



CPD and Safeguarding Update

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If you have anything you would like to share across the Trust, or any suggestions for future roundups, please forward to roddanj@aletheiaacademies.org.uk and armstrongn@aletheiaacademies.org.uk

Important Notices/Reminders for Schools

The Greggs Foundation

The High Street Baker Greggs is working together with local communities to provide resources and financial support for Breakfast Clubs.

Follow this link to register your school and find out more information.



[Breakfast Clubs \(greggsfoundation.org.uk\)](https://greggsfoundation.org.uk)

Training: January 5th, 2024

For further clarification, **EYFS Leaders** will be delivering the EYFS training for EYFS TAs and those TAs based in Year 1 (taking place at Stone St Mary's).

All other **EYFS teachers** will be able to attend the Developing Writing Training at Cliffe Woods as advertised for all teaching staff.

Kagan Guidance Document

Please find a copy of the Kagan Cooperative Learning guidance for the Trust, shared via email by Sarah Prest on 21/11: **[Kagan Cooperative Learning at Aletheia.pdf](#)**

Kagan for Little Ones

Colleagues are invited to one of two 'Kagan for Little Ones' sessions:

Wed 7th February 3.45-5pm @ Horton Kirby

Wed 21st February 3.45-5pm @ Holy Trinity

Please book EYFS/KS1 colleagues and/or yourselves onto one of the sessions via this form: **[Book Kagan for Little Ones Training](#)**

NPQ Spring 2024 Cohort

The applications are now open for the last guaranteed funded cohort for specialist and leadership NPQ course: **<https://register-national-professional-qualifications.education.gov.uk/>**

Please ensure when applying that staff select Best Practice and Aletheia as the provider/facilitator. **Applications close on Friday 15th December.**

Geography Association Primary Conference

The Trust is hosting a prestigious Geography Association's Primary Conference on **Friday 9th February (9.30 - 4.30pm) at St G Primary Phase.**

We have been offered FREE places for ALL of our Primary/all-through geography leads. Feel free to share with colleagues outside the Trust. More information can be found on the flyer found here:

[GA Primary conference flyer.pdf](#)

To confirm your place please email **roddanj@aletheia-trust.org.uk**.

Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Thank you to everyone who attended the DSL Best Practice Meeting last Friday. **Please can DSLs ensure that they send their Monitoring and Filtering Logs to the IT Team by Friday 8th December.** A shared folder of resources for DSLs has been added to Trust Shared Documents: **DSL Best Practice Team**

Prevent

A Prevent Risk Assessment will be available shortly for you to adapt for your school and Prevent Training has been booked for **May 1st** for any Trust Schools to attend online **3.30 - 5pm.**

This will be led by Sally Green, the Kent Prevent Officer. We will of course update you with any further information around the update to the Prevent Strategy that will come into effect on December 31st

New Staff Induction (mid-year starters)

All new staff must receive a safeguarding induction from their schools. In order to ensure compliance and equity for staff and schools, and provide support with induction, **a full safeguarding presentation will be shared by the end of term for induction leads/school leaders** to adapt and use. When this is complete, it can then be recorded on the school SCR.

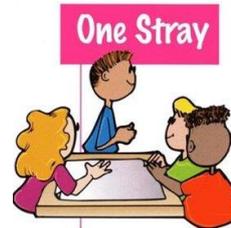
All new staff will then receive a safeguarding follow-up during the Trust induction days (January or April) with a chance to review their understanding and responsibilities, and reflect on a range of case studies, actively participating in safeguarding discussions relevant to their roles.

CPD for the Week

Kagan strategy to try:

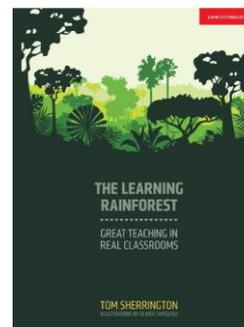
One Stray

For further details, please find the Kagan structure information here: [One Stray Kagan.jpg](#)



Book to help teacher development:

The Learning Rainforest: Great Teaching in Real Classrooms by Tom Sherrington



Suggested CPD article:

<https://drcastelino.wordpress.com/2023/10/22/give-them-time-to-think/>

Suggested blog and/or podcast:

<https://freshstartineducation.co.uk/blog/>

Best Practice Teams

Please see the dates for first and second meetings *if first meetings have already taken place*.

Please communicate any changes in membership to IT.

Team	Meeting Dates	Location
RE (previously SIAMS)	12/12/23	TBC
SEND	30/01/24	Ditton
Maths	19/01/24	TBC
History (training)	22/01/24	Online
PPG	25/01/24	TBC
FLO/Attendance	01/02/24	TBC
EYFS	02/02/24	St George's Primary P7
Deputy Heads	05/02/24	TBC
Arts	Jan 24 (TBC)	Holy Trinity
Phonics	01/03/24	TBC
English	01/12/23	St George's Primary P7
PE	22/03/24	TBC
DSL	08/03/24	St George's Primary P7
Staff Voice	TBC	TBC