

HART Summer Update 2024



Schools' budgets remain tight and as a result we are once again holding membership and CPD events at last year's prices, and the same discount for early payment.

HART membership for 2024-5 will remain at £300 for small schools/federations and £450 for large schools.

A prompt payment reduction of 10% will be applied when renewals are paid by Friday 6th September 2024.

[Please click here to register for HART membership](#)



Young learners developing their skills at Lothersdale Primary School

FEEDBACK



Below is the feedback received from colleagues for the 2023/2024 HART programme and suggestions from schools for next year's programme. Thank you to all HART members for their continued support, it is appreciated

"Coaching/mentoring already in place for staff but need to further develop best use of teaching assistants re English OFSTED report and speaking and listening and embedding this area."

"Support network for teaching assistants and specific CPD events."

"Further support schools with CPD and evaluative documents to help establish a strong and effective curriculum in all areas."

"Succession planning and support for staff new to subject leadership."

"Keep doing what you are doing."

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"Headteacher wellbeing network"

"Continue to support teachers to ensure pupils' make consistent progress from their starting points."

"Supporting the further development of leaders across HART schools making sure leaders continue to develop their knowledge and skills building their experience as part of schools' succession planning."

"30 minutes HART focused session at the start of a school staff meeting re curriculum information/updates needed by staff."

"Facilitating opportunities for school visits to see practice in schools and talk to teachers, subject leaders."

"Developing and supporting pupils' learning behaviour and independence."

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"Continue providing latest research and DFE updates."

"The English research review, speaking and listening/oracy."

"Focused school visits that provide an opportunity to see teaching practice in action and talk to teachers and leaders."

"The implication of the English Review 2024 for teaching reading, writing and oracy."

"Continue making sure we have not missed important documents e.g. DFE."

"SEND recommendations and guidance for leaders who are not SENCOs."

HART OFFER 2024-5



HART members meetings

Our five HART Leadership Meetings are free for HART members, and will continue to focus on the following areas:

- DFE and OFSTED updates.
 - Latest research updates.
 - Examples of schools' teaching practice and materials.
 - Examples of schools' monitoring and evaluation documents.
1. **Tuesday 24th September 2024 9.30am – 11.00am**
 2. **Thursday 7th November 2024 1.30pm – 3.00pm**
 3. **Thursday 9th January 2025 9.30am – 11.00am**
 4. **Thursday 6th March 2025 1.30pm – 3.00pm**
 5. **Thursday 22nd May 2025 9.30am – 11.00am**

Other services

- Headteacher's Performance Management: £500
- School support visit on an agreed area. Half day visit and summary report: £500.
- Subject support is available for school staff as needed.

Please contact HART@ycatschools.co.uk to request bespoke services as outlined above.

HART CPD calendar

As well as Leadership meetings, HART delivers a rich menu of additional training and support for schools. This high-quality CPD is offered to HART members at a reduced cost (see individual courses for details). When booking, please use one form per participant (except for Teaching Assistants' network meetings).

Curriculum Toolkit Introduction	16 th July 2024	Meeting link
HART members meeting	24 th September 2024	
Primary Curriculum Quality Mark Introduction	25 th September 2024	Meeting link
Review reading considering the Ofsted English Review	1 st October 2024	Booking link
Governors' Update	3 rd October 2024	Booking link
Review writing considering the Ofsted English Review	14 th October 2024	Booking link
Improving your impact as a subject leader	22 nd October 2024	Booking link
Implications of OFSTED English Review on the role of TAs	23 rd October 2024	Booking link
How to review your Early Years curriculum	6 th November 2024	Booking link
Teaching assistants termly network meeting	6 th November 2024	Booking link
HART members meeting	7 th November 2024	
Supporting headteacher wellbeing	15 th November 2024	Booking link
Developing pupils' learning behaviour and independence	19 th November 2024	Booking link
SEND update for staff who are not SENCOS	27 th November 2024	Booking link
HART members meeting	9 th January 2025	
Aspiring leaders	20 th January 2025	Booking link
Pedagogy and assessment for TAs	28 th January 2025	Booking link
Review oracy considering the Ofsted English Review	3 rd February 2025	Booking link
Teaching assistants termly network meeting	26 th February 2025	Booking link
HART members meeting	6 th March 2025	
Teaching assistants termly network meeting	7 th May 2025	Booking link
HART members meeting	22 nd May 2025	

Review your school's reading considering the Ofsted English Review

Course content: This session will support schools in ensuring the reading curriculum provides progression in high-quality texts and responds to the latest research in best practice.

Tuesday 1st October 2024
3.45pm – 4.45pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School leaders and teachers
£30 members; £50 non members

Governors' Update

Course content: This session will update governors on the key priorities for continued school improvement and the latest advice and recommendations from Ofsted.

Thursday 3rd October 2024
6.30pm – 7.30pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School Governors
£30 members; £50 non members

Review your school's writing considering the Ofsted English Review

Course content: This session will support schools to review their writing curriculum to ensure a school's progression model is building writing effectively in small steps ensuring greater fluency.

Monday 14th October 2024
3.45pm – 4.45pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School leaders and teachers
£30 members; £50 non members

Improving your impact as a subject leader

Course Content: Updates on the most effective strategies for subject leadership particularly with Ofsted's greater focus on impact.

Tuesday 22nd October 2024
3.45pm – 4.45pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School leaders and teachers
£30 members; £50 non members

The implications of the OFSTED English Review on the role of TAs

Course content: This session will provide advice and practical examples of effective classroom strategies that TAs can deploy when supporting children's learning in the English curriculum.

Wednesday 23rd October 2024
2.00pm – 3.00pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School leaders and teachers
£30 members; £50 non members

How to review your Early Years curriculum

Course content: This includes how to evaluate the strengths and areas for further improvement of your school's current EYFS curriculum. Ensuring a whole school culture of further school improvement.

Wednesday 6th November 2024
3.45pm – 4.45pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School leaders and teachers
£30 members; £50 non members

Supporting headteacher wellbeing

Course content: This supportive online community will identify strategies to improve health and wellbeing and share best practice.

Friday 15th November 2024
3.45pm – 4.45pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School leaders and teachers
£30 members; £50 non members

Developing and supporting pupils' learning behaviour and independence

Course content: Exploring strategies that support the development of a strong learning culture across the school. Supporting your school's Personal Development curriculum.

Tuesday 19th November 2024
3.45pm – 4.45pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School leaders and teachers
£30 members; £50 non members

SEND update for leaders and teachers who are not SENCOS

Course content: Considering SEND legislation, procedures, guidance, and effective practice

Wednesday 27th November 2024
3.45pm – 4.45pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School leaders and teachers
£30 members; £50 non members

Aspiring leaders

Course content: Designed for AHT, DHT, senior leaders and headteachers preparing for new leadership roles. The programme will explore key elements of different roles, enable you to identify your strengths and help plan your next steps.

Monday 20th January 2025
3.45pm – 4.45pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School leaders and teachers
£30 members; £50 non members

Pedagogy and assessment for TAs

Course content: The key principles of teaching pedagogy and assessment in foundation subjects for teaching assistants.

Tuesday 28th January 2025
2.00pm – 3.00pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: Teaching Assistants
£30 members; £50 non members

Review your school's oracy considering the Ofsted English Review

Course content: This session will support schools to implement a more systematic approach to oracy across the school.

Monday 3rd February 2025
3.45pm – 4.45pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School leaders and teachers
£30 members; £50 non members

HART staff meeting input

HART'S Focused Session on an agreed topic at the start of a school's staff meeting. Limited sessions available so book early. Contact Jo Robinson to discuss your school's priorities.

Agreed staff meeting time

30 minute focused session
£75 members (inc materials)

Teaching assistants termly network meeting

Wednesday 6th November 2024
Wednesday 26th February 2025
Wednesday 7th May 2025
2.15pm – 3.00pm

45-minute twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: Teaching Assistants
£30 members; £50 non members (per meeting), or £75 members; £100 non members if you sign up for all three

PRIMARY CURRICULUM TOOLKIT



We are pleased to announce that Askwith School have created a toolkit for primary schools. Many schools have benefitted over the years from Askwith sharing their curriculum resources and this toolkit will provide their latest full programmes for all subjects. The toolkit Includes:

- School Curriculum Statement including Learning Culture
- School curriculum documents:
 - Rationales for each subject
 - Progression Documents for each subject showing the buildup of knowledge from EYFS to Y6
 - EYFS Progression Documents showing the build up of knowledge from Pre-Nursery to the end of Reception for the Prime and Specific Areas of Learning (those not included above)
 - Year group Long Term Plans
 - Essential knowledge documents in small steps for all subjects (Medium Term Plans)
 - Examples of daily planning for each subject

The total cost for the toolkit is £350 for HART members and £450 for non-members.

The toolkit has copyright and purchasers will receive free updates going forward.

The toolkit's fully aligned resources ensure a coherent and connected curriculum that provides excellent value for money, particularly when compared to many commercial curriculum schemes that typically cost more than £1000 for ten subjects.

Please order the toolkit as soon as possible to ensure you receive the toolkit before September 2024 – click [this link](#) to order.

Primary Curriculum Toolkit Introduction

An introductory session for any school leader interested in purchasing the Curriculum Toolkit. Please come along to this free session to find out how the toolkit works and will benefit your school.

Tuesday 16th July 2024
4.00pm – 5.00pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School leaders and teachers



PRIMARY CURRICULUM QUALITY MARK (PCQM)



HART Teaching Alliance has a long history of collaborative learning providing a wide range of support to primary schools in leadership, teaching strategies and assessment. HART was accredited as a cohort 1 teaching school in 2011 and over the years we've continued to build our expertise in supporting schools and curriculum improvement and as a result we now provide a wide range of CPD, school improvement and support for schools' development of a strong and effective primary curriculum. This support has helped many schools build highly effective and strong curriculum approaches across a variety of contexts.

Establishing a coherent, connected, and effective curriculum across all areas is very challenging for all schools and requires a huge commitment from all members of the school team. We believe primary schools would now benefit from more personalised curriculum support through a new collaborative programme: **“Primary Curriculum Quality Mark “**

The PCQM will begin in September 2024 and schools will be able to choose their accreditation date from March 2025. The programme will include an introductory session in September, and three recorded online training sessions at key stages during

the programme. The importance of making curriculum connections is at the heart of PCQM; the programme will begin with guidance on establishing your curriculum vision, values and ethos. The programme will be in three main stages starting in early years and will provide guidance to schools on building a precise and embedded connected curriculum. PCQM will provide a portal for participants to access the programme's CPD, videos, key documents and the PCQM final self-evaluation assessment audit materials. The theme will be making connections; building essential foundations from early years and there will be five self-evaluation documentation documents that will form schools' main evidence for the PCQM award.

This award will enable schools to celebrate the commendable quality of their school's ambitious curriculum that is well connected and ensures pupils consistently remember and develop fluency in the intended curriculum for all subjects and age groups and personal development. The PCQM will also identify areas for further improvement. The quality mark will provide external validation of your strong primary curriculum, and, on accreditation, you will receive the PCQM Quality Mark logo that can be displayed on your school's documentation and website. The accreditation will last for two years before renewal.

What will the "Primary Curriculum Quality Mark" provide and how will it work for participant schools?

An online portal for participating schools will provide a wide range of programme support including CPD, videos and leadership materials to support the development of a strong and coherent curriculum.

The programme will be in three stages:

- Each stage will provide a CPD session linked to the materials on the PCQM portal.
- The PCQM will include all age groups and personal development.
- The PCQM award will recognise the special features and ethos that your school's curriculum is built on.
- The PCQM award will also include a final moderation visit.
- The portal will provide self-auditing and monitoring tools designed to help you evaluate the impact of your school's curriculum provision.
- The portal will include your school's final PCQM Self Evaluation Template for schools to check their progress towards meeting the PCQM award criteria that are needed for the final award.
- The half day moderation visit by your school's Curriculum Support Adviser will include checking the school's final self-evaluation template through discussions with headteachers, leaders, teachers, and children. This will support the final sign off of the PCQM award.
- The PCQM is awarded for a period of 2 years and can be renewed at the end of this period.
- The Curriculum Support Adviser will also provide a summary report of curriculum strengths and areas for final development.

Cost: HART members £400 Non-members £500

To register an interest in the PCQM, please complete this short [form](#).

Primary Curriculum Quality Mark Introduction

An introductory session for any school leader interested in joining the PCQM programme. Please come along to this free session on our new PCQM and find out how it would benefit your school's self evaluation journey.

Wednesday 25th September 2024
3.45pm – 4.45pm

1-hour twilight remote learning CPD
Audience: School leaders and teachers
