



# Angel Islington Teaching School Alliance

*Working so every student achieves their best regardless of starting point or background.*

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2018/2019 has been a busy year for everyone. Many thanks for all your hard work in supporting our alliance, staff and students.

Have a great summer!

Tina, Jeff and Dionne

## Initial Teacher Training

### 2018 / 2019

Our primary apprentices (12) are a real success story and are now nearly at the end of a successful training year in our schools.

Our trainees via the School Direct Tuition Fee (PGCE route) (3 Primary, 1 Maths, 1 Science, 2 MFL) are about to complete the course and all but one have secured jobs for 2019/20.

### 2019 / 2020

We are still recruiting for 2019/2020. So far we have:

- ◆ 2 Primary PGCE trainees (2 more with interviews pending)
- ◆ 4 Secondary PGCE trainees (3 more with offers awaiting confirmation)
- ◆ 1 Primary apprentice (with 4 more expected)
- ◆ 2 Secondary apprentices—Maths & Science (a third is pending)

Can any Primary school partners let Dionne or Tina know ASAP:

- ◆ **If you could host a primary placement (either placement 1 or 2)**
- ◆ **If a member of your team would like to lead or contribute to Primary Professional Studies.**

## Keep in touch:

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## The National Picture

There has been a lot of discussions about the future at the DfE and Teaching School Council (TSC).

From September 2019, the DfE/TSC will pilot 7 teaching school hubs. There will be one hub per commissioner region. There are no hubs in our sub-region. It looks as if all hubs will be outside of London as that is where the greatest need for improvement and support is to be found.

Each hub will support 200+ schools. If the 19/20 “test and learn” phase is successful it will be rolled out nationally from September 2020.

For 19/20 the key performance indicators for our alliance remain around teacher training, CPD and School to School support.

## CPD 2019 / 2020

The following courses ran successfully this year:

- ◆ Teaching Assistant training (3 full days) at Richard Cloudesley
- ◆ Mentor Training (2 dates in September) at EGA
- ◆ Specialist Leader of Education (2 twilights and a morning of learning walks) at EGA
- ◆ Expert Teacher (6 twilights across the year) at EGA
- ◆ Beyond Expert Teacher (5 twilights across the year) at EGA
- ◆ Middle Leaders (6 twilights across the year) at Holloway / Beacon High
- ◆ Pastoral Leaders (5 twilights across the year) at EGA
- ◆ Senior Leaders (4 twilights across the year) at EGA

We anticipate running the same courses in 2019/20. Courses remain **free** for Alliance members. We will also offer Appraiser Training at EGA (September 19) and Teaching for Memory (5 twilights at EGA)

Please send Dionne / Tina / Jeff:

- ◆ Indicative numbers for course participants in 2019/20.
- ◆ Names of partner schools / staff who would like to facilitate or shadow course delivery. Primary colleagues most welcome, especially for Middle and Senior Leaders courses.
- ◆ Any other courses or events you would like to run/share across the alliance.
- ◆ Any other training or support you would like us to facilitate /