



# Secondary NQT Bulletin

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## School of Education



Welcome to our second NQT Bulletin. We hope that you will find the information and advice in this bulletin useful.

I have received several emails into the NQT inbox over the last term. It is always great to hear from you—please keep the email updates coming and do let us know if there is anything particular that you would like us to focus on in our updates.

### Graduation

It was lovely to see so many of you at graduation. We hope you all enjoyed your day—congratulations to you all.

Eddie Izzard certainly made a big impression making both the local and national news. See the

links below:

[ITV News](#)

[York Press](#)



### BERA Concessionary Membership Fee

BERA (the British Educational Research Association) are offering concessionary membership rates for full time teachers. BERA are dedicated to promoting and supporting teacher-led research, seeing the impact this can have on education.

If this is something you are interested in, further information can be found [here](#).

### Please keep us updated

As we reach the end of the autumn term, just a reminder to please keep us updated with your employment details. Some of you may be beginning new employment in 2019; if this is the case please email the NQT inbox so that our records can be updated. For those of you seeking employment, remember that we are here to help!

### IT: A focus on Padlet

Acknowledging that schools are now using much more technology, we have decided to include an IT focus within our NQT bulletins. One way that you may want to incorporate IT into the classroom is through the use of Padlet. To find out more about this or to refresh your memory for those of you who have used this before, please visit the following link:

<https://www.wilsonwaffling.co.uk/using-padlet/>



## Other News/ Resources

### Useful Resources

**NASEN**—The National Association of SEN offer a wealth of resources. You may find their min-guides particularly useful. <http://www.nasen.org.uk/>

**The National Literacy Trust**— offer a range training opportunities, resources and whole-school incentives <https://literacytrust.org.uk/secondary/>

### The Sleep Factor Lesson Plans

The PSHE Association have developed lesson plans for KS3 & 4 which focus on developing and promoting healthy sleep habits. They recognize that this is an increasingly important issue with possible links to wider health problems. Further information can be found [here](#).

### Upcoming NQT webinar—Spring 2019

Following the success of our last NQT webinar, we are planning a second installment in the new year. Last year we held webinars focused on Mastery and differentiation, and assessment. If you have any suggestions for future topics please email the NQT inbox. Please watch out for further emails about this.

### Finally...

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2019. We hope you all have a restful, well deserved break over the festive period.



### Further Information

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