

English Hubs

Great Heights English Hub

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Overview

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About Great Heights English Hub

Staffing	Hub Strategic Lead: Helen Crowther (The Greetland Academy) Hub Lead: Adam Harris Literacy Specialists: Holly Ashton (TGA), Lizzie Rothery (TGA), Lianne De Villers (Carlinghow), Faye Whatmough (Rayville) English Hub Administrator: Marie Mcfadden
Vision and Aims	The Teamworks English Hub is one of 34 DfE funded English Hubs selected for our expertise in teaching reading and to support schools in their surrounding area. Hubs promote a love of reading and help schools provide excellent teaching in phonics and early language. We focus on supporting the slowest progress children in Reception and Year 1 and ensure every child is successful, regardless of background, needs or abilities. Great Heights English Hub is committed to delivering support to local schools, academies, and free schools to develop the love of reading and improve the teaching of phonics and early language.
Supporting our Trust Schools	As part of the Great Heights Academy Trust, we form part of the school improvement team and work with the schools and school leaders within the Trust, delivering high quality training programmes to support continual improvement of Trust staff. Our highly trained Literacy Specialist Team are teachers who work within our Trust schools.
Strengths	The leadership of the English Hub has a wide range of experience in school improvement, supporting both teacher and school leaders to improve system and practice to impact on the outcomes of children. The Hub contributes to national development through membership on the Hubs Council and contributions to national training programmes and Reading Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dedicated and hard-working team skilled in supporting school improvement. • Expertise in phonics and early reading, supporting schools to develop the love of reading and early language teaching. • The Hub has experience in designing and delivering high- quality adult learning programmes.
Reading at our Hub School	OFSTED graded Outstanding October 2021 'Reading is tremendously important in this school. Children in the Reception class get off to a flying start. They start to learn phonics immediately. The teaching of early reading is exemplary. Teachers expertly build on what pupils already know. Pupils who need extra help with learning to read, receive highly effective support. This helps them catch up quickly. Most pupils reach the expected standards in the Year 1 phonics screening checks.'

