



Partnership Newsletter

October 2022

Welcome to our October Partnership newsletter.

The new academic year is well underway and our staff along with our serving partners are all working hard to secure the best outcomes for all children in our schools. EHLT are proud to serve all the partnered schools we work closely with and welcome any opportunities which allow the partnerships to grow.

As collaboration is at our core, we strive to ensure the commitment we offer to schools and colleagues across the West Midlands is at the highest of standards. We guarantee our excellent drive for achievement is at the heart of all aspects of our practice.

Here at Elston Hall Learning Trust, we are confident that this year's Trainee Teachers and Early Career Teachers are well-placed to approach anything and everything as they take their next steps in the teaching profession. With their positive mindset, high levels of resilience and an ability to respond to feedback with commitment and drive will ensure all children achieve their best.

I would like to say a big thank you to all our Mentors, Classroom Based Mentors and University partnered colleagues who are working closely with our Trainees and Early Career Teachers, as the consistent support and guidance they offer is invaluable. It is clear to see already, that this academic year is going to be an exciting one!

Thank you for taking the time to find out what our Trust has to offer and we look forward to sharing more information with you over the coming months of what our schools and partners are up to.

Rebecca Wood – Headteacher of Partnerships for Learning.

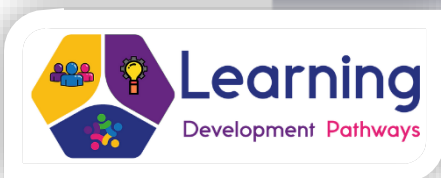


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Dates for the diary:

- **Applications open** for Teacher Training recruitment cycle via 'Find postgraduate teacher training' services – 11.10.22
- **'Train to Teach'** autumn event – 29.11.22 (9:00am – 11:00am) at Elston Hall Primary School
- **Digital Learning Programme Free Event** – 'Are you making the most out of your Smart technologies investment?' webinar – 22.11.22 (10:00 – 10:45)



New Training Website

Have you seen the new EHLT – Training website which was launched at the start of the school term?

Why not visit us online to see what programmes of learning we could offer your staff across the Primary sector. We have many programmes available and can design programmes bespoke to your school's need.

To find out more –

www.ehlt-training.org.uk



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Learning Development Pathways



Learning Development Pathways offers career opportunities for professionals from their initial stages of teacher training, through to becoming confident leaders of the future.

Current programmes we offer –

- Early Career Teacher programme (EHLT)
- ITT 'Teaching and Learning' programme
- 'New to subject leader role' programme (English, Maths & Science)
- Support Staff CPD programme

Further information on the programmes we offer can be found on <https://www.ehlt-training.org.uk/>

These programmes allow individuals to be part of and form wider school communities where practice is shared, developed and embedded.

Our website is <https://www.ehlt-training.org.uk/> and to enquire about joining any of these programmes please email Rebecca at learning-pathways@ehlt-training.org.uk

Digital Learning Programme



The Digital Learning Programme offers peer-to-peer support to schools with the development of Educational Technology, Computing and Online Safety.

The programme offers support with school improvement in the area of educational technology also known as EdTech. Schools are invited to join the online community at no cost – this enables access to newsletters and free monthly webinars.

EHLT offer training and service packages in the following:

- EdTech Leadership – creating confident leaders in EdTech to drive forward change
- Subject Leader – developing the use of EdTech across all subject areas (core and non-core)
- EdTech Audits and Action planning - working with an EdTech consultant to create a bespoke, step by step plan to support individual and groups of schools – working at a pace to suit
- Computing support – the support given helps schools to design a curriculum which covers the full National Curriculum for Computing to ensure a balance between computing skills, digital media skills and opportunities to apply those skills in meaningful curriculum contexts.
- Microsoft training – as a Microsoft Showcase School – we are able to support other Microsoft schools to ensure they are getting the most out of Office 365
- Digital Safety - supporting schools with all aspects of digital safety, working with our partners, Online Behaviours Ltd. The team at Online Behaviours provide a range of 'digital safeguarding' services to schools; strategic support, action planning, curriculum guidance, governor support, parent workshops and classroom activities.

Our website is <https://www.ehlt-training.org.uk/> and you can follow us on Twitter @DigitalEHLT or email Sarah at digital-learning@ehlt-training.org.uk

Message from the CEO

I hope you have found our inaugural Partnership Newsletter helpful, as you plan your Teacher and Ed Tech training over the coming months. Not only does the newsletter give the information you may need about our 'learning programmes' – it outlines Elston Hall Learning Trust's commitment to training the very best teachers and school leaders, this moral imperative remains fundamental to our core values.

Additional information can be found from the contacts listed within this newsletter though I would encourage you to sign up to our training website where further details and free training resources can be accessed.

Look out also for the Train to Teach event later in November.

Kevin Grayson – Chief Executive

EHLT Schools thrilled with Thematic Curriculum

Children from across all our Trust schools have enjoyed being part of our enhanced Thematic curriculum since September. Many year groups across the schools have participated in inspirational days, where children have come into school dressed as key characters and taken part in exciting subject related activities.

This year we are continuing with our exciting, thematic approach to teaching. This allows children to make connections between areas of learning and consolidate skills.

This innovative curriculum is underpinned by four highly relevant world issues, known as the four Cs -Culture, Communication, Conflict and Conservation.

Check out the school's individual websites for more information and of our children celebrating this curriculum!



New Training Room

Elston Hall Primary School have been busy! Not only does the EHLT offer well established teacher training programmes, but we now also host many of these programmes in our newly renovated training suite at Elston Hall. Whilst our training hosted at Pheasey Park Farm Primary School and across other EHLT schools will continue, it is great to know another professional workspace is now available.

Participants who have attended recent sessions will have noticed the very snazzy 'facelift' this room has had. The school has ensured the functionality of this room is highly versatile and multifunctional for the many different training programmes we offer. EHLT always ensures the participants all have a comfortable and professional working experience in all schools where training is delivered.

'Train to Teach' with us!

Elston Hall Learning Trust working in partnership with St Bartholomew's MAT is now taking applications for School Direct and Postgraduate Teaching Apprenticeship Trainees.

To find out more about the routes we offer into primary school teaching, in conjunction with Birmingham University and the University of Wolverhampton, come to our open morning -

Tuesday 29th November - 9:00am—11:00am

Elston Hall Primary School (Stafford Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 6NN)

For further information and to book a place at this event please email: rwood@ehlt.org.uk

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