



The Keele and North Staffordshire Alliance  
Stoke-on-Trent Research School



## Research School—Professional Learning Events

We are delighted to share details of our professional learning events.

Each strand of activity consists of a series of three [3-hour] interactive workshops. These all take place at the Bridge Centre in Stoke on Trent (ST2 8DD) . Sessions take place between 2-5pm on the dates shown below. The fee, to attend all three of the associated sessions is £90 + VAT. Refreshments will be provided. All subject courses are appropriate for both subject coordinators or classroom teachers.

The table below gives overview information and full details can be found in the 'Training-Events' section of the [Stoke on Trent Research School website](http://stoke-on-trent-research-school.org.uk). You can book a place to attend the workshops from this link. <https://knste-shaw.org.uk/stoke-on-trent-research-school-training-booking-form/>

All sessions are at the Bridge Centre

EEF Toolkit/Guidance Report - Literacy	20/3/18	7/6/18	3/7/18
EEF Toolkit/Guidance Report – Science. 'Thinking, talking, doing Science'.	28/3/18	25/5/18	21/6/18
EEF Toolkit/Guidance Report - Mathematics	6/3/18	3/5/18	21/6/18
EEF Toolkit - for Middle Leaders	27/3/18	17/4/18	12/6/18

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Institute for Effective Education  
Berrick Saul Building  
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Empowering educators with evidence

## KEY STAGE 1 AND 2 LITERACY – BACK TO THE EVIDENCE

This three-session course explores the research and practice rooted within the Education Endowment Foundation Guidance Report *Improving Literacy in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two*. It is targeted at KS1 and KS2 teachers. The course will also support the work of Literacy Coordinators and all of those with a responsibility or interest in Literacy.

**Course Leaders:** Debbie Campbell [Assistant Director of Keele and North Staffordshire Teacher Education] and Sam Summerfield [Early Years Practitioner]. To book please follow this link: <https://knste-shaw.org.uk/stoke-on-trent-research-school-training-booking-form/>

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## MATHEMATICS (KEY-STAGES 2-3) – BACK TO THE EVIDENCE

This three-session course will focus on introducing Mathematics specialists to the Education Endowment Foundation [EEF] Toolkit research base. It will examine how practitioners might draw upon this evidence to inform and improve practice. There will be a focus on the transition between KS2 and 3. Delegates will be introduced to the EEF Mathematics Guidance Report – *Improving Mathematics in Key Stages 2 & 3*. It is targeted at KS2 and KS3 teachers. The course will also support the work of Mathematics Coordinators and all of those with a responsibility or interest in Mathematics. To book please follow this link: <https://knste-shaw.org.uk/stoke-on-trent-research-school-training-booking-form/>

**Course Leaders:** Marie Bateman [Primary Practitioner – Mathematics Lead, KNSTE] and Ceri Bedford [Stoke on Trent Mathematics Excellence Partnership].

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## SCIENCE (KEY-STAGES 2-3) – BACK TO THE EVIDENCE

This three-session course will focus on introducing Primary Science and Secondary Science specialists to the Education Endowment Foundation Toolkit research base. It will examine how Key Stage 2 and 3 practitioners might draw upon this evidence to inform and improve practice. There will be a focus on the transition between KS2 and 3. Delegates will be introduced to the EEF Science Guidance Report which is soon to be published. It is targeted at KS2 and KS3 teachers. The course will also support the work of Science Coordinators and all of those with a responsibility for or interest in Science. To book please follow this link: <https://knste-shaw.org.uk/stoke-on-trent-research-school-training-booking-form/>

**Course Leader:** Dr. Wendy Precious [Director of Associate Teacher Development at 'Keele and North Staffordshire Teacher Education'].

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## SUPPORTING THE WORK OF MIDDLE LEADERS (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PRACTITIONERS) – BACK TO THE EVIDENCE

This three-session course will focus on introducing middle leaders to the Education Endowment Foundation [EEF] Toolkit research base. It will provide guidance as to how practitioners might draw upon this evidence to inform and improve practice. There will be a focus on how middle leaders might develop their skills in research design, data collection and analysis. The course will be of interest to both subject leaders and guidance/pastoral leaders and any aspiring research leads. To book please follow this link: <https://knste-shaw.org.uk/stoke-on-trent-research-school-training-booking-form/>

**Course Leaders:** Russell Spink [Director – Stoke on Trent Research School] and Debbie Campbell [Assistant Director - 'Keele and North Staffordshire Teacher Education'].