

Generate Teaching Hub Bulletin

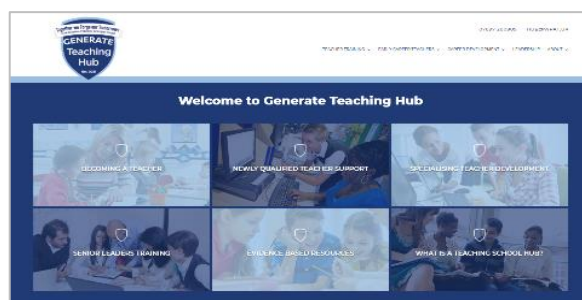
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For all schools and partners in Halton, Warrington and Wigan.

Welcome to the second briefing from Generate Teaching Hub of 2021/22. Generate Teaching Hub form is the Teaching School Hub for *all schools* in Halton, Warrington and Wigan. We are here to provide access to high quality teacher development for teachers in our area. As well as delivering programmes that make up the Department for Educations' national reform of teacher training and development, we are a resource to offer information and identify needs to all local schools.

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This is our new website which is populated with resources and recommendations for teacher development opportunities. Our latest news already contains events, resources and funding links for timely information schools can access.



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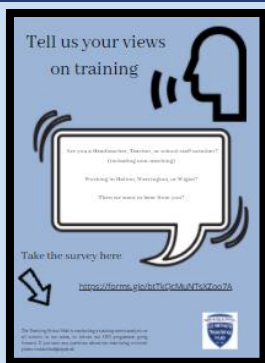
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Share Your Training Needs



We are conducting the first survey of teacher training and development needs across Halton, Warrington and Wigan schools. This is crucial information that we can use to align future Hub resources to provide for clear local training needs.

Please complete the survey by 22nd December 2021:

[ACCESS THE SURVEY HERE](https://forms.office.com/r/7LMXuAuMAG)

[Time to complete: individuals 5-10 mins; school leaders 10-15 mins]

The survey caters for individual teachers, leaders, teaching assistants and non-teaching staff to respond to ensure we understand all training needs. So, *please share with your colleagues.*

Free EYFS Training – S.E.L.E.C.T.

Generate Teaching Hub will be running a free, DfE approved CPD programme for *Early Years Transition* called S.E.L.E.C.T. led by Amanda Quirk focusing upon the importance of spoken language and self-regulation in the updated EYFS statutory framework.

Register your interest for S.E.L.E.C.T. [here](https://forms.office.com/r/7LMXuAuMAG)

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The sessions are ideal for teachers and teaching assistants in Reception or Year 1, as well as nurseries. They will be focused on the practical application of knowledge and led by a highly experienced EYFS consultant, sharing examples and tools for colleagues to use in the classroom; gap tasks will be set after each session by participants.

S.E.L.E.C.T

Are you an Early Years Practitioner?

Are you interested in children's speech & language, communication, and how they develop self-regulation?

This training comes with:

- Evidence-based
- New strategies for school
- Useable tools to take away and adopt
- Onsite follow-up support from Amanda Quirk
- A theory of change to support the training

You Teaching School hub is delivering 4, half-day sessions @the Peace Centre in Warrington. This CPD opportunity is FREE to schools and early year settings.

Booking is required - you can express and interest here - [link](https://forms.office.com/r/7LMXuAuMAG)

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Sessions will be from 1-4pm on 9th February, 10th March, 5th April and 5th May 2022. Attendance at all sessions is ideal, a minimum of two of the sessions is required to accept a booking. To facilitate the funding of the training, all attendees will be asked to complete a short impact survey as part of the programme. The training will be held (subject to COVID restrictions) at The Peace Centre, Warrington.

For questions about the programme please contact Amanda on 07897 280909 or email hub@wpat.uk.

NQT+1 Training – ASPIRE

Responding to the need to support Early Career Teachers not engaged in the new Early Career Framework, [the ASPIRE course](#) is aimed at teachers who are in the early years of teaching (around 2-5 years) who might not necessarily be ready to undertake an NPQ at this stage, but do want to explore the possible leadership pathways available to them in the future. This is also relevant for new and early to post Middle leaders.

The [ASPIRE course](#) is led by experienced Senior Leaders from across The Challenge Academy Trust and is based on key principles of leadership, and as thus is accessible by all phases. The course explores the technical competencies of leadership, including literacy, SEND, conducting QA, curriculum and leading a team with impact.



TCAT 'ASPIRE' education connect

The Challenge Academy Trust is offering a course for teachers who are in the early stages of their career and are keen to better develop their technical competencies and leadership skills with a view towards undertaking leadership roles.

The course is also suitable for new/recently-appointed Middle Leaders. The course is delivered by senior leaders across the trust and suitable for all phases.

The focus is on gaining a more developed view of areas such as curriculum, developing expert teaching, leading others in a school setting and literacy.

The course runs across the academic year with regular twilight sessions that are run face-to-face at the professional development centre. Sessions can also be accessed remotely.

The course can be seen as a steppingstone onto a number of nationally-accredited courses including the range of NPQ qualifications.

[All sessions](#) are on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.45-4.45pm at the Professional Development Centre, Warrington on 15th December 2021, 12th, 26th January, 9th February, 2nd, 16th, 30th March and 20th April 2022. The sessions will also be available remotely. However, they will be planned and geared towards face to face delivery. The full course is charged at the nominal fee of £50 per person

Contact admin@tcat.uk.com for more information and to reserve a place.

ITT Market Review

On 1st December, the DfE announced their response to the Initial Teaching Training (ITT) Market Review.

After a report was published in July, a [consultation was opened](#) and plans formulated from this to change the way ITT is accredited and the expectations of a Trainee teacher's year updated.

You can read the [plans here](#) with information on dares and DfE webinars. These new changes do not come into effect until 2024/25 but accredited providers must express interest in the tender process by 17th December 2021.

Specialist NPQs

This term the DfE launched the revised National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) creating three specialist qualifications, **each one is now FULLY FUNDED** for state school teachers and is 12 months in length with 3 days training, online learning, coaching support and is completed with a formative assessment.

- [NPQ for Leading Teaching](#) For those who are, or aspire to, lead teaching in a subject, year group, key stage or phase.
- [NPQ for Leading Behaviour and Culture](#) For those who are, or aspire to, lead behaviour and culture and/or pupil well-being.
- [NPQ for Leading Teacher Development](#) For those who are, or aspire to, lead the development of other teachers, e.g. Mentor of Trainee Teachers or Early Career Teachers.

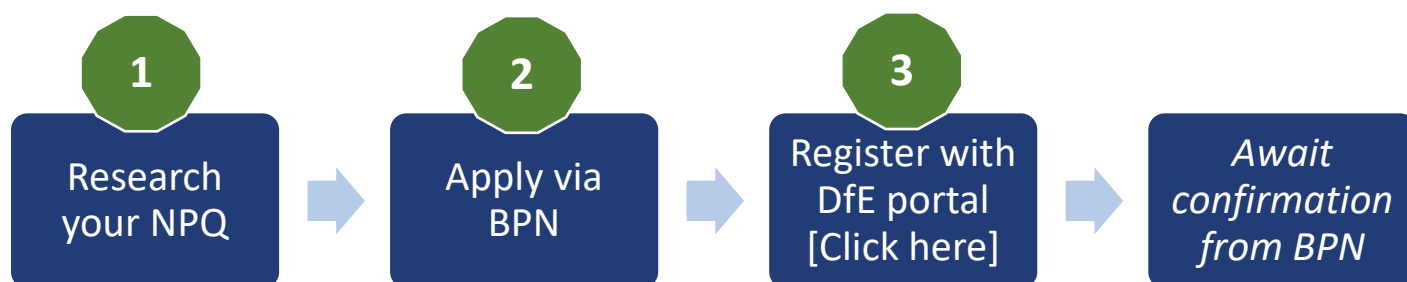


Leadership NPQs

This term the DfE revised the National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) with three reformed leadership qualifications, **each one is now FULLY FUNDED** for state school teachers and is 18 months in length with 4-6 days training, online learning, coaching support and is completed with a formative assessment.

- [NPQ for Senior Leadership](#) For those who are, or aspire to be, senior leaders leading across a school.
- [NPQ for Headship](#) For those who are, or aspire to be, Headteachers leading across a whole school (additional personalised coaching can be provided to new Headteachers).
- [NPQ for Executive Leadership](#) For those who are, or aspire to be, executive leaders with responsibility across more than one school.

For all NPQs apply via [Best Practice Network](#) before 17th December 2021 to start in March 2022, *stating Generate Teaching Hub as your provider.*



Early Career Framework

Our Early Career Framework programme began in September with over 300 teachers enrolled in local cohorts across the Hub area.



A big thank you to all our facilitators across Halton, Warrington and Wigan who have worked hard to prepare and present the programme – using material from our national partner, *Teach First*. The new teachers and mentors who started in September will complete their first participant survey and then move onto complete module 3 in the new year.

For schools that employ new teachers from January 2022 we are starting a mid-year cohort will begin next term Please [register teachers here](#) or contact hub@wpat.uk.

NPQ Facilitators

We have had a great response from experienced school teachers and leaders to be facilitators for the first cohort of NPQs. Demand for NPQs starting in March 2022 is high and additional interest from suitably experienced colleagues across Halton, Warrington and Wigan is welcome. **Contact Lesley Dixon, Hub Manager on ldixon@wpat.uk for more information on requirements and registration.**

Our Purpose

Generate Teaching Hub's vision is to connect and empower great teachers in Halton, Warrington and Wigan. Underpinning all our work is a core approach with 3 key points of focus:

- **To generate improvement.**
- **To generate collaboration.**
- **To generate learning.**

Area Leads

To complement our staff team we have 3 Area Lead schools, supporting contact and collaboration in each Local Authority.



Halton

Wade Deacon Trust



Warrington

The Challenge Academy Trust



Wigan

Golborne High School

Curriculum Hubs

Supporting ALL schools are a range of local and national specialist Curriculum Hubs offering training, guidance and resources. Different hubs cover different geographical areas and we have listed several below. Click on each logo to find out more details.

Halton

Warrington

Wigan



NCELP | National Centre for Excellence
for Language Pedagogy

Understanding, improving and promoting language learning



Thanks for Reading

Please share this bulletin with colleagues, schools and networks in Halton, Warrington and Wigan. We want to ensure all our school colleagues have access to the resources and support the Teaching School Hub offers.

And your views for our training survey can be [added here](#) up to 22nd December!