

Generate Teaching Hub Bulletin

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

Welcome to the 3rd briefing from Generate Teaching Hub of 2021/22. **Generate Teaching Hub 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 Education's 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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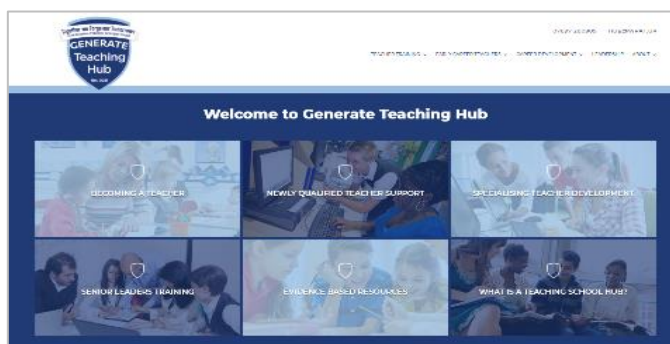


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Our website is populated with resources and extensive links for teacher development at all stages of career. [Daily news posts](#) highlight offers to schools from the curriculum hubs and other key programmes.

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](#)

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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.

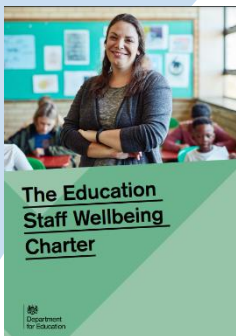
ITT Market Review

On 1st December, the DfE announced their response to the Initial Teaching Training (ITT) Market Review. Currently *all lead organisations* that want to deliver teacher training from September 2024 onwards (e.g. universities, SCITTs) are submitting applications to be an Accredited Provider. Generate Teaching Hub has released a [statement on our website](#) about our role, as we support partners to assess and make applications. We will continue to share insight and understanding from the Hub network to local ITT partners.

For more information or questions about this change please contact Bernard Clarke on bclarke@wpat.uk

Health & Wellbeing

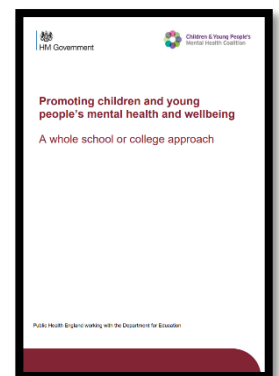
Since early 2020, school staff have been operating under unprecedented levels of change and pressure with the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. How we support one another and opportunities to sustain good health and wellbeing are more important than ever. Generate Teaching Hub has gathered links to some local and national resources that will be of interest to teaching staff, support staff and school leaders.



[The Education Staff Wellbeing Charter](#)

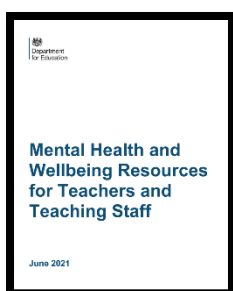
The education staff wellbeing charter is a declaration of support for, and set of commitments to, the wellbeing and mental health of everyone working in education. State funded schools and colleges are invited to voluntary [sign up to the charter](#), as a shared commitment to protect, promote and enhance the wellbeing of their staff.

[Whole School Approach to Mental Health & Wellbeing](#) is a document for school leaders that outlines 8 principles of a whole school or college approach to promoting mental health and wellbeing. Together they can assist in protecting and promoting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. Each principle is considered together with some examples from practice and a question to help the reader to reflect on the implications for practice in their own setting. The document also signposts to resources to support implementation.



[Senior Mental Health Lead Training](#)

Has your school or MAT accessed this grant 2021/22? If yes, ask your Headteacher who is the trained lead. If not, [join the list here to apply](#) for up to £5k to cover senior staff training in 2022/23



[Mental Health & Well Being Resources Toolkit](#) for teachers was published in 2021 as a guide, it contains information on a range of topics including bereavement, bullying, online safety, sleeping and difficulties with socialising. Resources link to information for teachers and children and young people.

A series of researched [case studies into mental health in schools and colleges](#) are available online (please note these were published pre-Covid-19 in 2018).

A free [training module on teaching about mental wellbeing](#) is available. It is designed for Relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) subject leads and teaching staff in primary and secondary schools to share content needed to teach young people about managing their mental health and wellbeing and show examples of good practice.

Several independent projects connected to health and wellbeing exist. A sample of resources is listed below. Colleagues are welcome to share more resources or examples of Health & Wellbeing action in schools with Generate Teaching Hub.

- [Bee Well](#) is a partnership project to survey and measure the wellbeing of young people across all secondary schools in Greater Manchester – mainstream, independent, special schools and PRUs. The website contains case studies and guidance for schools.
- [Useful and Kind](#) is a charity that offers a wide range of free resources (templates, information sheets and podcasts) as well as paid for services to schools such as a [kite mark](#) (cost is £500).
- TES have recently published a [Well Being Report for 2022](#) surveying teacher's views on wellbeing; this can provide a benchmark for school leaders to assess their own workforce views and needs.
- The [Anti Bullying Alliance](#) has a **free whole-school anti-bullying programme, [United Against Bullying](#)** (UAB) funded by the Department of Education. School staff can be trained to deliver the UAB programme. To [express an interest click here](#) or email uab@ncb.org.uk.
- The [NHS highlight 5 steps to mental wellbeing](#), with “do’s” and “dont’s” to reflect upon.
- National charities such as Mind have produced [guides to improving our health and wellbeing](#), highlighting some common ways to take care of our wellbeing:

[Reduce stress](#)
[Learning & Creativity](#)
[Spend time in nature](#)

[Connect with others](#)
[Our physical health](#)
[Importance of sleep](#)

- **Education Support**, a charity focused on improving the mental health and wellbeing of teachers and educators shares an [extensive library of wellbeing resources for individuals and organisations](#).
- Teacher unions have resources pages dedicated to **health and wellbeing for teachers** – click on [NEU](#) or [NASUWT](#) to access their information.
- [ACAS have web resource highlighting health and wellbeing at work](#) in regard to topics such as the menopause, working from home, Covi-19, mental health and disability.

Please note Generate Teaching Hub is sharing the links to external projects and organisations above in good faith but we are not responsible for the content or how details might change. Please conduct your own checks before sharing information or agreeing to any terms.

Early Career Framework

Our Early Career Framework programme began in September and more teachers and mentors have joined this term, with over 350 teachers now enrolled in local cohorts across the Hub area.



For schools that employ new teachers from January 2022 we have started a mid-year cohort but new teachers can still enrol (subject to availability); [express your interest here by completing our online form](#). Contact our team on 07897 280909 or hub@wpat.uk with questions.

Free Modern Foreign Language Course

The National Centre for Excellence for Language Pedagogy is offering a free MFL CPD course in the summer and autumn terms of 2022. The course covers MFL curriculum design and pedagogy. It consists of 5 remote learning sessions over one term; each session is 2.5 hours. The course also involves online peer and instructor support.



The deadline to apply for the summer course is Monday 21 March. The course will run from 25 April to 15 July 2022, with a break for half term (30 May to 5 June). [Click here more information about the course, eligibility criteria and how to apply](#). Contact NCELP direct on 01904 328150 or email Enquiries@NCELP.org.

Code of Conduct

In December, Generate Teaching Hub signed the [Teaching School Hub Council Code of Conduct](#) to underpin the activities of all 87 Teaching School Hubs in England. The headline commitments include:



- i. We commit to upholding the Seven Nolan Principles of Public Life
- ii. We commit to behaving in a way which upholds the reputation of the Teaching School Hubs programme and delivers maximum benefit to children.

You can [read the Code of Conduct here](#). This commitment is congruent with [our organisation values, purpose and approach](#).

Responsibility Map

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The work of a Teaching School Hub is still new teaching profession, we formerly launched in September 2021, so to help local schools and partners to understand our functions we have produced a [Responsibility Map](#) showing our duties in relation to delivering the [Early Career Framework](#) with Teach First, [specialist](#) and [leadership](#) National Professional Qualifications through Best Practice Network, the [Appropriate Body](#) service, [CPD](#), [Initial Teacher Training](#) and partnership working. As our designation develops we will update the map.

NPQs Applications

We have been delighted at the high volume of applications for the next round of NPQs starting in March 2022. We now have 15 cohorts of teachers and school leaders working on all six NPQs ([specialist](#) and [leadership](#)) across the Hub area.



Applications for the next cohort – September 2022 – will begin again in the Summer Term when two additional NPQs in Literacy and Early Years will be available. **Contact hub@wpat.uk to join our mailing list and be amongst the first to be sent details.**

Halton Learning Alliance



Generate Teaching Hub, along with [Warrington Primary Academy Trust](#), is part of the Halton Learning Alliance (HLA); we are members of the Board and the Health & Well Being work stream. The HLA is a new structure supporting collaboration amongst partners in Halton to sustain 'every learner and every learning place'. More information on plans, priorities and partnerships will be announced shortly; in the meantime the HLA can be contacted via head.stbedesjunior@halton.gov.uk

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.