# NEWSLETTER

## Northern Lights Teaching School Hub Newsletter



Welcome to our end of year Newsletter. It has been a real pleasure to work with you this year and we look forward to continuing this in the next academic year. Have a wonderful Summer break and we will see you in September!

Fantastic conference with so much to take away from each speaker, I did not want it to end!

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## Leadership Conference

This term has been jam-packed for us (as I am sure it has been for all of you too!). We held our Annual Leadership Conference: Putting Communication at the Heart of Leadership. This was a huge success, bringing together leaders from across the region to listen to some truly inspiring speakers including Katherine Powell, Wayne Norrie, Kym Scott, Musharaf 'Mushy' Asghar as well as our own CEO and Strategic lead of the hub Jo Heaton OBE to start off the day. Planning has already begun for next year's conference and we would love to see you there.

#### Who do we currently work with?

Schools we 303 Teachers 635 Teachers accessing the ECF 635 NPQs

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## **Early Career** Framework

A HUGE congratulations to our September 2021 cohort who have completed their 2-year induction this term! We hope that you have enjoyed your journey with us and are excited to embark on the next stage of your career. It has been wonderful to make new relationships with all of our new ECTs and Mentors this academic year and are proud to offer all cohorts face-to-face training. It is fantastic to see your engagement and commitment to the ECF programme this year.



have enjoyed learning how to put strategies into practice and gaining ideas

from others

ECF Participa

If you have any ECTs starting induction in September 2023, or new Mentors, please get in touch with us to find out how to sign up for the ECF and Appropriate Body service.

## **NPQ Applications are open!**

dways comfortable with Annie and Alice. They are both knowledgeable and have a wealth of experience to share, which makes for stimulating discussion. NPQLBC Particip

Applications for NPQs are open! We are partnered with Ambition to offer NPQH, NPQSL, NPQEYL, NPQLT, NPQLTD, NPQLL, NPQLBC. It has been wonderful to spend some time with our NPQ Participants this year to celebrate and look at the impact of their NPQ both on their own

professional development and within their own school. Thank you to all of you who attended and we hope you enjoyed your cake and gift! If you are interested in completing an NPQ in October, please register your interest now on our website: northernlightstsh.co.uk



Expert facilitators - local face-to-face sessions - virtual clinics after school so no cover issues - dedicated expert delivery team to support you on your NPQ journey

## **TEACHING SCHOOL HUB SURVEY**

Each year, the Teaching School Hub are requested by the DfE to send survey information from our schools to hear about the support they have received from the Hub throughout the academic year. Please click here to access the survey or

scan the QR code below. As a hub we really value your opinion and want to thank those schools who have already taken the time to complete this. Thank you in advance!



## Working with others

### Improve students' reading speed, stamina, and comprehension with Reading Plus

Reading Plus is an evidence-based online reading programme designed to improve students' reading skills, accelerate reading gains, and increase reading for pleasure. The programme adapts to the individual and guides them on a structured and bespoke learning path to improve their stamina, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary. Reading Plus serves the needs of a wide range of students from Y2 to beyond GCSE, including those who have progressed through foundational literacy skills but lack the essential comprehension skills and vocabulary to meet yearlevel literacy objectives.

Try a FREE four-week pilot to prove the programme's impact.

Email info@readingsolutionsuk.com Visit <u>www.readingsolutionsuk.co.uk</u>

> "This is amazing and brilliant. I use it everyday to make notes and then upload the notes weekly and share with colleagues without having to type up summaries & notes to them. Absolutely love it!"

#### **Rocketbook Fusion**

#### What is Rocketbook Fusion?

Rocketbook Fusion is a reusable pen and paper notebook with seven different page templates that connect to your favourite cloud services. 42 futuristic pages are packed with calendars, to-do lists, and notetaking layouts. And of course, the Fusion is made with patented reusable Rocketbook technology. The synthetic paper allows you to write smoothly with a Pilot FriXion pen, then magically wipe clean with a damp cloth to reuse again and again! Use the Rocketbook app to blast your notes, plans, lists, and big ideas to the cloud for proper organisation. Then, erase and reuse your Fusion for your next adventure!. https://youtu.be/ob0TB5WMUSc

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"After piloting Reading Plus with Y7 pupils, we found a rapid improvement in reading age and reading fluency. Our pupils love the programme's design, and the data provided by the programme supports the targeted intervention for pupils and staff. The support from the Reading Plus team has been invaluable - providing technical and training support. We continue to see progress from pupils and enjoy seeing them so engaged in improving their reading skills".

> Antonia Chapman-Jones, Senior Leader Director of English at Ian Ramsey CE Academy



"I have enjoyed trialling Rocketbook Fusion and it has definitely made day to day teaching life a lot easier - being able to have my notes all in one place rather than pieces of paper lying around has been really handy!"



