQTs – 13/11/18
- Using iPads in Computing – 26/11/18

*All courses will take place at Learn Sheffield. To book, find out more information or request other training courses go to*

<http://sheffielddclc.net/primary-cpd/>



# Free Artsmark and Arts Award Briefings in Sheffield

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## School improvements through the Arts

Awarded by Arts Council England the new Artsmark is a useful, practical and forward thinking tool. Re-designed by schools for schools in 2015, Artsmark will help you to embed arts and culture in your whole school improvement plan. It provides a framework and resources to assess current provision and to develop a plan of action to suit your own setting. It can provide evidence of how your school is meeting the social, moral, cultural and spiritual Ofsted requirements. Artsmark is open to primary, secondary and special schools, pupil referral units and youth offending teams.

This is your chance to learn more about the new Artsmark, meet colleagues from local schools, ask questions and find out more about what's on offer.

## Rewarding Pupils' creativity and leadership

Arts Award is a series of five nationally recognised qualifications that supports anyone, aged 5 to 25, to develop their creativity, leadership and communication skills. It's a personalised learning framework which encourages young people to plan their learning and take the lead in activities and projects. Schools report that Arts Award has a positive impact on students' literacy, engagement and attendance. Arts Award can fit with arts activities you already provide and be embedded into the curriculum in all education settings. It provides you with a formal way to recognise and celebrate pupils' artistic and creative achievements.

Come and find out more about the benefits and how you can start to deliver arts award at your school, including details of IVE's subsidised training offer.

### Free Artsmark briefing for schools:

4—5.30pm on Monday 12th November 2018

At The Showroom Cinema, Paternoster Row, Sheffield, S1 2BX

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/artsmark-briefing-sheffield-12th-november-tickets-49428985426>

### Free 'Arts Award in schools' briefing for all education settings (0-25yrs):

4—5.30pm on Thursday 29th November 2018

At St Mary's Conference Centre, Bramall Lane, Sheffield, S2 4QZ

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/arts-award-briefing-sheffield-29th-november-2018-tickets-49427322452>

# 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 24th October training is now full but an additional training session has been scheduled for:

**Monday 3rd December 2018**

**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)



Department  
for Education

# Interfaith Week 2018

Secondary

Sheffield Cathedral  
and Sheffield SACRE

Invite

Secondary Schools to a  
Question and Answer Panel  
at Sheffield Cathedral, Church Street,  
Sheffield S1  
On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November,  
1:30pm to 3:00pm

Sheffield schools are invited to attend the Question and Answer Panel-Interfaith Forum with their KS4 & KS5 students, where representatives from a variety of Religious Communities will be making up a panel to answer student questions relating to SMSC issues.

The representatives will include panellists from the Christian, Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, and Sikh religions as well as a SACRE member offering a Humanist perspective.

Schools are encouraged to register their interest in this free joint event, as soon as possible to secure places for their students.



**SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL**  
A PLACE FOR ALL PEOPLE



To register your interest please email: [zanib.mushtaq@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:zanib.mushtaq@sheffield.gov.uk)



## Young Peacemakers Project – a whole school approach to conflict resolution for primary schools



### Attend a training event...

- Do you spend time after lunch dealing with playground conflict?
- Are your pupils looking for better ways to handle fallouts and sustain friendships?
- Is your school keen to set up opportunities for older pupils to become role models?

This one day training, aimed at staff in KS1 and KS2, will take participants through the rationale, research and evidence for a whole school approach to conflict resolution, the practicalities of running a peer mediation scheme and take participants through the training materials for the workshops for KS2 children, lunchtime supervisors and trainee volunteer mediators.

**When?** Thursday 8th November 2018  
**Where?** Scotia Works, Leadmill Road, Sheffield, S1 4SE  
**What time?** 09.00-15.30  
**What does it cost?** £100 per delegate

Book your place by completing the form:

[www.cresst.org.uk/events/#young-peacemakers-project](http://www.cresst.org.uk/events/#young-peacemakers-project)

**CRESST**

**Youth  
Resolving  
Conflict**

## Do you want your young people to learn how to handle conflict well?

What is the impact of conflict in your school?

CRESST's secondary school programme aims to reduce the amount of hurt and harm caused by escalating conflict. We offer a wide range of options including 4 x PSHE lessons for KS3; skills for managing online conflict with students you are concerned about; working with those 'most attracted to conflict' and training young people as volunteer 'conflict coaches' along with further arts and bespoke programmes:

- a set of 4 whole class workshops for Key Stage 3.
- intensive training and a conflict coaching model for older students to support younger students.
- workshops for those whose identity is closely related to their attraction to conflict.
- arts programmes using a variety of media.
- workshops on handling conflict well online and offline.
- bespoke programmes delivered in partnership with schools to address specific needs.
- facilitated student-led enquiries into their experience of conflict in schools, as part of their EPQ.
- staff training in restorative approaches, mediation skills and conflict resolution.

50% of 700 student respondents felt incidences of verbal abuse, name-calling and put-downs were high or very high.



**81%**

of student respondents were still using the communication skills when surveyed 8 and 18 months later.

**CRESST has opportunities to support new secondary and special school partners**



# The Lost Words Exhibition

21 – 23 June 2019

Museums Sheffield is curating an Exhibition of work by school children in response to *The Lost Words* by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris.

To register your school's interest and find out more please email [ing@museums-sheffield.org.uk](mailto:learning@museums-sheffield.org.uk) by Friday 30 November 2018

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**Acorn. Bluebell.  
Dandelion. Fern.  
Heron. Otter.**

So many nature words are disappearing from our children's everyday language.

*The Lost Words* by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris is a spellbook told in gold, for unfolding dreams and songs, and summoning lost words back into the mouth and mind's eye.

Following a successful crowdfunding campaign a copy of this book is being given to every Sheffield primary school in Autumn 2018. The books will be accompanied by the Explorer's Guide to *The Lost Words* which is packed with teaching ideas. The printing of the guides was generously sponsored by Rhyme and Reason bookshop.

# Latest Create Sheffield Newsletter is now online

<https://mailchi.mp/30005beb83d1/spring-news-539169>

- Becoming Legal
- Sheffield, City of Young Makers
- Sheffield Adventures
- Schools and CPD
- Get your info in the newsletter
- News and opportunities



## Principles of an Effective Curriculum

Primary

Tuesday 27 November 2018 (half day) at Learn Sheffield

Senior leaders are invited to a launch event on Tuesday 27 November 2018 which will focus on City Priority 1 – Principles of an effective curriculum.

This half day launch event will be run twice on the same day.

The event will provide the opportunity to work together to explore such issues as:

- Developing a curriculum that is right for the children in your school
- Gaining a greater understanding of recent messages about the curriculum
- Taking the lid off learning
- Different approaches to organising the curriculum
- Reviewing curriculum leadership
- Setting up working groups with other schools with similar approaches/priorities

**To book on the training please use the links below:**

Tuesday 27 November 2018, 9.00-12.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/principles-of-an-effective-curriculum-tickets-50362204710>

Tuesday 27 November 2018, 1.00–4.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/principles-of-an-effective-curriculum-tickets-50362496583>

## Call for Club members

National Saturday Club 2018–2019 at Sheffield Hallam University Call for Club members – young people aged 13–16: <https://saturday-club.org>

From Saturday 6th October 2017 we will once again be running the National Art & Design. Saturday Club, as part of a national network created by the Sorrell Foundation and run by the Saturday Club Trust. The Club gives young people in years 9,10 & 11 the unique opportunity to study Art & Design every Saturday morning at their local college, university or museum, free of charge.

The aim is to nurture the young people's talent and build their confidence and self-esteem. Last year more than 1,250 young people across the UK took part in a local Saturday Club, giving them an insight into student life and an understanding of new opportunities that further and higher education can offer, as well as helping to improve their school work.

If you would like to suggest any of your pupils who you think would particularly benefit from this experience please email a nomination form(s) to The Schools and Colleges Engagement Team at Sheffield Hallam University - [sclo@shu.ac.uk](mailto:sclo@shu.ac.uk) Deadline for nominations is Wednesday 26th September, midnight.

## Free Understanding Christianity Training for 2018/19 in the Diocese of Sheffield for all Sheffield Schools



'Understanding Christianity' is a course for all schools to enable them to deliver teaching about Christianity in their RE curriculum.

It's run by the Church of England but is a completely open and enquiry-based teaching resource - and is not about making people believe the stuff explored! All we seek to do is make sure teachers are confident in their grasp of Christian belief and have good strategies resources to teach about this topic.

Training has been very highly rated by all trainees to date.

You can see more about it here:

<http://www.understandingchristianity.org.uk>

The course is professionally produced and the only costs from the Diocese are small, covering the cost of the resource pack £50.

The training itself – and lunches – are all free.

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To book places or find out more contact Huw Thomas, Diocesan Director of Education [huw.thomas@sheffield.anglican.org](mailto:huw.thomas@sheffield.anglican.org) or ring Huw on 01709 309100.