

Dear Headteacher,

Teaching School (TS) Hub Subject Forums

Developing strong subject expertise in teachers is one of the key factors in ensuring pupils' success. Five TS Hubs from across the Eastern region (Alpha, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Harris, Saffron, and Unity) have launched a pilot to offer subject forums to both primary and secondary colleagues at all stages of their careers.

These forums will run within the following dates below for next year, so that you may build this into the CPD calendar for your school.

7th-14th November 2022

6th-13th March 2023

19-25th June 2023

They will start at 4.30pm and will be for 45-minute sessions for each subject. All the sessions are online and designed using Kolb's Experiential Learning Cycle to provide teachers with subject specific insights into evidence informed practice as a starting point to further reflection, professional learning, and development of greater expertise.

All the forums are led by subject experts drawn from the Curriculum Hubs, Subject Association networks, ITT providers and practitioner expertise from across our wider region. The National Association of School-Based Teacher Trainers (NASBTT) and the Curriculum Hubs are working together with the TS Hubs to ensure the Subject Forums complement the work of existing NASBTT and Hub activity. We will signpost offers from the curriculum hubs in the Eastern Region.

Primary Schools

For primary schools, the subject forums are offered at £70 per school. For this cost any member of staff can access the following subjects.

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| • History | • Science |
| • Geography | • English |
| • D&T | • PE |
| • Art | • RE |
| • Computing | • Music |
| • EYS | |

Secondary Schools

For secondary schools, the offer is at £120 per school. For this cost any member of staff can access the subjects below.

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| • Science | • Drama |
| • PE | • Dance |
| • RE | • D&T |
| • Computing | • MFL |
| • Music | |

Schools can register via the [website](#). Once schools have signed up, each school will be sent additional information to be circulated to teachers so they can register on an individual basis; dates, times and topics of sessions will also be provided at this point. The additional information also includes options to register for the Curriculum Hubs' subject mastery offers.

MATs

This year we will be offering a MAT price for: -

10+ Schools in a MAT: £500 per year for primary schools and £1000 for secondary schools. For this cost any member of staff can access the available subjects.

20+Schools in a MAT: £1000 for primary schools and £2000 for secondary schools.

Please email office@alphash.org to register your MAT's schools.

If you have any questions, please contact Alpha TS Hub at office@alphatsh.org

Yours sincerely

Unity Teaching School Hub

