

RIDING FORWARD NEWS

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Since 2012 Riding Forward TSA has been supporting schools and teachers. Charged by the DfE to offer CPD, leadership development, initial teacher training, bespoke school to school support, deploy Specialist Leaders of Education and engage in research and development.

With our partner schools, 135 new teachers have been trained and hundreds of teachers have attended our courses.

With the LA as a core partner, we developed a leadership team of 2 NLEs, 11 LLEs, 2 RFLLEs and 2 LA Improvement Advisers. In 2016, RFTSA took over the highly successful Leadership Development Centre from the Local Authority and so far 96 delegates have taken part in our Leadership Centres. In addition, there are 36 Specialist Leaders of Education available to support the work of schools.

With funds from ERSIP, the DfE and directly from schools, Riding Forward has supported over 40 schools using a team of LLEs and SLEs.

In addition, Riding Forward has led the NQT programme, the Leadership Shadowing Programme, engaged in a range of research programmes and developed the full curriculum assessment system FLiC.

Together with Tidal TSA, we funded and trained the Maths Mastery programme "Maths No Problem" in 17 schools including fully funding the equipment. This was through successfully bidding for a DfE grant of £351,000.00.

Meanwhile we continue with the ERSIP project to develop the teaching of Modern Foreign Languages across the county.

We are still here to support! In September 2021 the landscape completely changed with the creation of Teaching School Hubs. We are a core member of Vantage Teaching School Hub for the North Humber Region.

What Riding Forward can offer you Bespoke offers for Primary Schools

Riding Forward Education Alliance has developed with its partners, a vast range of experience in supporting many schools, both within our local authority and further afield through both local authority support plans and also through government grants.

Our support plans, through local authority funding have seen the required changes in the Ofsted grading of the supported schools. Riding Forward has the expertise to offer from Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs), Local Leaders of Education (LLEs) and National Leaders of Education (NLEs) the support schools need.

As well as offering our own CPD packages, we pride ourselves on being able to offer schools fully bespoke packages around the needs of the individual school and staff seeking support. This is brokered under the guidance of Alliance Manager, Mrs Andrea Tonks – Assistant Headteacher, Molescroft Primary School.

Our SLEs in the following areas are ready to be deployed back into schools after the pandemic:
Maths Mastery: (Molescroft is the Maths Mastery Hub School for the East Riding and Hull, through Yorkshire Ridings)

- Assessment (Maths Mastery)
- Early Years
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- Leadership of Curriculum (Early Years)
- Maths
- SEND
- School Business Manager
- Science
- MFL
- English
- Phonics
- ITT
- Geography and Internationalism
- History
- RQT Development
- Teaching & Learning – Thinking Skills
- PE
- English (Writing)
- History
- Art
- Support for the More Able
- Teaching Assistant Development

We can also offer bespoke support on Curriculum planning and organisation.

To find out how Riding Forward Education Alliance can support your school in the challenging world we are working in, just give us a call.

Please telephone 01482 861762 and ask for Riding Forward or email Andrea Tonks (Alliance Manager) atonks@molescroftprimary.net or Jenny Lines (Alliance Business Manager) jlines@molescroftprimary.net

If you are still not satisfied that your Assessment systems are delivering what you need across the whole curriculum then do consider another look at FLiC. It continues to serve many schools here and abroad. Check these links: <https://ridingforward.net/flic-assessment-system/> and <http://flicassessment.net>



Framing Learning in Classrooms

We have opportunities through many partner schools - urban, rural, large and small. All our offers include the chance to see “live” teaching.

We can offer a bespoke arrangement to suit your school’s particular needs.

If we cannot meet your needs, we know a school which can and through Vantage Teaching School Hub we can sign post colleagues to a vast range of CPD and other support.

Our leadership development centres, supported by bursaries from ERSIP are due to restart following the Covid pandemic.

If you are looking to nurture and grow the next generation of teachers, our School Direct programme has gone from strength to strength with our new partner Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training, based at South Hunsley School. Just contact us for details, we are recruiting now for 2022/23.

We look forward to hearing from you and personally can I say thank you to everyone who has engaged with Riding Forward over the past 10 years. We look forward to continuing the relationship in the years ahead.

Michael Loncaster
Head Teacher of Molescroft Primary School and
National Leader of Education.