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The Flying High English Hub offer for 2020/2021

As the Flying High English hub moves into its second year, it will work with schools to help develop the following three aims:

- 1. Every child makes speedy progress in phonics and reading**
- 2. Develop pupils' understanding and use of spoken language**
- 3. Develop pupils' love of reading**

The hub will continue to offer professional development opportunities and support for aim 1 and will begin to support schools develop aim 2. This will be delivered through our medium level support offer and is open to all schools who engage in English hub activities. The medium support offer will also focus on helping schools recover from the Covid-19 disruption. This will be done by disseminating effective practice and resources via various free online training webinars. Once face to face training opportunities are allowed, the hub will then provide professional development material to support schools progress against the three aims.

In addition to the medium level offer, the Flying High English hub will continue to work with 20 partner schools and begin the process of recruiting more partner schools for September 2021. Therefore, those schools requiring more support with the three aims, should engage in one of the showcase opportunities in the 2021 Spring term. By engaging in a showcase event, schools can then apply to become a partner school for September 2021 and benefit from funding, additional CPD material and support from one of the hub's literacy specialists.

Below are some opportunities open to all schools:

Date	Autumn term opportunities	Recommended Audience	Booking details
8 th September 4pm	Webinar: Letters and Sounds Phase 5 subject knowledge and teaching tips	Year 1 & 2 staff, particularly those new to the year	Email englishhub@flyinghightrust.co.uk with the emails of those who you wish to attend.



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		group. Reading leaders.	
17 th September 4pm	Webinar: Letters and Sounds assessment and screening guidance	F2 and KS1 staff responsible for teaching phonics. Reading leaders.	Use the following link to attend the live webinar: Teams link
24 th September 4pm	Webinar: Helping children keep up with their phonics. Practical activities for those children who need a little extra.	F2 and KS1 staff responsible for teaching phonics. Reading leaders	Use the following link to attend the live webinar: Teams Link
10 th November 4pm	Closing the vocabulary gap Part 1: An introduction to Talk Through Stories which is a structured approach to narrowing the vocabulary gap in F2 and KS1.	F2 and KS1 staff. SLT. Reading leaders.	This will be a live event and can be accessed by the following link: Teams link
TBC	Closing the vocabulary gap Part 2: A walk through a 'Talk through stories' unit.	F2 and KS1 staff. SLT. Reading leaders.	This will be a live event and details will be posted on our website: https://www.flyinghighpartnership.co.uk/english-hub
Date	Spring term opportunities	Recommended audience	Booking details
TBC	Letters and Sounds training	SLT. Reading leaders and those responsible for teaching phonics	Details will be released on our website: https://www.flyinghighpartnership.co.uk/english-hub
Partner school only events	5/10/20 How to use the EHTC portal (Includes submitting data) TBC Practise the practice session run by Hannah and Gemma.		



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22/1/21 29/1/21 5/2/21	Showcase events at Horsendale Primary School. -A chance to engage in early reading CPD and observe quality systematic synthetic phonics. -An opportunity to receive action planning support and potentially apply for intensive support.	SLT. Reading leaders.	Details will be released on our website: https://www.flyinghighpartnership.co.uk/english-hub
TBC	Face to face training opportunity: Creating a team of expert reading teachers.	SLT and reading leaders.	Details will be posted on our website:
Date	Summer term	Recommended audience	Booking details
TBC	Letters and Sounds training	SLT. Reading leaders and those responsible for teaching phonics	Details will be released on our website: https://www.flyinghighpartnership.co.uk/english-hub

The English hub will supplement the above opportunities, as the year develops, based on the needs of schools.

To keep up to date with the various events and opportunities please email: englishhub@flyinghightrust.co.uk to be added to our newsletter emailing list. Also follow our Twitter account @hubflying