

News Bulletin



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Introduction

Dear Colleagues

As this bulletin comes out leaders across the Trust are meeting at the first LSP School Leaders' Meeting of 2024.

We are also halfway through our primary moderation week. Thank you for organising for teacher staff to attend these sessions - we're seeing a very high attendance rate from all of our schools. These moderation sessions exemplify the benefits and joys of being part of a Trust: the chance for our staff to collaborate and share expertise with a focus on improving the outcomes of our pupils.

The strength of our moderation system and the knowledge and confidence it gives our teachers was also noted by Jenny Brookes, lead of the Bristol Moderation Team, this week when she fed back to me following the statutory moderation of a record number of our schools which took place in the summer.

Finally a reminder about the NPQs we will be launching across the Trust from March 2024. There is still time to [sign up](#) for those who are interested—more details can be found below.

Janine Ashman

Director of Learning and Unlocking Excellence English Hub Lead



Primary Moderation Session—January 2024



Please join us at the **Lighthouse Schools Partnership Business Breakfast**, which will be held on Thursday 8 February at Gordano School.

'Gain by giving: diversifying your future workforce and developing cultural and community awareness'

We are pleased to announce that Mohammed Saddiq, Lord-Lieutenant of Somerset and Chair of the Bristol Future Talent Partnership will be speaking at this event. Mohammed is passionate about the environment and sustainability and also a keen advocate of business getting involved with communities to help address issues of inequality and social mobility and will talk about how the Bristol Future Talent Partnership has changed the lives of Black and Minority Ethnicity young people in Bristol and the benefits this has had for local businesses.



Thursday 8 February 2024 | 7.30-9.00am | Parking available on-site
Gordano School, St Mary's Road, Portishead, BS20 7QR

LSP Business Breakfast

Thursday 8 February - Gordano School - 7.30am—9.00am

This event is completely **FREE** and includes a complimentary buffet breakfast.

Guest Speaker: Mohammed Saddiq, Lord-Lieutenant of Somerset.

This is an excellent opportunity to network with local business leaders and meet some of our exceptional students.

[Sign up for this free event by 9.00am on Friday 2 February 2024.](#)

Please feel free to bring along a colleague, client, supplier, or business associate - you can complete the [sign up form](#) for them, or forward this link directly so they can sign themselves up.

Consultations: Operational Review and Core Services Charge

A special edition of the LSP News Bulletin was published yesterday for Heads, School Business Managers and Governors. This was emailed to you directly.

A reminder that as part of the Organisation Review Consultation we have scheduled a number of face-to-face sessions:

Session	Stakeholders	Venue
Wednesday 24 January 6.00-7.15pm	Heads, Chairs and Governors	Backwell School
Friday 26 January 1.00-2.15pm*	Heads and SBMs	Cross Tree Centre in Wraxall (BS48 1LB)
Monday 29 January 4.30-5.45pm	Heads and SBMs	Churchill Academy & Sixth Form
Tuesday 6 February 6.00-7.15pm	Heads, Chairs and Governors	Gordano School

**please note this is a change from the date published last week.*

To sign up for one of these sessions [please click here](#).

The deadline for comments / feedback on both consultations is 5.00pm on Friday 9 February.

LSP welcome event for new staff

At key points through the year the LSP will host information sessions for colleagues who are new to the Trust. The next new staff welcome event will take place on Wednesday 7 February from 4.15pm at Backwell School.

Staff who have joined the LSP since October 2023 will be invited to attend this session directly in the next week or so.

The King's Official Portrait

We have had a reminder that the official portraits of the king are available to order until the deadline of **Friday 2 February**.

[Click here](#) to order a copy for your school.

Update: New Governor Training Sessions

Due to a diary error, and the Operational Review sessions taking place at the end of January, we have rearranged the New Governor sessions to:

LSP New Governor Training Session	<p>An introduction to Governance within the LSP: for new governors and current governors looking to refresh their skills.</p> <p>Session led by Chair of Trustees.</p> <p>The sessions are duplicates of each other so those who wish to attend only need to come to one of the two (not both).</p>	<p>Updated to: Tuesday 27 February 7.00-8.30pm and Wednesday 28 February 10.30am-12.00noon</p>
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Clerks have already been sent the updated MS Teams Links. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

The Chairs Forum dates will remain the same and the invitation were circulated for these last week.

LSP Chairs' Forum	<p>An opportunity to discuss latest governance themes with other LSP Chairs and share best practice.</p> <p>Session led by Chair of Trustees and CEO.</p> <p>The sessions are duplicates of each other so Chairs only need to come to one of the two (not both).</p>	<p>Tuesday 23 January 7.00-8.00pm and Wednesday 24 January 10.30-11.30am</p>
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iTrent User Guides

If you have an iTrent query, please remember that there are a number of Neo People 'how-to guides' which can be found on the iTrent homepage under 'Guides & Forms'.

We have also created some LSP guides that you might find useful; these can be accessed on Foldr here: [Foldr\LSP Communications\HR\NeoPeople Payroll\User Guides](#)

Please [email the Central HR Team](#) if you need any further assistance.

CPD UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Reminder: Introduction to Primary Assessment for Primary Governors

This online webinar, delivered by Neil Lankester, Director of School Improvement, will support you to understand and challenge primary assessment data.

Tuesday 23 January, 5.30 - 6.30pm via MS Teams

[Click here](#) to register for this webinar.





Upcoming Lighthouse Learning Sessions and CPD Networks

Please email [Lighthouse Learning](#) if you have any questions about the below events.

Date	Event	Audience
Term 3		
Wednesday 17 & Thursday 18 January 3.30-5.00pm	Secondary Curriculum Networks (English is on Thursday 18 January)	Secondary Curriculum Leads
Thursday 18 January 6.30-7.30pm	Ofsted Training for Governors. Online Focusing on preparing for an Ofsted inspection including the phone call with the lead inspector Click here to register for this webinar.	All Governors
Monday 22 January	SEND Network. Online Agenda and Teams link has been emailed directly	SENDCos
Tuesday 23 January 5.30 - 6.30pm	NEW: Introduction to Primary Assessment for Primary Governors. Online Introduction to Primary Assessment. Session will support you to understand and challenge primary assessment data. Click here to register for this webinar.	Primary Governors
Tuesday 23 January 7.00-8.00pm and Wednesday 24 January 10.30-11.30am	LSP Chairs' Forum. An opportunity to discuss latest governance themes with other LSP Chairs and share best practice. Session led by Chair of Trustees and CEO. The sessions are duplicates of each other so Chairs only need to come to one of the two (not both). MS Teams Link to be circulated this week.	Chairs of LGBs

continued below

Upcoming Lighthouse Learning Sessions and CPD Networks

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Term 3		
<p>Tuesday 30 January</p> <p>7.00-8.30pm</p> <p>and</p> <p>Wednesday 31 January</p> <p>10.30am-12.00noon</p>	<p>LSP New Governor Training Session. An introduction to Governance within the LSP: for new governors and current governors looking to refresh their skills.</p> <p>Session led by Chair of Trustees.</p> <p>The sessions are duplicates of each other so those who wish to attend only need to come to one of the two (not both).</p> <p>MS Teams Link to be circulated this week to Clerks to forward on.</p>	Governors
<p>Thursday 8 February</p> <p>6:30 - 7:30pm</p>	<p>Pupil Premium Training. Online.</p> <p>As part of their role governors should understand how Pupil Premium is spent in their school, why and how the impact of this is monitored.</p> <p>Click here to register for this webinar.</p>	All Governors (PP links)





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'Release Your Potential' with our new NPQs

From March 2024 Lighthouse Learning are delighted to be a delivery partner with The Foundation for Educational Leadership delivering National Professional Qualifications (NPQs), exclusively for
Lighthouse Schools Partnership Staff, in:
Senior Leadership (NPQSL)
Leading Teaching (NPQLT)

Free of Charge

Delivered through a combination of live seminars, online learning modules, coaching and in person sessions.



FIND OUT MORE

WWW.LSP.ORG.UK/NPQS

KEY LINKS, DATES AND DEADLINES

These reminders do not replace the Annual Planner so please ensure you are checking this regularly.

Please note the following links will only work for those who already have access to the relevant site or folder. If you feel you need to be given permission to access something please [let us know](#).

[Click here to access the Annual Planner \(via Sharepoint\)](#)

[Click here to access an index of previous bulletin articles](#)

[Click here to access previous editions of the LSP weekly bulletin](#)

[Click here to read the latest edition of LSP Newsletter: The Beacon](#)

DATE	KEY DATE OR DEADLINE	FAO
Tuesday 16 January– Friday 9 February (5.00pm)	Consultation period for Operational Review and Core Services Charge 2024-25	Heads, SBMs, and Governors
Wednesday 17 January	School Leaders' Meeting @ Nailsea Baptist Church Click here to view the agenda.	Headteachers
Wednesday 31 January	Data Drop 1 Primary: Share teacher assessment with Governors and upload onto Insight for the EYFS, Phonics Screening Check, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 Y6 (SATS) Secondary: KS4 (current attainment grades) on SISRA	Headteachers
Thursday 8 February 7.30-9.00am	LSP Business Breakfast Click here to sign up by Friday 2 February.	Heads, SBMs and Governors