



# Ealing Learning Partnership (ELP) Spring term 2021

## No learner left behind - no school left behind



### Welcome to ELP's Spring term news

We want ELP to reach all staff working in our schools and for school leaders to seek out opportunities for raising the profile of teachers, governors and support staff with the enthusiasm to share their work and contribute directly to our goals. Do please spread the word and maximise the opportunities we provide for individuals to make a big difference, and ensure no learner is left behind.

Julie Lewis, Director Learning, Standards and School Partnerships



**90% of schools sign up to ELP**

We are delighted to announce that 90% of Ealing schools have now signed up to ELP for the period 2021-23. We continue to ensure that ELP drives [practical support for schools](#), and that our activity saves time and resources when capacity is so stretched.

We want to ensure that every leader is supported, and we continue to draw on our collaborative energy to get us through this most challenging period.

Go to [www.egfl.org.uk/elp](http://www.egfl.org.uk/elp) for more information.



**Marion Budd elected chair of ELP board**

We'd like to welcome Marion Budd, the new chair of the ELP board. Tessa Hodgson remains on the board as vice-chair.

We thank Tessa for her unwavering commitment to building the partnership ethos and for her passion and leadership as chair. We look forward to working with both Marion and Tessa in their new roles.

We'd also like to thank Kerry Shilling for her contribution as board member, and we welcome Amie Norris who takes over as GNP head.



**Recruitment website for Ealing schools**

The new [Ealing school vacancies website](#), developed by members of the [ELP recruitment and retention committee](#) together with Ealing Council, was launched in November 2020.

The new site provides potential job seekers with clear information, across attractive and easy-to-navigate job pages. Crucially it allows schools to upload vacancies and direct candidates to their own school websites.

Visit the [Ealing school vacancies website](#).



## No learner left behind Black Caribbean pupil achievement

ELP's [No learner left behind project](#) is now extended until July 2021 to allow participant schools and early years settings to begin plans developed before Covid.

Schools not currently in the pilot will be invited to join the project from the Summer term. Go to [www.egfl.org.uk/nnlb-project](http://www.egfl.org.uk/nnlb-project) for information.

## Governance support

ELP continues its regular COVID updates and support to [governors and trustees](#).

All training and briefings have successfully moved to an online programme. The sessions include breakout groups to enable governors to share information, ask questions, and network virtually.

Email [governors@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:governors@ealing.gov.uk) for more information.

## Twyford CofE Academies Trust becomes new Teaching School Hub for Ealing, Harrow, Hillingdon and Hounslow



We are delighted that an Ealing school has been selected as one of 87 new **Teaching School Hubs** across the country. The new Teaching School Hubs have a remit to ensure that all schools have access to high quality teacher training, career development through the new Early Careers Framework, and access to new professional qualifications for senior leaders in schools.

Twyford has a strong track record of collaboration with ELP in the secondary phase, and this exciting development adds to ELP's aim to attract and retain the very best workforce and strengthen collaboration across all our schools. The Teaching School Hub will work in partnership with Ealing's Appropriate Body and with ELP in providing the best support for our NQTs.

*"We are delighted to have been selected as a Teaching School Hub. Our bid was strengthened by the collaborative models which are already in place, Ealing being first amongst equals in this regard. We want the new TSH to continue to work closely with ELP and provide further opportunities for colleagues to share the excellent practice...across the partnership."*

**Dame Alice Hudson**  
*Executive Head Teacher, Twyford CofE Academies Trust*

## Progression and pathways committee

Virtual high school careers network meetings were held to share new and emerging approaches and ideas around virtual employer engagement.

Next term local NHS providers will work with Ealing schools to roll out virtual resources for careers at all levels in the NHS.

The Ealing Connexions school-based interview for year 11 leavers was replaced with virtual sessions and phone calls. Visit the [committee pages](#).

## Ealing cultural education partnership

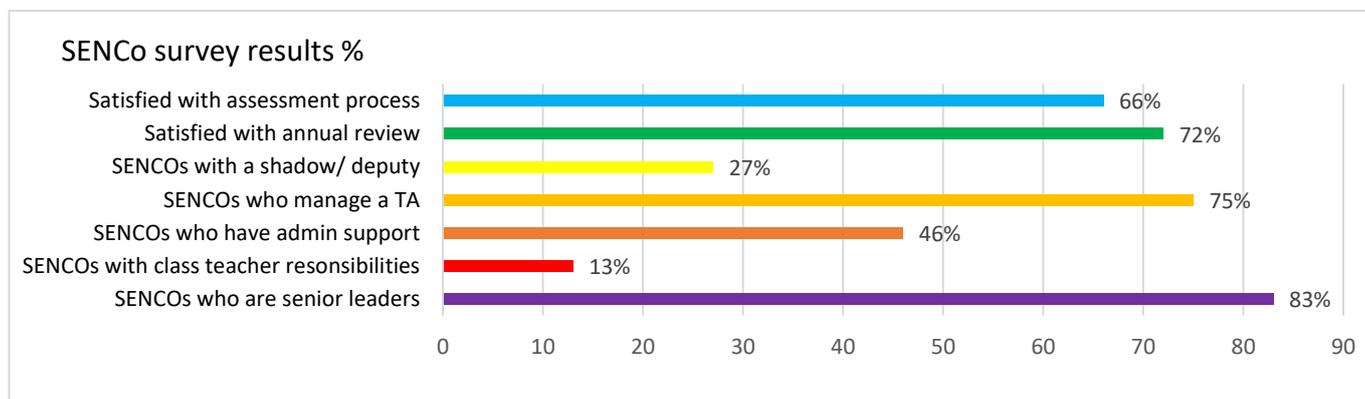
Funding has been secured from [A New Direction \(AND\)](#) to set up a [Cultural Education Partnership \(CEP\)](#) for Ealing of which ELP is a key partner, with the aim to ensure all children and young people have access to high quality creative and cultural experiences where they live.

Email [DeSchynkelJ@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:DeSchynkelJ@ealing.gov.uk) for more information.

## SEND and inclusion committee

ELP continues to develop the programme for SENCoS, working closely with senior leaders to produce good practice guides, regular training, Q&As, and [bespoke support for schools](#).

In a recent SENCo survey of 43 schools, **83% of respondents** said they used ELP governance guidance as a tool to report back to governors. 83% were also senior leaders within SENCo schools (see below).



## Safeguarding and wellbeing

[Support for DSLs](#) continues to grow and develop. Over 70 people attended the January DSL network, including social care senior leaders and managers.

EHAP surgeries hosted by Satwant Kahlon and Rachel Smith were popular to discuss new and current cases. Feedback was extremely positive and so surgeries will continue from March 2021.

Michelle Hanafi now runs the Child Protection for new and experienced DSL training – spaces are still available, email [EEC@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:EEC@ealing.gov.uk) to book.

## Service for Schools launches 24 Feb

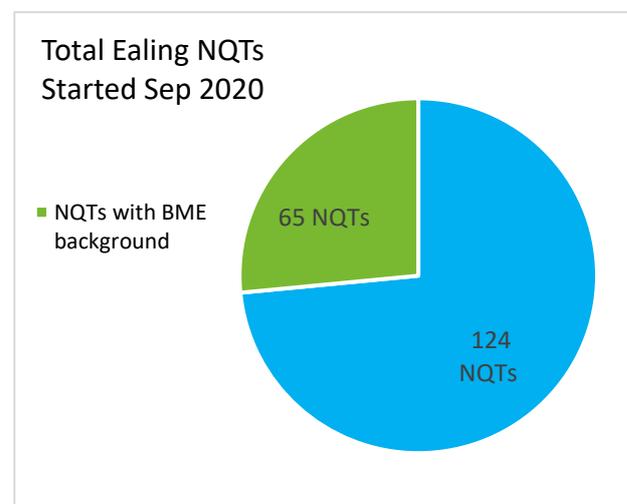
Services for Schools online brochure and order form will launch on 24 February. Headteachers and nominated buyers have until **31 March** to sign up for services.

Go to [www.egfl.org.uk/S4S](http://www.egfl.org.uk/S4S) for more information and to sign up.

Email [servicesforschools@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:servicesforschools@ealing.gov.uk) with any queries.

## NQT inductions

In September 2020, **189 NQTs** started induction in Ealing. 65 of these are from BME backgrounds.



NQT online welcome event sessions attracted around 80 NQTs and 35 mentors. 13 NQTs completed induction in December 2020 and chose to remain in Ealing.

Find out more about the [September 2021 NQT intake](#).

Email **Mirela Temo** at [mtemo@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:mtemo@ealing.gov.uk) for more information.

## Remote learning

Schools have made huge advances in their [remote learning provision](#) over the last year. Most provide a mixture of live and pre-recorded sessions produced themselves or from external sources to engage pupils.

Schools usually have a clear policy and expectations for remote learning with parents and children, and that the timetable balances time spent on online learning and practical / hands-on activities. This learning is also tailored to the age of the child, and their ability.

ELP has supported this initially through clusters and then through arranging [support through EdTech](#). ELP has arranged sessions to share successful practice between remote learning leads, and between teachers.

If your remote learning lead is not on our emailing list, please email [ELP@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:ELP@ealing.gov.uk)

Visit our new [remote learning resources](#) page and [Remote learning webinars supported by EdTech](#) to find out more.

## Business sustainability for schools committee

Ealing Learning Partnership are delighted to announce [REED Education](#) have been successfully appointed as the Managed Service Provider for ELP via the Crown Commercial Service (CCS) Supply Teachers and Temporary Staff framework (RM3826).

The contract is for the provision of supply teachers and temporary staff in the schools that are members of the Partnership.

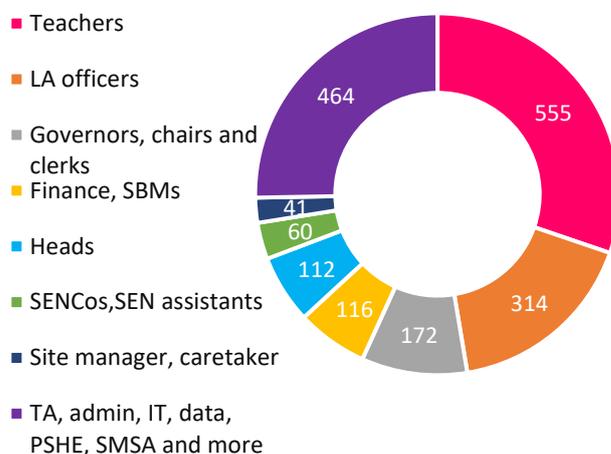
[The new partnership](#) will be overseen by the ELP Business Sustainability committee to ensure smooth transition to the new service and that KPI's are met.

Email [ealing.learning@reed.com](mailto:ealing.learning@reed.com) for more information.

## Website and communications

We have **1,835 EGfL school staff** currently registered with [www.egfl.org.uk](http://www.egfl.org.uk)

### EGfL user demographics



**230 Gatekeeping news items** were sent during the Autumn term. **41 school safe alerts** were also received by schools last term, visit our [School Safe page](#) for more information.

## CPD and training

Ealing [CPD online](#) ran **46 virtual training events** during the Autumn term, with **765 colleagues** in attendance. 16 NQT courses also ran during the Autumn term.

Find more information on upcoming courses on [CPD online](#), or email [eec@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:eec@ealing.gov.uk)

## Twitter

Autumn tweets [@EalingLearning](#), please follow us.

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