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# Learn Sheffield Opportunities

February 2020

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.



## Spring Term Governance Briefing

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020, 6.00-8.00pm

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**Main Item:**  
**Schools Funding –  
National Funding  
Formula Update**

Mark Sheikh

*Informal Networking Opportunity for  
Governors from 5.15pm  
Coffee, tea and light buffet provided*

**Relationship  
& Sex  
Education**  
Sue Finnigan

**Eat Smart  
Sheffield – food  
and nutrition in  
schools**  
Lisa Aldwinckle

**Learn Sheffield  
Update**  
Stephen Betts

### Venue

Sheffield Hallam University – Sheffield  
Institute of Education, Charles Street,  
Sheffield, S1 2ND

### Booking Information

To book your place at the briefing please  
use the 'Book Now' button to reserve  
tickets.

**Book Now**





## Let's talk rubbish at school!

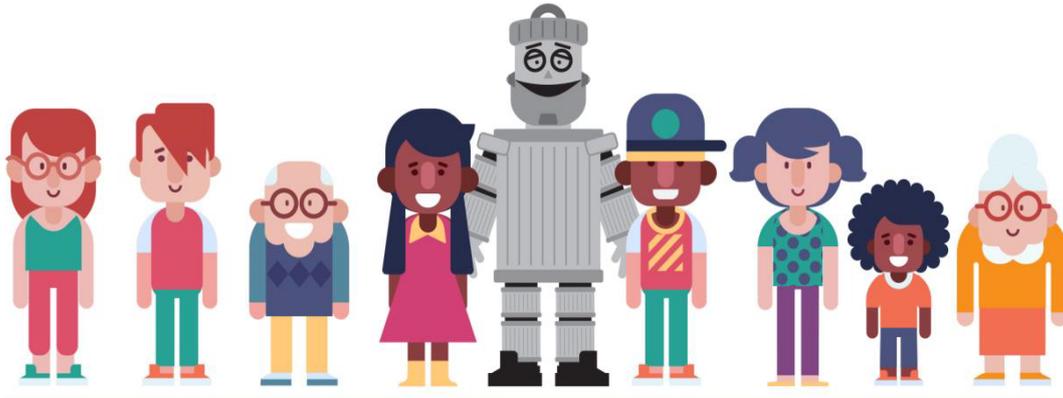
Amey are committed to reducing litter across Sheffield and tackling it at source by educating everyone not to drop litter. Most school grounds don't have a big litter problem but we believe educating children and young people during this stage of their lives can help to reduce litter in the future.

### Curriculum Links

Litter features as one of the eco-school topics and part of the citizenship curriculum but can also be linked to several different areas, for example; English, Maths, Science, ICT and even History! Here at Amey we have an education team who can deliver the litter message in your school, activities include:

- Litter Assemblies
- Walk to school litter picks with our mascot Phil the Bin
- Assistance with litter surveys of the school grounds
- Workshops on the impact of litter e.g. on wildlife, the environment etc.
- Litter art competitions
- Litter Poetry

If you'd like to talk rubbish please contact Emma Pickering, Education Officer [emma.pickering@amey.co.uk](mailto:emma.pickering@amey.co.uk) for more information.



# Learn Sheffield Leaders' Briefing & Public Service Forum - Spring

Thursday 26 March 2020

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Networking and Refreshments - 8.00-8.30am

## Leaders' Briefing

Morning - 8.30-10.30am

Afternoon - 1.30-3.30pm

### Briefing - AM Session

- **Keynote 1 – Developing Pupil Independence-** Jane Elsworth (Huntington Research School)
- **Keynote 1- Research-Led SEND-** David Bartram
- **RSE Update-** Sue Finnigan
- **Learn Sheffield Update-** Stephen Betts

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Networking and Refreshments - 10.30-11.00am

### Public Service Forum

11.00-1.00pm

### Public Service Forum

Hosted by Carly Speechley (Director for Social Care), Mel Palin (Superintendent - South Yorkshire Police) and Stephen Betts (Learn Sheffield)

- **Contextual Safeguarding**
- **Public Service Updates**

The forum will hear about (and contribute to) the development of the Contextual Safeguarding Strategy along with updates on recent Serious Case Reviews, the work of the Violence Reduction Unit and issues relating to criminal exploitation.

[Book Now](#)

Networking and Refreshments - 1.00-1.30pm

### Briefing- PM Session

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- **Keynote 1- Research-Led SEND-** David Bartram
- **RSE Update-** Sue Finnigan
- **Learn Sheffield Update-** Stephen Betts

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### Venue

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

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## The Launch of Sheffield's Year of Reading

Sheffield's Year of Reading launches across the city on 15th January 2020 and will be a 12-month, citywide celebration of creativity and the written word.

Reading is the key that unlocks the door - it helps us feel better, discover more, and unleashes our individual creativity.

The Year of Reading aim will inspire us all about what reading can do for every one of us and the huge benefits that it brings to our everyday lives; how a story can take you to a faraway place in your head, imaginary or otherwise, or how reading a technical manual can help you build something amazing that you've never built before. How reading an auto-biography can help inspire you to change your plans or fill you with admiration, or how a Sci-Fi read can help you escape you into mysterious and fantastic worlds.

Based on four themes: 'Only Human, Rebellion', 'Exploration' and 'Creation', the year will involve anyone who wants to be a part of it across the city. Everyone's invited and everyone's welcome.

To get us into the reading spirit, the launch will be set in the Central Library and libraries around the city, with many school children taking part in workshops with authors and illustrators. Also launching will be 'Sheffield's Favourite Reads'; a citywide conversation about the books everyone loves. There will be an exhibition in the Central Library, which will include the personal recommendations of numerous Sheffields, including some well-known faces. Each person will highlight their favourite book and what it means to them.

From launch day onwards, there is the opportunity for all individuals from across the city to share us what their favourite read is and they will be in with a chance of winning a £100 book token if they take part. It doesn't matter what kind of book it is, as long as it's someone's favourite. They will need to fill in a Year of Reading postcard in their library or tell us online before 31 March.

A shortlist will be drawn up on the 23rd April and an overall winner chosen in the autumn. More information is at: [www.sheffield.gov.uk/yearofreading](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/yearofreading)

As well as 'Sheffield's Favourite Reads', people from all over the city will be invited to come together to embrace a love of reading and the benefits it can provide, in libraries, pubs, schools, living rooms, museums, parks, and many other venues to share the simple joy of words. It will be literary and silly, it will be big and small, it will be on the page and in the streets. There will be lots



## Have you signed into your account on the Sheffield Schools' Data Hub?

Regularly updated, the **Data Hub** provides end of key stage and contextual information in one place to help you identify priorities for your school quickly and easily. All reports are available on the [Sheffield Schools' Data Hub](#) **Set up alerts to be notified of any report updates.**



## Key Stage 4

Following the 2-week delay in the release of the KS4 Data by the DfE we will be updating the KS4 Schools Reports week commencing 10th February 2020.

Please see examples below;

### Contextual Report

Cohort characteristics (Y11)				trends		national (Y11)		
	2017	2018	2019	17/18	18/19	2017	2018	2019
boys	47.7%	49.9%	53.4%	↑ 2.2%	↑ 3.5%	50.9%	51.0%	51.0%
disadvantaged	49.8%	47.6%	45.7%	↓ -2.3%	↓ -1.9%	27.2%	27.0%	
BME	38.9%	45.0%	45.1%	↑ 6.2%	→ 0.1%	29.1%	30.3%	31.3%
EAL	33.2%	33.5%	33.3%	→ 0.3%	→ -0.2%	15.9%	16.5%	
SEN	17.2%	15.5%	20.8%	↓ -1.7%	↑ 5.3%	14.1%	14.0%	

### Attainment

Attainment 8				trends		quintiles			
	2017	2018	2019	17/18	18/19	2017	2018	2019	
All	all pupils	40.2	39.4	39.6	↓ -0.7	↑ 0.2	5	5	5
Disadvantage	disadvantaged	32.5	32.3	32.6	↓ -0.3	↑ 0.3	3	4	4
	other	46.2	44.7	44.5	↓ -1.4	↓ -0.3	3	4	4
	low KS2	23.8	22.3	21.3	↓ -1.5	↓ -1.0	3	4	3

### Progress

Progress 8				trends		quintiles			
	2017	2018	2019	17/18	18/19	2017	2018	2019	
All	all pupils	0.01	-0.01	-0.04	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.03	3	3	3
Disadvantage	disadvantaged	-0.34	-0.44	-0.48	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.04	3	3	4
	other	0.17	0.16	0.16	→ 0.00	→ 0.00	3	2	3
	low KS2	-0.09	-0.10	-0.32	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.22	3	3	4

Contact us via email on: [schoolsdata@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:schoolsdata@learnsheffield.co.uk)

Telephone: 0114 203 9672 for more information.

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**Our partners Create Sheffield have a new website which goes live this month!**

[www.createsheffield.co.uk](http://www.createsheffield.co.uk)

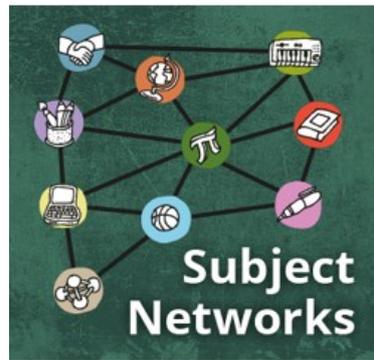
On the website you will be able to find information about:

- All of their arts and cultural **Partners**
- Their first 30 **Sheffield Adventures** for young people aged 11 - 16.
- **Stories!** They want to collect stories celebrating all of the brilliant things that are happening all around the city, and shout about them. Loudly.
- **Events** - their Partners will be able to share the events they are planning, and they'll also share Create Sheffield events too: City of Young Makers, CPD Creative teach-meets and more.

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**Dates:**

Spring – w/c 16 March 2020

The Sheffield Subject Specific Networks programme is included in the Learn Sheffield Subscription, so any subscribing school can send a colleague to any network without any additional charge. The networks are available for non-subscribing schools at the cost below. If you have any questions about the networks please contact [enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk). The networks are, wherever possible, held in the same week (see below) so that schools and academies have the option of having a week each term when the staff team attend the networks across the city. Networks can be accessed by clicking on the book now button below for your chosen network.

**Cost for non-subscribing schools:**

Learn Sheffield members £40 for an individual session or £400 for access to the whole programme.

Non-members £50 for an individual session or £500 for access to the whole programme.

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## The latest Create Sheffield newsletter is now available!

You can find the full newsletter here:

<https://mailchi.mp/7456454dd83e/ev7yzi7c23-836273>

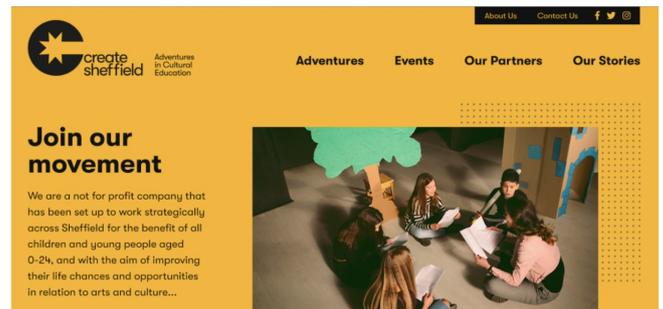
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The newsletter includes the following information-

1. Youth Voice commission
2. Website progress
3. Schools Artsmark update
4. Partners Artsmark update
5. Create Sheffield events for your diaries



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For more information about Create Sheffield, visit their page on our website

<https://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Partners/Create-Sheffield/>



# “The Lady Who Dared”

Free training with £200 contribution to cover.

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**Date:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**Venue:** Room TBC, Collegiate Campus, Sheffield Hallam University,  
Collegiate Crescent, S10 2BP

**Time:** 9am registration and hot drinks. 9.30am to 3.30pm  
Lunch provided.

“The Lady Who Dared” is a Year 6 active learning resource covering Citizenship, English, History and PSHE. It explores issues and history of women’s rights, equality and the right to vote through a local story. It has been commissioned by Sheffield Hallam University.

*“The Lady Who Dared” has taken our Y6 children on a fascinating – and sometimes quite disturbing - journey through time, enabling them to examine how the nature of society has changed since the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, as well as opening their eyes to significant local and national events, which have brought about and impacted on these changes.*

*At every step of this journey the children have been encouraged to form, express and justify their own opinions, developing not only critical thinking and communication skills, but also the confidence to share these, whilst showing respect for differing points of view.*

To find out more visit:

[www.whitworks.co.uk](http://www.whitworks.co.uk)

[www.watheatre.co](http://www.watheatre.co)

If you wish to attend please email

Gertie Whitfield on: [whitworks@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:whitworks@blueyonder.co.uk)

with the name of those attending and any dietary or access requirements.



# Research Led Sheffield

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This year Research Led Sheffield includes two programmes of ‘twilight’ research sessions. The first programme has been designed by each of our partnerships (seven primary localities, the secondary partnership and the special partnership). The second programme provides a central offer of twilights which respond to the latest EEF guidance reports.

It also includes two training programmes which Sheffield colleagues can access. Add detail including bid for additional funds.

- Using evidence to make the difference for disadvantaged pupils
- Using evidence to develop your curriculum

Colleagues from Huntington and the Sheffield Associate Research School will also contribute to our **briefings** for school leaders.

### Partnership Twilights

	Research Twilight	Date/Time	Venue	
Primary Locality A	Improving Social and Emotional Learning in Primary schools’ (Rob Newton)	12 February 2020 4.00 - 5.30pm	Southey Green	<a href="#">Book Now</a>
Primary Locality D	Metacognition & Self-Regulation (Stephen Foreman)	13 February 2020 10.30 - 12.00pm	LEAD Hub - Charnock Hall Primary Academy	<a href="#">Book Now</a>
Primary Locality E	Memory, cognitive load and effective retrieval (Jane Elsworth)	12 February 2020 4.00-5.30pm	Valley Park Primary School	<a href="#">Book Now</a>
Primary Locality G	Memory, cognitive load and effective retrieval (Alastair Gittner)	25 February 2020 4.00 - 5.30pm	Marcliffe Primary School	<a href="#">Book Now</a>

### Central Twilights

	Research Twilight	Date/Time	Venue	
26 February 2020 4.00 - 5.30pm	Unlocking the evidence: Improving behaviour in schools	Jane Elsworth	Learn Sheffield	<a href="#">Book Now</a>

### Pupil Premium Training Programme

Using evidence to make the difference for disadvantaged pupils Programme-

**Day 1 of 3, 26th February 2020, 9.30-3.30pm-** The debate and essential evidence about how to support the disadvantaged pupils in your school or organisation. An introduction to the Pupil Premium ‘Tiered Model’. Exploring and preparing for change in schools.

To learn more and book on to all 3 days visit- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pupil-premium-training-programme->

For more information about each aspect of the programme, including costs and how to book places, visit our website- <https://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Training-and-Events/Research-Led-Sheffield>

**'Inequalities and LGBT+ Young**

**People's Mental Health'**

**The SAYiT 2020 Noah Lomax**

**Memorial Lecture**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**Richard Wilkinson**

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH  
2020 // 15:30-18:30  
SHEFFIELD VENUE -  
DETAILS ON APPLICATION



Co-founder of the Equality Trust which seeks to explain the benefits of a more equal society and campaigns for greater income equality.  
Co-author of 'The Spirit Level: Why More Equal Societies Almost Always Do Better' and 'The Inner Level', which explores the relationship between increasing levels of inequality and poorer mental health and well-being.  
Professor Emeritus of Social Epidemiology at the University of Nottingham.

WELCOME BY: ABTISAM MOHAMMED, SHEFFIELD COUNCILLOR

PLUS: 'WHAT YOU CAN DO TO IMPROVE YOUNG PEOPLES MENTAL HEALTH'

**Voices of young people and Steve Slack, CEO, SAYiT**

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# Taking engagement to the next level

with

**Professor Mick Waters**  
University of Wolverhampton



and

**Scott Palmer**  
Community coach, Ford NGL



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Edge Future Learning

## A one day practical conference for school leaders and student leaders

The conference will explore in practical terms how schools can best develop a shared commitment and shared understanding of purpose and quality with their students, their parents and their wider communities.

- ▷ What does it mean for learning?
- ▷ What does it mean for culture and relationships?
- ▷ What do we need to do differently as a result?

Thursday 26 March 10:00 - 15:30  
Mercure St Pauls Hotel, Sheffield

For more information and to book a place, visit [Eventbrite](#).

# STAY WELL THIS WINTER

As you will know, schools offer the perfect breeding ground for many common winter infections. These infections then spread rapidly, causing disruption to pupils, staff and parents. If antibiotics are taken inappropriately, harmful bacteria can become resistant and stop medicine working when really needed.

We all need to use antibiotics appropriately so that they continue to work properly. Schools, children and teachers are particularly important in the fight against antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

## Resources for Winter Wellness

There are some simple actions that you can take to minimise disruption and help keep your pupils and staff healthy, with a range of resources available as follows.

### 1. Keep Hands Clean

Good hand hygiene will reduce the risk of illnesses spreading. Alcohol hand gel can be used if necessary, but should not replace washing hands if hands are visibly soiled or when there are diarrhoea and vomiting cases in the school.

You can find a child friendly song from the NHS explaining how to wash hands [here](#)

- You can download some hygiene posters here:

[Catch It, Bin It, Kill It](#)  
[Stop Germs Spreading - The Power Is In Your Hands](#)

### 3. Keep Antibiotics Working

You may wish to share this [newsletter template](#) on antibiotic resistance throughout your school.

You can also find a range of fun activities linked to the national curriculum to educate children on microbes, infections and antibiotics on the [e-Bug website](#)

### 2. Stop Infection Spreading

You can find the full Public Health England guide to health protection [here](#), with practical advice including exclusion guidelines

- If you suspect you have an outbreak (2 or more cases of the same infection or illness), you can contact your South Yorkshire Health Protection Team on 0114 321 1177 or 0114 304 9843 for out of hours advice (ask for public health on-call)





During 2019/20 we are offering **frontline staff who work with teenagers** a number of training opportunities as part of the statutory Prevent duty. The training courses are designed to help staff support young people who might be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism and extremism.

Staff Training Session	Audience	Description	Date/Time	Booking process
Holding Difficult Conversations - Responding to Hate & Division (Delivered by the Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Peace Foundation)	Frontline, teaching, safeguarding and pastoral staff	The training will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness of the signs of vulnerability to radicalisation and what to do about them.</li> <li>Understanding of the triggers of extreme attitudes and behaviour and responses to them.</li> <li>Managing unexpected conversations or incidents of challenging or concerning behaviour</li> <li>How to open a dialogue challenging prejudice constructively without shutting sensitive discussions down</li> </ul>	Date: Wednesday 26th February 2020 Time: 9am-4pm Location: House, St James Street, Sheffield	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/</a>



## Thursday 30 January is Young Carers Awareness Day! Here's five easy ways you can help young carers everywhere...

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**Book your place** for our free networking lunch and film screening of 'Jellyfish'  
Thursday 30 January, 11:30am-2:00pm

For further details and bookings, see: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jellyfish-young-carers-awareness-day-tickets-86793412433](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jellyfish-young-carers-awareness-day-tickets-86793412433)

Share **Henry's** and **Dylan's videos** on your website, Twitter and Facebook and tag us in @SheffieldYoungCarers on Facebook and @SheffYoungC on Twitter

**Apply for up to £300 for group activities for young carers** - deadline 7 February Our Young Carers Activity Fund is available for individuals and groups of young carers to get a break from their caring role. What better way to mark Young Carers Awareness Day than by giving young carers something fun to look forward to?

**Encourage your school governors to book on to our specialist training** - Thursday 30 January, 5:30-7:00pm  
**Run an assembly or lesson, put up a display, or add identifying and supporting young carers to a meeting agenda** Email [laura@sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk](mailto:laura@sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk) for free resources.



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## Eat Smart Sheffield / Food for Life—Funding Opportunity

As you are aware, as part of the Eat Smart Sheffield programme we are working with Food for Life.

They have just launched their new 'Get Togethers' programme which looks at bringing people of all ages together through growing, cooking and eating good food.

As part of this they are offering small grants of between £50 - £150 to enable you to host a 'Get Together' in your community. The money can either be used for event costs (transport, marketing, food etc) or equipment (induction hobs, fridges, durable gardening tools, etc).

Grants are to be used for meaningful intergenerational activities that bring people together through good food. They are looking to fund activity that can be sustainable and is co-created with the people and communities who will benefit.

The number of grants is limited and not guaranteed, but it is certainly worth applying especially as Food for Life are keen to hold such events in Sheffield which is one of their 'test and learn' areas.

You will first need to register your Food for Life 'Get Together' [on their website](#) and then you will be sent free resources and information. In addition, to apply for the small grant, you need to complete and return the application form which you can find [here](#).

If you would like more information and/or input into this, please do not hesitate to contact me, and I'm more than happy to work with you on your application.

Many thanks,  
Lisa Aldwinckle, Eat Smart Sheffield Programme Manager  
[Lisa.aldwinckle@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:Lisa.aldwinckle@learnsheffield.co.uk)



## Eat Smart Sheffield Briefing

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020

From 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Learn Sheffield Training & Development Hub



Book Now

If you're interested to learn more about the Eat Smart Sheffield programme and missed our previous briefing session, please come along to this informal briefing session.

Focusing on a whole school and settings approach to food and nutrition, the programme aims to provide tools for changes to food culture and the curriculum, as well as ways to improve confidence, skills, knowledge and understanding of food and healthy behaviours.

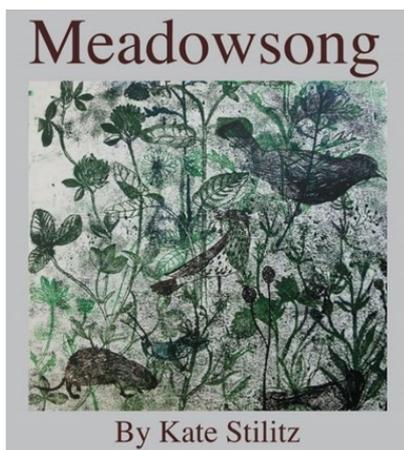
This one hour session will provide an overview of the programme and look at what Eat Smart Sheffield can offer your school.

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For more information contact **Lisa Aldwinckle** on 0114 250 7417 or email: [eatsmartssheffield@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:eatsmartssheffield@learnsheffield.co.uk)



**Through the power of song and connected learning, we aim to give teachers the opportunity to support biodiversity in creative and active ways**

*“I think the children will find the music really inspiring and I’m going to use that to get them to think persuasively about how to take action and create wildflower gardens in our school”*

Teacher, Haringey 2019

### **Meadowsong project – [www.meadowsong.co.uk](http://www.meadowsong.co.uk)**

The RSPB and WWF are excited to inform you of a FREE national primary teacher training programme and resource package. Based around four songs, the Meadowsong programme offers children and the wider school community an opportunity to explore, discover and connect deeply with wildflower habitats and their wider environment through a combination of creative music, movement, visual arts, English, science curriculum-linked lessons and first-hand experiences of nature.

The project delivers a full day training workshop for Year 3 teachers to explore the use of ‘Meadowsong’ alongside the RSPB’s Wild Challenge award scheme. The workshop outlines a flexible, cross-curricular programme that can be easily adapted to local needs and requirements and provide the necessary resources for teachers to deliver this independently.

In summary, we are offering:

- FREE Y3 teacher training – 30 places
- FREE resources for one half term in Science, Literacy, Art, Music and Dance
- FREE music resourcing including scores and backing tracks for an assembly performance
- FREE expertise and guidance on how to create and maintain a wildflower mini meadow.
- FREE licensing for every school of the Meadowsong music.

**DATE:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

**LOCATION:** Learn Sheffield



**In order for this event to go ahead, we must have at least 30 participants, so book your place now!**

**BOOK NOW:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meadowsong-project-tickets-78020004935>

**For further information about the Meadowsong project please contact:**

**Telephone:** 07803577011

**Or Email:** [Meadowsong@rspb.org.uk](mailto:Meadowsong@rspb.org.uk)

A teacher training programme combining the arts and science, in partnership with:



# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S STONEWALL GOLD AWARD

Sheffield City Council, SAYiT and partners invite you to celebrate Sheffield's Stonewall Gold Award, in recognition of the support shown to LGBT+ young people in the city

Please join us at:

Sheffield Town Hall

S1 2HH

February 27th 2020

9.30 - 12.30

RSVP to:

[info@sayit.org.uk](mailto:info@sayit.org.uk) or 0114 2412728

