

## Regional Update: February 2020 - (#6 2019/20)

### Introduction

Welcome to the sixth Lancashire and West Yorkshire TSC news update for 2019/20. Our aim is to connect to all system leaders and TSAs across our region; to share, promote and progress school improvement in all its possible forms.

Previous newsletters, attachments and other resources can be accessed at [lwytsc.org](http://lwytsc.org).

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### HEADLINE NEWS

#### Updated Guidance re. the Portal and RAF Submission Processes

Thank you to NLEs for continuing to add their supported school visit dates to the Portal; logging these dates is crucial as this activates the release of funding to NLEs.

**IMPORTANT UPDATE:** NLEs also need to be aware of the [updated guidance re. the Portal and RAF submission processes](#).

#### Sports/PE Commission – Successful Lead School Bids

We are delighted to announce the 9 Teaching Schools that have been successful in the recent process to deliver high quality PE lessons, improve PE CPD for teachers and make best use of the PE and Sport premium. These are:

Affinity TSA; Alliance of Leading learning; Bradford Birth to 19; Bridge Farm Primary School; High View Primary School; Kaizen Primary School; Mercia Learning Alliance; Treetops School; Two Mile Ash School.

#### Regional Update - 'At a glance'

- **School Improvement and System Leadership**
  - **Portal & RAF Submission Processes, Feb '20**
  - **Sports/PE Commission – Successful Bids**
  - SEND Engagement Model - Myth Busting
- **Professional and Leadership Development**
  - Nursery Schools Teaching Schools Conference 2020
  - Chartered College of Teaching update for the TSC

#### Attachments included:

- [Portal & RAF Submissions - updated processes, Feb '20](#)
- [SEND Engagement Model - Myth Busting](#)
- [Nursery Schools Teaching Schools Conference 2020 flyer](#)
- [Chartered College of Teaching update for the TSC](#)

### School Improvement and System Leadership

#### SEND Engagement Model - Myth Busting

Please see the attached ['Myth Busting' document](#) which answers many questions about the SEND Engagement Model.

**'Example Myth':** The engagement model will replace the schools' own assessment systems.

**Reality:** The engagement model should be used in conjunction with a schools existing planning, assessment and recording systems to provide a flexible, holistic assessment of pupils not engaged in subject specific study.

### Professional and Leadership Development

#### Nursery Schools Teaching Schools Conference 2020

Please see the [attached flyer regarding the Nursery Schools Teaching Schools Conference](#) on Friday 3 April in Bedford.

This is the third Nursery Schools Teaching Schools conference, bringing together all those with an interest in system leadership in the early years.

#### Chartered College of Teaching - Update for the TSC

Please see the attached [January 2020 update from the Chartered College of Teaching](#).