



*Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy  
and prosperous new year, from everyone at the  
Yorkshire Teaching School Alliance.*

It's been an exciting term as we've looked to build key relationships within the Yorkshire Teaching School Alliance. Many thanks for your support, input and contributions as we've done so. Following our review of the audits of need and capacity and the conversations that have followed it we are looking to build up networks in each area next term. Please let us know if you'd like to attend as a school and if so let us know of the member of staff who will be doing so.

*STSS Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 10am – 12.45pm St  
Aidan's, Harrogate (Optional lunch from 12.45)*

The audits we received suggest that as an alliance we have 34 potential SLEs waiting to be trained for potential deployment in September 2016 to schools requiring support in our Local Authority and our two partner Dioceses. The SLE trainers will receive their training in the Spring and we will begin our recruitment and training process for SLEs in the summer term.

As a TSA, we have two bids for funding for support currently lodged with the DfE. One is for Mount St. Mary's in Leeds, the other for DYCA, also in Leeds. A number of schools who had immediate availability (St. John Fisher, Ryedale, St. Aidan's and St. Francis Xavier) are already involved in these projects.

For those schools who would like to be involved in School to School Support, there is a meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00 at St. Aidan's in order to share details of current needs, funding and finance and plan for future deployment. If you would like to send a representative to this meeting, please email Tori Bramah to confirm [admin@yorkshireTSA.co.uk](mailto:admin@yorkshireTSA.co.uk)

*CPD Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 10am – 12.45pm St Aidan's,  
Harrogate (Optional lunch from 12.45)*

This network group will cover the following agenda:

- NPQSL and NPQML courses to be offered in March 2016. A summary of the course, costs and how to enrol.

- Plans for CPD in 2016/17 – looking at the YTSA shared CPD offer for 2016-17, locations and leads for delivery.
- NQT Development Course to be held in March 2016 (Flyer attached for further information)  
For those schools who would like to be involved in CPD, there is a meeting on 3rd February at 10.30 at St. Aidan's High School. If you would like to send a representative to this meeting, please email Tori Bramah to confirm [admin@yorkshireTSA.co.uk](mailto:admin@yorkshireTSA.co.uk)

We will also be making contact regarding ITT and R+D and looking to establish similar network groups for these areas.

Thanks again for your support and engagement this term. We are genuinely excited by the potential that working together in such an alliance has and look forward to the further developments that 2016 will bring.

With very best wishes

Martyn Beer and Jo Langstaff