



Dear Aspire Challenge Partners Hub Partners,

Well what a term it has been; I can't quite believe it was only September when we launched the Aspire Hub. So much has happened since then! We hope you are all enjoying this festive period in your schools and are taking time to enjoy Nativities, Performances, Carol Concerts and all the other wonderful opportunities we give to our young people at this time of year.

A number of our Aspire Hub schools have hosted their QAR this term – Millbrook Primary, Hillside High and Malvern Primary. We look forward to sharing your successes and supporting you in moving forward!

This bulletin contains a number of reminders, which will be really important for the Spring Term. As always, if there are any questions – please don't hesitate to get in contact.

With best wishes at Christmas time and for 2020 - 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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ASPIRE Hub – Curriculum Enquiry group

DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Thank you to all the schools who have already submitted a pen-portrait and interest in joining our Curriculum Enquiry group.

This group will be accessing the 'National Network of Excellence' across the country to examine the effectiveness of Curricular approaches – in order for Aspire to 'learn from the best'. If you would like to be involved in this project – please email Emma who can give you more information and forward the pen-portrait template.



QAR Feedback Sessions

Please note Elliot, Karen & Penny are available to attend or dial in to your QAR feedback sessions to support and facilitate on the next steps, should you want them to. Please email Elliot if this is something you would like. Please can you also email QAR Reports when you receive them!

National Conference Agenda – 27/02/2020

Please see the National Conference agenda which is attached to the email, early bird discounted tickets are only available until **31/12/2019**, book yours here:

<https://challengepartners.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bfa7e3b01b74c3a7224ca2f67&id=0ac738d679&e=b00c5d77d0>



Challenge Partners - Trustee Vacancies

There are going to be open nominations for two Challenge Partner Trustee vacancies which will arise next year, as Dame Yasmin Bevan and Maxine Low are stepping down (more information attached)

QA review opportunities

Bosworth Academy	13/01/2020 - 15/01/2020
Pear Tree Community Junior School	15/01/2020 - 17/01/2020
The Grange School <i>*Secondary reviewers needed*</i>	15/01/2020 - 17/01/2020
Wren Academy <i>*Primary reviewers needed*</i>	20/01/2020 - 22/01/2020
Sudbury Primary School	27/01/2020 - 29/01/2020
Haberdashers' Askes Crayford Academy	12/02/2020 - 14/02/2020
North Kesteven Academy	24/02/2020 - 26/02/2020
The Five Islands Academy - Isles of Scilly <i>*attendance support available for this review*</i>	02/03/2020 - 04/03/2020

Tweets of the fortnight:



Hillside High School - Teaching & Learning
@hhs4tl

Excited to feedback to staff the WWW and EBI from our Challenge Partners visit this afternoon.

@ChallengePartnr @TheAspire_Hub My favourite quotes of the visit "I would be happy for my child to attend your school" "a committed team" "excellent knowledge of pedagogy"

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We were delighted some of our family members were able to join us!
#Y6makingmemories #schoolcommunity 🌲🌲🌲

