

Welcome to the first Lancashire and West Yorkshire Regional Delivery Partner (RDP) update from the Great Heights Academy Trust team as part of our contracted work to match and monitor system leaders for the current Trust and School Improvement Offer (TSIO) for 2021/22.

With colleagues to support me, I have been contracted by the Department for Education (DfE) to support the delivery of the TSI Offer, replacing the role previously undertaken by the Teaching Schools Council. I will be your key point of contact and we will keep [our webpages](#) updated on news and updates relating to the offer.

Our aim is to connect to all system leaders across our region and to connect, share and promote the current Trust and School Improvement offer. We will continue to produce these newsletter updates to support this offer and we will include new links to recent updates, initiatives and the best advice currently available to support you as system leaders to fulfil this offer.

Some of you will already have been contacted by members of our team and in the coming weeks we will be arranging direct 1:1 session with matched NLEs/CEOs to support Q&A and the smooth delivery and monitoring of this offer.

If as an NLE you have not been commissioned yet, we may still need your capacity if and when Ofsted reports highlight additional RI schools in need of this offer during the year. To keep you all informed and updated we will endeavour to share news in this newsletter and on our webpages.

We look forward to continuing to work in collaboration, supporting your delivery as we have done so before in our previous TSC role and will continue to keep a watching brief to update you on guidance materials and updates, grant offer letters, NLE training requirements, monitoring returns and payment returns.

This TSI offer is a core aspect of a sector-led School Improvement strategy and the Department of Education's work with schools and trusts through the RSC regional teams. As the contracted body supporting the matching of NLEs in LWY we will be your first point of contact during matching and when matched - a.bennett@greatheightstrust.org.uk

Kindest regards

Amanda Bennett OBE

In this TSIO newsletter:

1. Welcome, contact information and links to your LWY TSI
2. Update on the TSI offer for leaders across LWY
3. Updates/ information useful to system leaders for TSI
4. Link details to your local Teaching School Hub

HEADLINE UPDATES

Update of the TSI Offer 2021/22

We covered initial aspects of the current School improvement offer in one of our last TSC newsletter which can still be located via <https://greatheightstrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/130721-LWY-TSC-Newsletter-12.pdf>

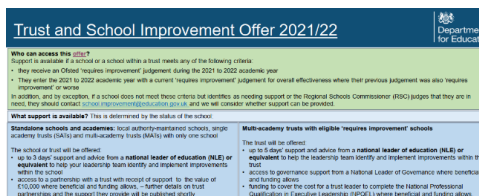
Our delivery team includes links to your previous sub-regional TSC members and our direct team as below:

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The Trust and School Improvement offer was detailed in your June 2021 DfE System Leader newsletter . . .

“The new [Trust and School Improvement Offer](#) for the 2021/22 academic year will be available to all schools, and trusts with schools within them, that receive an Ofsted ‘requires improvement’ (RI) judgement during the 2021/22 academic year, or enter the year with a current RI judgement and their previous judgement was also RI, or worse.

We are also pleased to confirm that, following a competitive procurement exercise, we have appointed [Inspiring Leaders](#) – an experienced training provider consisting of a partnership of strong Academy Trust leaders – to develop an online CPD programme for NLEs delivering support under the offer. This training will cover the latest research and evidence in relation to school improvement, and, in view of COVID restrictions and the pressures on your time, we are replacing the previous briefing events with a flexible online approach, so that you can fit it in around your school leadership role. The first tranche of the programme (approximately 2 hours) will need to be completed prior to support commencing; the remainder will need to be completed by 31st March 2022.”



Click on the image to the right to read the [DfE’s TSIO overview flyer](#).

Updates / information useful to system leaders for TSI

Within your **System Leader Guidance** are the links to the additional funded support opportunities from the DfE programmes. During the matching process for system leaders the new guidance documents will be shared for context. The NLE training for this offer will also provide additional research informed updates, news and opportunities for professional discussion.

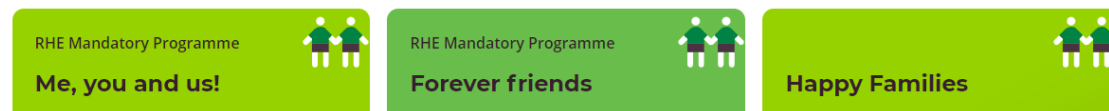
Within the important area of RSHE, we are pleased to share that your [LWY RSHE Hub](#) is still active in sharing resources and updates and may be an additional useful resource for system leaders.



Also worthy of review are the current Oak Academy resources . . .

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-1/subjects/rshe-pshe>

Key Stage 1, RSHE (PSHE) Units:



Links to your local TSH

As a reminder . . . the teaching school hub programme has created a network of over 80 centres of excellence for teacher training and development, focused on some of the best schools and multi-academy trusts in the country. This programme replaces the previous network of around 750 teaching schools, which ended in August 2021.

Teaching school hubs are providing high-quality professional development to teachers at all stages of their careers. You can locate your local hub via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/teaching-school-hubs> within the list of TSH schools tab.



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