

# THRIVE TEACHING SCHOOL

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## INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING

Good luck to all our trainees who have training places at Robertsbridge Community College, Bexhill Academy, Claverham Community College, St Richard's, St Peter and St Paul's and Sacred Heart.

Our allocation for 2018-19 is now 29 places; we have training places in all Secondary subjects except Art and 6 primary training places.

All trainees from across the Alliance are welcome to attend the cpd sessions below at no cost. The EAL session would also be suitable for NQTs

English as an additional language 31st Oct 9.00-10.30 St Richard's

Well Being 13th November 1.15-3.15 St Richard's

Please contact Liz Wood for further information  
[mrswoode@strichardscc.com](mailto:mrswoode@strichardscc.com)

### Get Into Teaching Events

To find out more about getting into Teaching, the following events are happening this term:

10<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.00pm-8.00pm University of Sussex  
17<sup>th</sup> October 4.00pm-6.00 pm Robsack Wood Primary Academy, Hastings

Please check [www.strichardscc.com](http://www.strichardscc.com) website under Teaching School for a schedule of all events for the next two terms.

## NQT Induction and Professional Development 2017-18

**It's not too late to register with us for a whole package of NQT support.**

The Thrive Teaching School Alliance offers a comprehensive and supportive induction process for your NQTs and Induction tutors. Operating as an Appropriate Body since September 2015 working across schools in East Sussex we have developed our NQT programme in partnership with the Local Authority to keep paperwork systems streamlined and familiar to schools and to build on the good work of the Local Authority.

### Why choose our Teaching School Alliance?

#### We offer:

- \*NQT Welcome meeting 28/09 4:00pm St Richard's
- \* NQT Development Programme designed by experienced tutors and NQTs for NQTs.
- \*Induction Tutor Network led by a highly experienced Induction Tutor.
- \*Quality Assurance visits to each NQT and Induction Tutor in their school.
- \*Assessment moderation and administration

The total cost of the whole programme is £450.00 (£500 for non TSA schools) per NQT. CPD package can be bought separately. Per session £45.00 or all 6 sessions for £200 For details of the programme, please see website details below.

[www.strichardscc.com](http://www.strichardscc.com)

### CPD Offer and LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMES



#### NPQ Qualifications

We are delighted to have been involved in the re-writing of the new National Professional Qualifications at Middle and Senior Leadership with the Institute of Education.

Applications for these qualifications are now open; the deadline is 13<sup>th</sup> October. Visit [www.strichardscc.com](http://www.strichardscc.com) for further details and information on how to apply. Please identify St

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Richard's as your Local Cluster Provider. We expect the next cohort to begin by December 2017.

Visit [NPQML and NPQSL programme details](#)

## Teacher Specialist Training

Funded programmes for non specialists to train in Maths, Physics and MFL. These programmes will begin in January 2018. Details available soon on the website

## CPD Offer

Outstanding TA Programme – February 2018

TA Development Programme – March 2018

Enhancing Professional Practice – November 2017

Securing Outstanding – February 2018

Middle Leader Programme – November 2017

NPQSL – January 2018

The CPD offer has been emailed to all schools and is available at [www.strichardsgcc.com](http://www.strichardsgcc.com) in the Teaching School menu.

## Masters Degree in Education Programme.

Initiated by the Deputy Headteachers' network, we are about to begin our first cohort for a part-time MA through the University of Brighton delivered in twilight sessions Bexhill College on Monday evening 5:00-7:00pm. Good luck to all who have applied from: Bexhill College, Netherfield Primary School, Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and St Richard's Catholic College.



Congratulations to our

Arts SLE Kim Byford who has managed to secure funding for a number of Arts events for pupils during this academic year.

Opportunities to include:

Y5 Shakespeare Festival for 8 schools with a focus on 'The Tempest'. The artist will work in the schools and bring the pupils together to perform their work on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Gender Identity Theatre workshop

Youth Dance workshop

For further details please contact Kim Byford at Bexhill College

Pupils will complete Arts Award qualifications as part of the funded experience.

## Artsmark



Artsmark has changed its structure. A few schools across our Alliance are currently in the process of applying for this Award which helps schools to strengthen curriculum provision and showcase pupil talent. All the schools are happy to share their journey. Contact us for information or visit [www.artsmark.org.uk](http://www.artsmark.org.uk)

Arts Award Training – we can offer funded training please contact Joanne

## Bringing Books Alive Inset

Free inset session 16<sup>th</sup> October for KS1 teachers with professional story teller Harriet Wakefield 4.30-6.00pm at Bexhill College.

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE!

### Maths Hubs

There are a number of work groups and cpd opportunities being developed for 2017-18 to enable the raising of standards in Maths and support teachers in the classroom.

A new role of Maths Hub ambassador has been developed to support the dissemination of Maths Hubs programmes across East Sussex and to enable all schools to access this support.

Maths Hub cpd sessions will be advertised via the Teaching School website and will be emailed to Headteachers or Subject leaders directly.

## Research NEWS!

Tom Holloway and John Steele of St Richard's are leading the Research Leaders Team at St Richard's and are continuing to develop a research model with other schools as part of the successful Laurel Trust bid.

The team is about to report on their supportive research with senior leaders.

In July Research team members shared their research projects with the leadership team on their research into KS2 to KS3 curriculum in Maths, English, Science and Humanities through a poster presentation. Tom and John are happy to share this model with other schools.

The research outcomes were shared at the Sussex University Conference in June, the Laurel Trust Research conference in July in London and at the British Education Research Association Conference held at Sussex University in September 2017. The presentations were very well received and both Tom and John are looking to expand the team and

the impact of their research this year. Visit the website to see the poster presentations.

If anybody is interested in the Research Leaders group or with planning a research enquiry please contact either John or Tom at [mrsteelej@strichardscc.com](mailto:mrsteelej@strichardscc.com) or [mrhollowayt@strichardscc.com](mailto:mrhollowayt@strichardscc.com) or Joanne at [teachingschool@strichardscc.com](mailto:teachingschool@strichardscc.com).

If there are enough interested parties we may be in a position to attain further funding to support schools who wish to participate

## Schools Partnership Programme Funded by the Education Endowment Fund

If you are interested in participating in a primary schools partnership programme which has been successful at improving outcomes through a collaborative model of peer review and school improvement we have an opportunity to set up a cluster to train and support middle and senior leaders in the skills required to develop effective peer review. There is a small cost of 1 primary pupil premium payment per school to participate.

For interested schools, we can set up a 1 hour briefing meeting. The project is due to start in early 2018.

## National Local and Specialist Leaders in Education



East Sussex Teaching School Alliances have joined together to recruit and train future Specialist and Local Leaders of Education. This will enable us to identify the support that schools need and sign post them to the best resource.

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Currently our NLEs and SLEs can support schools in the following areas:

Science at KS1 and 2

English KS4 moderation and developing non specialists

Science – curriculum, planning, assessment and enrichment

Leadership development

Coaching

Maths Specialist Training

Initial Teacher Training

All our SLEs, LLEs and NLEs are listed on our website.

Our next recruitment phase begins this term Check Teaching school/School to School Support. We will be recruiting for LLEs .

## Funding opportunity

## Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme

### OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

Kellogg's has teamed up with Forever Manchester to award grants of £1,000 to school Breakfast Clubs, to help them provide breakfast to those children who need it most. If your school has 35% pupil premium it is eligible.

You can apply for an award at any date and you will hear within one month if you have been successful.

Find out more at

<http://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

If you have any queries then please contact Forever Manchester on 0044 161 214 0940 or e-mail [kelloggs@forevermanchester.com](mailto:kelloggs@forevermanchester.com)

## Thrive and Rother EIP Update

Participation.

Participation in 2015 to 2016 included 22 of the 29 schools in the partnership. In 2016 to 2017, thanks to the outreach work of the moderation managers that number increased to 28 of the 29 schools. The number of staff involved in one or more Rother EIP activities fell from 111 to 78, however the promotion of activities outside the partnership resulted in 42 members of staff joining one or more activity from outside Rother EIP. Early Years Excellence Hub activities also account for an additional 63 participants. The total number of participants therefore exceeded last year's by 72.

Distributing leadership of EIP activities:

Facilitators for CPD this year have been provided by Little Common, St Mary Star of the Sea and St Richard's. CPD has been hosted by Bexhill Academy, Claverham Community College, St Richard's Catholic College, Battle and Langton CofE Primary, Pebsham Primary Academy, Glenleigh Park Primary Academy, King Offa Primary Academy, St Peter and St Paul CofE Primary and Little Common Primary School, 30% of the schools in the partnership.

Examples of the distribution of leadership are:

Thrive training is being led by Bexhill Academy, Sedlescombe and Little Common.

Pre-school SEND identification is being led by Battle and Langton.

School to School support is being led by four Rother schools.

A financial sustainability report was led by Little Common.

Literacy action learning project was led by King Offa.