CURRENT NEWS
The PGCE students have successfully completed their SE2 placement and are now working on their academic work before they embark on their final SE3 placement. They will be presenting their school-based research at a joint primary and secondary conference in March, which is launched by Head of School, Dean Garratt. It’s so interesting to hear what they have learnt through conducting Masters-level research.

Final year Undergraduate students will complete their SE3 at the end of March before they complete the final part of their 3-year programme.

Good luck to everyone!

PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENTS: ITE
Undergraduate and postgraduate programmes are to be revalidated for September 2019. This means there will be some small changes to what are already highly effective, robust and established initial teacher education programmes. Account has been taken of the national focus on workload and assessment and the value of research within educational settings will be maintained.

LAUNCH OF NEW MENTOR PROGRAMME
Exciting news for all of you involved in a mentoring capacity in schools! We are launching a new programme for mentors for primary and secondary programmes. The Mentor Leadership Programme is a 3-day programme which begins on 2nd July, with day 2 in autumn 2019 and day 3 in spring 2020. Day 1 will focus on yourself as a mentor and you will identify your strengths and areas for development. The aim is to develop an experienced community of mentors within the partnership who can evidence their skills to support trainee teachers, NQTs and other colleagues.

Look out for further information on the website soon. Places will be limited.

https://www.yorksj.ac.uk/

THANK YOU
We recently sent out a survey to all mentors asking you for your views on the role of a mentor and the issues and challenges that you face. It’s important that we collect your views as these will inform the review of our current mentor training programme. If you’ve yet to complete it, here is the link:

https://yorksj.eu.qualtrics.com/ jfe/form/SV_6QIZRPMt9T6kfJ3

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Primary Partnership Bulletin

Dates for your Diary...

Primary Steering Group Meeting 27th March 4.00-5.30pm
PGCE FT SE3 begins Mon 1st April
PGCE School Direct SE3 begins Mon 11th March
UG SE1 week before block 18-22nd March
UG SE2 block starts Mon 4th March
UG SE3 ends Fri 29th March
Mentor Training Fri 5th April 12.30-4.30pm
NEW MASTERS PROGRAMMES FOR SEPT 2019

To complement our existing MA Education suite of awards, these new programmes have been designed to fit alongside full or part-time work and other external commitments. They are taught across weekends, afternoon and twilight sessions.

Special Educational Needs and Inclusion MA
Engage critically with theories and values relating to SEN/D, evaluating perspectives that inform current practice and research in this area. This award will enhance your role in supporting individuals with SEN/D. Full details available on our website: https://www.yorksj.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/courses/education/ma-special-education-needs-and-inclusion/

Postgraduate Certificate National Award for SEN Co-ordination: Leading Effective Inclusive Practice in SEN
This national SENCo award aligns with the NAS-ENCo and Teaching Regulation Agency learning outcomes. It will enhance your capacity to critically evaluate relevant policy, practices and resources. Full details available on our website: https://www.yorksj.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/courses/education/national-award-for-sen-coordination/

Educational Leadership and Management MA
Designed to support those looking to develop an understanding of educational leadership theory, policy and practices and to pursue personal and professional management opportunities and qualifications; this award provides opportunity to plan, implement and review individual projects that make a positive impact on schools. Full details available on our website: https://www.yorksj.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/courses/education/ma-educational-leadership--management/

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Celebrations

GRADUATION
As you probably know, York St John has a long history of training teachers. Before the profession became a degree qualification, students gained a Certificate in Teaching to start their careers. We are celebrating by holding six degree ceremonies in June this year to mark successful careers in education. It will be so exciting to see everyone back on campus.

Graduation for this year’s leavers will be in York Minster in November.