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National Updates – STA, DFE, Ofsted, EEF and Key Research

Latest updates from the STA – all of the updates from the STA, listed by date, can be found using the link: https://www.gov.uk/government/latest?departments%5B%5D=standards-and-testing-agency	
Teacher assessment moderation standardisation process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information about how KS1 and KS2 moderators were trained by STA in 2017 and 2018 - All slides and materials used on training are available to download on NCA tools Michael Tidd has also produced a useful summary of the information on his blog	Published 29 January https://www.gov.uk/guidance/teacher-assessment-moderation-standardisation-process https://michaelt1979.wordpress.com/2018/01/23/writing-moderation-materials/ (Michael Tidd blog)
Primary Assessments Information and resources 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Links to online document collections for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 assessment (all in one place!) 	Published 16 January https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/primary-assessments-information-and-resources-for-2018
Publication of the 2018 primary assessment video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contains the video of the webinar AND a powerpoint presentation that schools can use for additional staff training - Summaries major changes this year for assessment in KS1 and KS2 and those coming the next few years 	Published 9 January https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sta-assessment-update-9-january-2018/9-january-2018-schools
Publication of the EYFSP handbook for 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contains statutory guidance and non-statutory advice on making accurate judgements about each child's attainment in the EY 	Published 20 December https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sta-assessment-update-19-december-2017/19-december-2017-schools
Latest updates from the DFE – all of the updates from the DFE, listed by date, can be found using the link: https://www.gov.uk/government/latest?departments%5B%5D=department-for-education	
Strategic School Improvement Fund (SSIF) Round 3 open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information for MATs, TSAs and LAs who want to apply for DFE funding through the SSIF fund 	Last updated 31 January 2018 https://www.gov.uk/guidance/strategic-school-improvement-fund
School performance tables – how we report the data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidance on how the DFE gets data, calculates performance measures, ensures reliability and updates data School performance tables – how to interpret the data School performance measures – about the data	Updated 25 January 2018 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-performance-tables-how-we-report-the-data https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-performance-tables-how-to-interpret-the-data https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/school-performance-tables-about-the-data
Primary School accountability – technical guidance explaining progress measures	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/primary-school-accountability
Reducing teacher workload – policy paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What the government is doing to reduce unnecessary workload for teachers - £7.7 million curriculum fund to develop high-quality teaching resources to reduce workload 	Updated 17 January https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reducing-teachers-workload
Unlocking Talent, Fulfilling Potential report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DFE's national plan to support children to reach their full potential - Ambition 1: Close the word gap in early years 	Published 14 December https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/improving-social-mobility-through-education





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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambition 2: Close the attainment gap in school while continuing to raise standards for all - Ambition 3 and 4: Post 16 and career progression <p>New Centre of Excellence for Literacy Teaching and investment in phonics programmes to boost early reading and language skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measure launched by Justine Greening (Ed Secretary) - Social mobility action plan focusing £800 million of gov resources to close gaps - National network of 35 English ‘hubs’ across the country (backed by £26 million investment) - Another 20 phonics and reading ‘roadshows’ to focus on reception teaching (from April 2018) - Creation of 20 enhanced Phonics and Reading partnerships in 2018-19 (Reading enjoyment) - £5.7 million through SSIF to boost literacy skills in the early years - £5 million fund to support parents in the North East to support early language development at home 	<p>Published 6 January</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/boost-for-school-standards-with-primary-literacy-drive</p>
<p>Literacy and Numeracy catch-up strategies (for Year 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of strategies that can be used to increase attainment for low-attaining pupils at the end of KS2 - Reviews interventions in a range of categories: phonics and literacy interventions; Summer schools and Saturday schools; oral language interventions; reading comprehension interventions; writing interventions; blended literacy interventions - Research-based interventions listed with links for further information – outline, effectiveness, cost 	<p>Updated 14 November</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/literacy-and-numeracy-catch-up-strategies</p>
<p>Latest updates from OFSTED – all of the announcements by Ofsted, listed by date, can be found using the link: https://www.gov.uk/government/announcements?departments%5B%5D=ofsted</p>	
<p>Summary of Ofsted Annual report 2016/17 (Amanda Spielman’s speech)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ofsted’s commitment to ensuring that inspection is ‘intelligent, responsible and fair and focused’ - Believer in the school-led self-improving system - Reference to ‘Bold Beginnings report’ - Concerns about developing reading and mathematics through a broader curriculum (see curriculum commentary) - Continued commitment to improving social mobility (long game) 	<p>Published 13 December</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/amanda-spielman-on-the-launch-of-ofsteds-annual-report-201617</p> <p>Published 5 January (Bold Beginnings report)</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/663560/28933_ofsted_-_early_years_curriculum_report_-_accessible.pdf</p> <p>Published 11 Oct 2017 (Curriculum commentary)</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/hmcis-commentary-october-2017</p>
<p>Latest research updates from the EEF (Education Endowment Foundation)</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/</p>	
<p>Closing the attainment gap – new EEF report</p>	<p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/attainment-gap</p>





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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of 15 key lessons that the EEF has learned from 6 years of funding to generate evidence of 'what works' 	
<p>Reminder of EEF 'Guidance Reports' (clear, actionable guidance for teachers on key themes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making the best use of teaching assistants – published 14 November 2016 - Improving Literacy in KS1 – published 30 September 2016 - Improving Literacy in KS2 – published 28 April 2017 - Improving Mathematics in KS2 and 3 – published 3 November 2017 - Preparing for literacy (early years) – due to be published March 2018 - Metacognition and self-regulation – due to be published April 2018 - Science (KS3/4) – due to be published June 2018 - Improving literacy in secondary schools – due out autumn 2018 - Parental engagement – due out autumn 2018 - Digital Technology – due out Winter 2018 - Early Maths – due early 2019 	<p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/</p>
<p>Other Updates/ Key Research</p>	
<p>Herts for Learning – KS2 Reading Fluency project outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of outcomes of the 8 week project for improving fluency with KS2 readers 	<p>Published 2 February 2018</p> <p>https://www.hertsforlearning.co.uk/blog/ks2-reading-fluency-project-autumn-summary-report</p>
<p>Just Imagine Website – 'In the Reading Corner' podcasts on a variety of topics, which include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading picture books - Interview with Anthony Browne - Interview with Kate DiCamillo - Reading for Pleasure - Reading and Well-being - Diversity in Children's Books - Excellence in Reading 	<p>http://justimagine.co.uk/category/podcast/</p>
<p>Building an Outstanding Reading School (Oxford School Improvement and James Clements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Six strategies to make reading for pleasure work in your school - Tips and strategies on how to build a strong reading culture in your school 	<p>http://fdslive.oup.com/www.oup.com/oxed/primary/reports/ReadingForPleasureReport.pdf?region=uk</p>
<p>Mrs Wordsmith FREE online magazine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practical ideas and research relating to the teaching of VOCABULARY 	<p>https://magazine.mrswordsmith.com/</p>
<p>Padlet of FREE resources/ planning by Matthew Tobin – High Quality picture books for cross-curricular planning</p>	<p>https://padlet.com/p0077346/PictureBookPlan</p>
<p>CLPE's new 'Wordless picture books' booklist now available</p>	<p>https://www.clpe.org.uk/library-and-resources/booklists/wordless-picture-books</p>





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Newsletters

What are your 'essentials' for leadership or subject development this year?

Sign up for a newsletter or link on Twitter to keep connected.

EEF (Education Endowment Foundation) updates – breaking the link between family income and educational achievement	@EducEndowFoundn https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news
Research schools network newsletter – collaboration between the EEF in IEE, provides school-led support for the use of evidence to inform teaching practice Local 'Research schools': - Huntington Research School newsletter, York - Scarborough Research School newsletter, Whitby	@rs_network @tombennett71 @HuntingtonYork @NYCResearchSch https://researchschool.org.uk/ https://confirmsubscription.com/h/d/08DD002BB94581E6
Chartered College of Teaching – Professional body to the teaching profession - Link to the blog - If you decide to sign up to be a member of the Chartered College of teaching, you will receive the termly, peer-reviewed journal <i>Impact</i>	@CharteredColl @CatScutt @AlisonMPeacock https://chartered.college/ https://www.collegeofteaching.org/blog
Teacher Development Trust newsletter – charity focusing on effective professional development in schools	@TeacherDevTrust @informed_edu http://tdtrust.org/news/newsletter
IEE (Institute for Effective Education, York) newsletter – Sign up to receive the <i>Best Evidence in Brief</i> summary, circulated every two weeks	@IEE_york @CarolineCreaby https://the-ieee.org.uk/news/
CUREE (Centre for use of research in education) blog – translating large scale research into useful materials	@CUREE_official http://www.curee.co.uk/blog
NCTL (National College for Teaching and Leadership) – agency sponsored by the DfE, aims to improve academic standards by recruiting and developing a workforce that meets the needs of our school system	@the_college https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/national-college-for-teaching-and-leadership
Booktrust E-newsletter sign up – Transforming lives by getting families and children reading	@Booktrust http://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-blogs/news/e-newsletter/
NLT (National Literacy Trust) news and updates – working with schools to help disadvantaged children the literacy skills they need to succeed	@Literacy_Trust http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/news
CLPE (Centre for Learning in Primary English) – quality children's literature at the heart of all learning	@CLPE1 https://www.clpe.org.uk/
UKLA (United Kingdom Literacy Association) news – focus on the advancement of literacy in education	@The_UKLA @TeresaCremin @OUPPrimary https://ukla.org/news/
NATE (National Association for teachers of English) news – promoting standards of excellence in the teaching of English from Early Years to University	@NATEfeed https://www.nate.org.uk/mailling-list/





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Upcoming Professional Development opportunities

Local and National events coming up this term.

Detail	Key Dates/ Contact
STAR Alliance courses – all courses to be booked through the Star website http://starteachingschoolalliance.org/cpd/	
Subject leadership development module Effective assessment module Leading a successful team module	27 February, 9am-12pm, Athelstan 27 February, 1230-330pm, Athelstan 2 May, 9am-12pm, Athelstan http://starteachingschoolalliance.org/news-updates/development-modules-for-qualified-teachers/
STAR English networks - 15 March, 1230-330pm, Athelstan (spring) - 28 June, 1230-330pm, Athelstan (summer)	http://starteachingschoolalliance.org/news-updates/dates-of-english-networks-201718/
Teaching assistant training/ networks - 6 Feb, 130-330pm, Venue TBC (Supporting learning of a core subject) - 21 May, 130-330pm, Venue TBC (Running Records)	http://starteachingschoolalliance.org/what-were-doing/teaching-assistant-training-networks-201718/
STAR T&L Conference - English leads to share outcomes of development in reading	16 April
Other local/ national courses	
Removing Unnecessary Teacher Workload events – EEF (Sharing approaches of what’s working for marking, planning, data management and culture change) - 8 February, Manchester - 28 February, London, - 6 March, Sheffield - 8 March, Exeter - 14 March, Cambridge	https://registration.livegroup.co.uk/removing-unnecessary-teacher-workload-events2018/?utm_content=buffer65473&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer
Chartered College of Teaching Annual Conference – Connect, Inform, Inspire	17 February, 10am-4pm, London https://chartered.college/event/annual-conference-2018
Reading Rocks goes to Uni! #RRGoesToUni - Reading conference for ITT students, NQTs, RQTs or anyone interested in developing reading	24 February, Liverpool, 9am-4pm https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rrgoestouni-liverpool-tickets-37369812114
FREE Vocabulary Twilight at Sherburn High with Huntington Research School (Marcus Jones) and Kelly Ashley	1 March, 430-6pm, Sherburn High https://huntington.researchschool.org.uk/category/events/
Leeds primary and secondary English and Literacy conference and exhibition – ‘Getting Writing Right’ - Andy Griffith and Bob Cox	7 March, 8am-330pm, Leeds https://mondale-events.co.uk/event/leedsliteracyevent/
Embedding Formative Assessment with Professor Dylan William	7 March, 930-330pm, Kent http://ow.ly/d/751m
Improving Reading in KS2 – What works? - Pie Corbett	8 March, Hallmark Hotel the Queen, Chester, 930am-330pm https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/m?oeidk=a07eeojuu73bc03a3b2&oseq=&c=&ch=





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<p>CollectiveED In Conversation: Coaching in education, why bother? – Mentoring and coaching hub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ruth Whiteside, Gary Handforth, Rebecca Tickell, Lou Mycroft, Simon Feasey, Jo Flannagan 	<p>14 March, 5pm-7pm, Leeds Beckett University https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/collective-ed-in-conversation-coaching-in-education-why-bother-tickets-42272527267?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=estw&utm-source=tw&utm-term=listing</p>
<p>Third Space: Science of Learning conference (Chartered College of Teaching)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing research and classroom practice on metacognition and self-regulation - Links to spring journal of 'Impact' 	<p>17 March, 10-4pm, National STEM learning centre, University of York https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/third-space-science-of-learning-tickets-39546622011?aff=es2</p>
<p>Lead, Learn Lancs 2018 #LLL18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conference for teachers, led by teachers 	<p>22 September – Tickets on sale later in the year</p>

