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Welcome to our second NQT Bulletin of the academic year. 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 and to our very own Dr Peter Raymond & Dr Caroline Elbra-Ramsay!



Train to Teach Event—York

Train to Teach are looking to recruit a primary NQT to attend their event on 16th January 4.30-8pm at the Park Inn by Radisson in York centre. They will pay £65 plus travel costs. If you are interested in taking part in this, please email leanne.litherland@education.gov.uk

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

<https://www.bera.ac.uk/about/bera-membership/membership-fees>

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 2020; 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!

Upcoming NQT webinar—Spring 2020

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

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/primary/>

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/>

Raising awareness of autism in schools This

short animated Autism Awareness video is aimed at educating parents, teachers and therapists. It may prove a valuable teaching tool to raise awareness in schools <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sP2UqcAdmoA>

Research on Behaviour The following link summarises research around behaviour following up from the 2014 Ofsted Report 'Below the Radar'. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/research-commentary-managing-behaviour>

Finally...

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2020. We hope you all have a restful, well deserved break over the festive period.



Further Information

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