

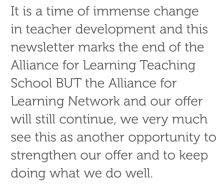
COLLABORATION **WORKS**





Celebrating a successful 10 years before we move onto the next chapter

WELCOME TO THE LAST ALLIANCE FOR LEARNING NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR



We know how much you value AFL and we are committed to not

only listening to your feedback but also acting on it... as you will see in our 'You Said, We Did' section.

Schools in Manchester, Stockport, Trafford and Salford will continue to work with us through our DfEfunded Teaching School Hubs as well as any MATS working with our Hubs across different boroughs and those one or two schools that we have pre-existing partnerships with. Regardless of

where your school is the Alliance for Learning CPD offer and School-to-School Support offer stays here for you!

Thank you all for your support over the last decade, we are incredibly proud of the impact we have had and the relationships we have built up with you, our network of schools and we hope you enjoy a relaxing summer.

Lisa Fathers and the AFL Team

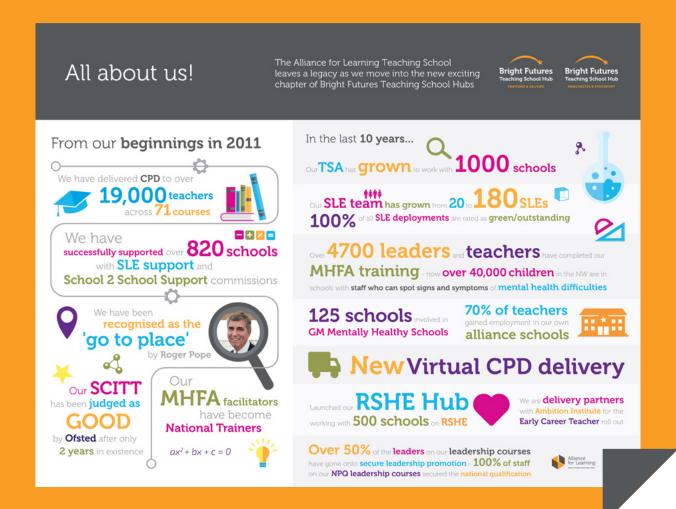


WHAT A DECADE

So, as we celebrate 10 years of being here for you we thought it would be a nice for your to hear from someone who worked at the Alliance for Learning in its infancy...



Sarah White (formerly Sarah Boyce and Head of Teaching School) who is now at Sheffield High School for Girls





SPECIALIST LEADERS IN EDUCATION

We place huge importance on the role of NLEs, LLEs and SLEs, which should never be underestimated: they play a vital role and are well respected, as well as being crucial to school improvement and teacher development. Here's some facts about our SLEs...

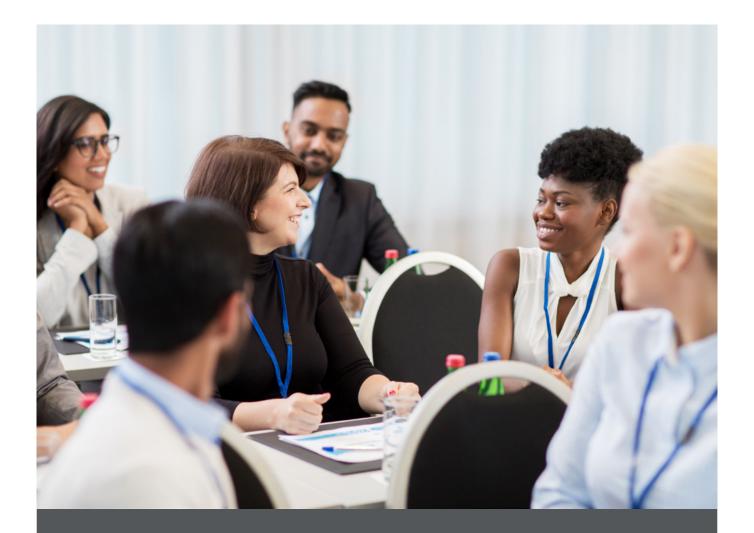
- We have successfully supported 820 schools with SLE support
- Our SLE team has grown from 20 to 190
- 100% of all AFL SLE deployments are rated as green/outstanding



Also a special thank you to Michelle O'Neil for her strong PSHE SLE work this year on our RSHE Secondary Hub. We have just launched our Primary RSHE Hub, if you don't know about it, the details are here http://allianceforlearning.co.uk/ our-hubs/rshe-hub/rshe-hub-primary







YOU SAID, WE DID

We listen and act on your feedback and this is something we like to shout about...

COVID-19 2020-2021

What have we done in response to the pandemic? We have listened to you and put a support package in place to ensure both staff and students are not only prepared but feel comfortable with the transitions we experience, including:

- Providing useful resources for home and school
- Introducing a Wellbeing newsletter to ensure we could continue to work collaboratively, strengthen our sense of community and stay connected to support one another
- Creating a Post Covid-19 School Recovery CPD Programme and the Covid 19 – Your essential guide to supporting student's mental health course
- Providing PHSE (RHSE) curriculum and lessons for the Oak National Academy the nationwide online learning platform set up during the pandemic

"The skilful way the Alliance for Learning Team have navigated this complex and highly sensitive subject has been outstanding."

Oak National





RACE, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION Stand out moments over the last 5 years

You said you needed more help with this area, and we agreed....

2017 - We committed to further raise the profile

2018 - Successful in our bid with the DfE to

2019 - We forged a partnership with Leeds Beckett CRED (Centre for Race & Decoloniality),

2020 - The RSHE Hub was launched with a focus

2021 - We held a George Floyd Anniversary

We have a strong CPD offer for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion which includes:

or visit our Race & Diversity CPD webpage (http://allianceforlearning.



was so engaging and I learnt a lot and can transfer into daily



Here are some other projects we have been proud to lead and support:

GREATER MANCHESTER MENTALLY HEALTHY SCHOOLS 2019-2021

The GM Mentally Healthy Schools & Colleges programme was part of a major £134m action plan announced in 2017 to help to transform mental health in Greater Manchester for children and adults. The project explored new ways of preventing mental health issues in young people through school-based interventions via a collaboration between: AFL, the Youth Sport Trust, 42nd Street, Place2Be and local mental health services.

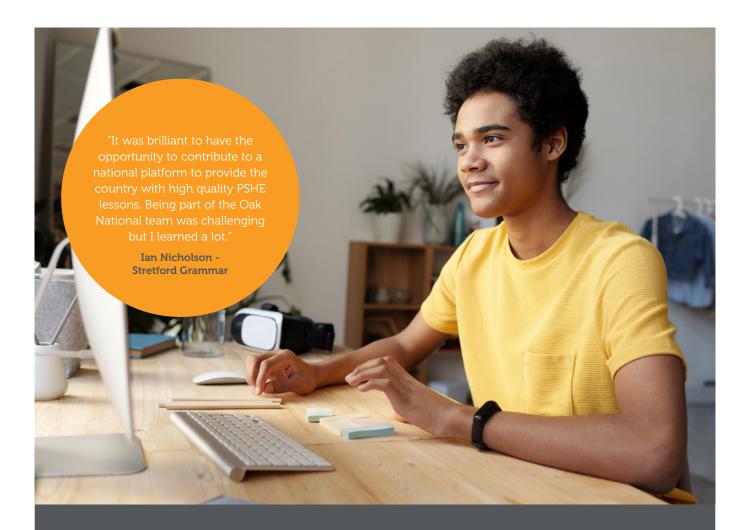
Highlights of the programme, so far, include:

- Over 4,700 leaders and teachers have completed our mental health first aid training (MHFA)
- More than 125 schools are now involved in the programme
- Over 40,000 children in the NW are in schools where staff can spot signs of mental health difficulties
- Our MHFA facilitators have become national trainers



BLACKPOOL DFE FUNDED ENGLISH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT 2018

What did the project achieve?



Our Curriculum Partnership with Oak National Academy

We are thrilled to have been chosen to provide the Key Stage 4 PSHE (RSHE) curriculum and lessons for the Oak National Academy (https://www.thenational.academy/).

This project is fantastic! Overseen by Lisa Fathers, our Director of Development, Partnerships and Teaching School Hubs but managed extremely well by Michelle O'Neil one of our fantastic SLE Team and Leader of Humanities and SMSC at Wellacre Academy, and a number of other SLEs from Alliance member schools - they have provided and will continue to provide a virtual PSHE department for the nationwide online learning platform, delivering the overall PSHE curriculum, schemes of work, resources and lesson delivery around this important area of education.

We are so proud to be part of this national initiative which allows students to keep on learning in the face of the ongoing Covid19 crisis. Self-isolating students need to access the full range of curriculum content including PSHE, and this content is even more important in challenging times for health and wellbeing.

Oak National Academy is an online classroom and resource hub created by teachers, for teachers. It provides nearly 10,000 high-quality video lessons and resources, with content for the full academic year across primary, secondary and specialist schools.

It was created in April 2020 as a national response to the pandemic, with teachers and education experts creating online lessons. In its first term, 4.7million users accessed 20 million lessons. It is staying open for all of 2020/21 to support contingency planning, remote and in-school teaching and we are delighted that the expertise of Bright Futures and our wider networks are being used in this vital and valuable resource.

SO... WHAT'S NEW FOR 2021/22?

Here is a taster of a couple of new courses we have for the next academic year: To book on a course or find out more, please get in touch.



Eating Disorders CPD

Thursday 11th November 2021

- who has had an eating disorder



Wider CPD - Early Years

- EYFS Leadership Programme Preparation for Ofsted
 - Session 1 13th October (9.30am-3pm)
 - Session 2 1st December (9.30am -3pm)
- EYFS Leads Network Sessions Implementing the new EYFS Frameworks successfully
 - Session 1 22nd September (9.15am 12.15pm)
 - Sessions 2 and 3 TBC (Spring and Summer Term)



Trauma Informed Support (previously called "Advanced Mental Health and Early Trauma")

Date option 1: Thursday 18th November 2021

Date option 2: Thursday 5th May 2022

an external trainer, the fantastic Lisa Wisher, who

Visit our Teaching School Hub sites for more information on Early Career Framework and NPQs https://www.tshtraffordandsalford.bfet.uk/ and

https://www.tshmanchesterandstockport.bfet.uk/