

HEADLINES!

HEADTEACHER BREAKFAST BRIEFING

Thursday, 18th Nov
enjoy (DIY) coffee and
croissants in
conversation with
Teach First's REUBEN
MOORE!!!

[LINK TO FLYER](#)

THE ECF NEEDS YOU AND YOUR STAFF!

We are recruiting for
more ECF facilitators
as our numbers of
ECTs continue to rise.
Find out more on
Friday from an existing
facilitator what it is
like to work with One
Cumbria before the
deadline of 22nd
November.

NPQ APPLICATIONS FOR FEBRUARY COHORT NOW OPEN

via One Cumbria
website. Remember
they are fully funded
(for a limited time,
potentially) and our
numbers will be capped,
so get applications in
early.

GOOD MORNING EVERYONE

Welcome to the latest One Cumbria update. The headlines are to the left, read on for more info and for links to the various meetings and events coming up.

Spoiler alert.... One Cumbria, together with the University of Cumbria, will be launching a pilot project to give ECTs the opportunity to follow a Masters course in Education Professional Practice to support their teaching. More info to come shortly.

ECF Facilitator recruitment – We are currently looking to expand our ECF Facilitator Team. If you are interested or have a member of staff who would enjoy the role, we have extended the deadline for applications to 22nd November so that prospective applicants can talk to Jon Stewart, one of our current facilitators.

Please find below a Google Form for prospective ECF Facilitators to register for the 'ECF Facilitator Q&A' session on Friday 19th November at 9am (1 hour).

[LINK TO GOOGLE
FORM](#)

Please find below the ZOOM invitation for prospective ECF Facilitators to join and learn more about the role of a ECF Facilitator and ask questions.

Topic: ECF Facilitator Q&A

Time: Nov 19, 2021 09:00 AM London

[CLICK TO JOIN
ZOOM MEETING](#)

**MEETING ID: 881 1205 2394
PASSCODE: Y8B8ZU**

**Reminder for your ECTs that they can meet
Reuben Moore – Thursday 18th November,
4:00PM**

[LINK TO CHAT](#)



Seminars:

ECTs have their first seminar for module 2 next week (w/c 15th Nov) and Mentors have their seminar for Module 2 the week after (w/c 22nd Nov).

Many ECTs attended the popular Early Years and Disadvantaged sessions last week, which looked back at module 1 through those specific lenses, offering practical advice to our contexts. Both sessions were full of useful information for ECTs and any follow ups have been emailed to ECTs directly.

Coming soon - how to manage SEND and HPA children in your classes!

NPQs

NPQ programmes have started with 78 Programme Members completing on line modules and meeting their facilitators and fellow learners in virtual seminars. There have been glitches with registrations and technology but Teach First have done everything they can to support us and we are confident that Cumbrian colleagues won't have their patience tried quite so much in the future. The professionalism and optimism of our colleagues whilst we persevered has been very much appreciated. The good news is that our facilitators are great colleagues and the course materials are first rate. It is all worth it.

We are also pleased to be working with Cumbrian experts on contextualising some of the programme content around key issues like Disadvantage, SEND, PRU provision and Early Years: watch this space for more details soon.

Recruitment is now open for the February 2022 cohort which will also be fully funded for all programmes. Applications need to be done on line via our website www.onecumbria.education : click on the NPQ tab on the homepage to access the Application Form on a drop-down menu. The deadline is January 14 2022 but our advice is to apply early as there is a limit on the number of places we can offer.

We are about to write to NPQ Programme Members from schools with the highest PP30 percentage to offer them one-to-one support from Teach First colleagues who have expertise in meeting the needs of disadvantaged pupils. The support comprises eight coaching conversations focused on applying your new learning to your context, supporting you to consider how you will implement your learning and supporting your personal career development.

Similarly, if you are a Head in the first two years of headship and you are about to complete or have recently completed the legacy NPQH, you are entitled to an Additional Support Offer of coaching from Teach First too. Please contact us if this is of interest to you.

That's all folks. Please as always get in touch with any questions or comments. Thank you for forwarding this on to staff in your school who need to know this stuff!

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