



Newsletter 9 – 24/01/20120

Dear Aspire Challenge Partners Hub Partners,

Happy New Year Colleagues!

...Although Christmas and New Year now seems like a distant memory, I am sure they do to you also! A very exciting term for The Aspire Hub – with many initiatives being launched...

***Curriculum Enquiry group** – the deadline for pen-portraits to join the Curriculum Enquiry group is Monday 27th January 2020 at 12pm. Please find pen-portrait attached to this email bulletin.

***Excellence for Everyone** – Wade Deacon and Forward As One schools have successfully launched the EfE programme, some excellent projects are being designed with while have a positive impact on the progress and attainment of our disadvantaged children. Penny will be contacting all Knowsley schools in relation to the Knowsley launch – look out!

***Challenge Partners Senior Partners & Hub Managers Meeting** – We are due to attend our Senior Partners and Hub Manager meeting in London, representing the Aspire Hub. Please pass any comments/thoughts/reflections you wish to share with Elliot who will be happy to share them!

Have a great Autumn Term everyone!

With best wishes - Karen, Simon, Penny & Elliot

Key Dates

Hub Meetings:

Monday 2nd March 2020

Thursday 23rd April 2020
(All 2pm – 4pm)

Hub Celebration:

Friday 3rd July 2019

Stockton Heath
(7pm Arrival)

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Upcoming Leadership Development Days

Tickets for Leadership Development Days are selling fast! Do not miss out on the opportunity to send a pair of school leaders to immerse themselves in the context and practice of another Challenge Partners school with expertise in the following areas: **(The areas in bold below are hyperlinked to booking pages)**

Primary:

A Global Curriculum - Curriculum Design Foxfield Primary School, Greenwich, 22nd May

High-quality learning environments and their impact on outcomes in Reading, Writing and Maths Maundene Primary School, Kent, 26th June

Secondary:

Maximising progress through challenge in Maths Southfield School, Northamptonshire, 22nd January

Securing excellent outcomes for students with higher learning potential Parliament Hill School, London, 6th February

Special:

Use of technology to drive teaching and learning Little Heath School, Romford, 24th March

Therapeutic strategies to enhance learning for pupils with autism/anxiety Alderswasley Hall School Derbyshire, 31st March

National Conference – 27th February 2020

Tickets are still on sale for our National Conference which is taking place on the 27th February 2020, at Kia Oval in Kennington. The theme is Inclusive Excellence and keynote speakers are Tanni Grey-Thompson and Matthew Syed. There are also more than 25 workshops and carousels focused on excellent practice in curriculum, mental health, retention of staff and subjects including maths, literacy and music. Find out more and book tickets [here](#).

QA Review Success

This month we are also celebrating our 2000th Quality Assurance Review, with a series of Headteachers sharing details of how they get the most out of their review, and how it informs their school improvement plans. You can find out more on our website. The QA Review celebrations feature a great video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yvnB-sv1SA&feature=youtu.be>

Congratulations to: Millbrook Community Primary School & Malvern Primary School who have recently hosted their QAR!

QA Review Opportunities

Marston Vale Middle School	27th - 29th Jan 2020	The Crescent, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK43 9HH
St Paul's Catholic Primary School and Nursery	27th - 29th Jan 2020	Bourne Road, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO6 4JD
Crowdys Hill School	29th - 31st Jan 2020	Jefferies Avenue, Swindon, Wiltshire SN2 7HJ
Wyndham Park Infants' School	10th – 12 th Feb 2020	Somerset Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 3BL
Haberdashers' Aske's Crayford Academy	12 th – 14 th Feb 2020	Iron Mill Lane, Dartford, Kent DA1 4RS
Kingsford Community School	24 th - 26 th Feb 2020	Kingsford Way, London E6 5JG
Preston Manor School	2 nd – 4 th March 2020	Carlton Avenue East, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 8NA

Tweets of the fortnight:



St.Paul's @StPaulsBolton · 16 Jan

Year 4 are focusing on texture and pattern as we mould the clay into a shape and use a range of tools to create a pattern, before finally using ink to create a print of our clay pattern.



Challenge Partners @ChallengePartnr · 2h

Today is the launch of @ForwardAs1Trust @TheAspire_Hub #ExcellenceforEveryone programme. School teams currently looking at the research base and taking lessons into our own contexts

