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## Dear Colleagues

Welcome back to the second half of this unusual autumn term. We hope that you have all had a smooth transition back into school.

We all appreciate that staff teams are more tired than usual, understandable given the many uncertainties you are facing, we will continue to support you during through our high-quality training offer or through remote, and in some cases, on-site visits.

Whilst we will not always be able to visit you in person, our consultants have adapted successfully to supporting you in a range of areas, including phonics, early reading, curriculum planning, writing, maths and safeguarding. Feedback on the remote support has been very positive.

*'It has been great to see some really strong phonics teaching. It was lovely seeing the learning in Reception in just 8 weeks of term (and one of those they were closed for Covid). The training has clearly paid off.'*

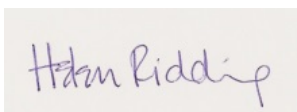
It was so good to see many of you on our courses last half term.

Don't forget that you can send 2 staff members on a 1-day course for the equivalent of a Grow school improvement day. We are always open to and flexible in supporting you in any way we can, so do get in touch with any queries.

You will find all our [upcoming courses here on our website](#) but here is an overview for ease of reference.

Wishing you all the very best for this term. Do get in touch with any request and we will do all we can to meet your needs.

Warmest wishes

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Helen Ridding'.

Helen Ridding  
Grow Education Partners

## Upcoming courses:

Curriculum Subjects and Leadership		
<a href="#">Effective phonics teaching with Letters and Sounds &gt;</a> <b>NEW – Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>	If you are expanding the number of staff who will teach Letters and Sounds so as to close learning gaps following lockdown, this course will really help to embed an effective L&S approach in the classroom. <b>See quote above! Only a few spaces left.</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am - 3.30pm* (Session 1 – 3) <b>&amp; 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am - 11am (Session 4)
<a href="#">What makes for high quality teaching and learning in RE &gt;</a>	Day 1 of our 6 day RE programme covering a range of aspects in RE teaching and learning.	<b>12<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am - 3.30pm
<a href="#">Supporting Senior Leaders in the current climate (&amp; beyond) &gt;</a>	This year we have taken the decision to defer our over-subscribed Senior Leadership course as it benefits from real face-to-face participation. In its place we are offering 6 afternoon sessions to support leaders in a range of aspects over the year. Attendees will receive a discounted rate for the Senior Leadership course next year.	<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b> 1.30-3.15pm* <b>See website for all dates</b>
<a href="#">Practical tips on how to write and effective SEF &gt;</a>	Whilst you have a lot on in schools at the moment, this course will save you much time by providing clear pointers on writing an effective SEF.	<b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am - 2.30pm
<a href="#">History Leader's toolkit &gt;</a> <b>NEW</b>	A whole day focussed on History leadership in the current climate. The Geography equivalent to this was a huge success. Suitable for new and experienced History and curriculum leaders.	<b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am - 3.30pm*
<a href="#">Understanding the role of the Science Leader &gt;</a>	Always a popular and well received course which will raise awareness of current thinking on what makes quality science teaching and learning. <i>"Really good course. I feel much more confident in my leadership of science"</i>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am - 3.30pm*
<a href="#">How to really teach multiplication tables &gt;</a> <b>NEW</b>	This 2-session course supports attendees in developing the approach to teaching multiplication tables across the school, including the multiplication tables check in Year 4. <b>This is a repeat of session 1 which was very well received and so we are providing again so more take advantage of this very useful course.</b> All attendees will then join Session 2 in February.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b> 9.30am - 12pm (Session 1)  <b>10<sup>th</sup> February</b> (Session 2)



Human Resources		
<a href="#">Support staff appraisal ›</a>	A very valuable session for those who have not undertaken support staff appraisal before, or for those who would like to update their skills.	<b>18<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am - 12.30pm
Data Protection		
<a href="#">Data breaches and keeping information secure ›</a>	FREE to schools with a Data Protection package. This session will focus on the key vulnerabilities which schools face when processing data.	<b>13<sup>h</sup> November</b> 100am - 12pm
*May finish early in agreement with the attendees. Regular breaks will be timetabled in all virtual sessions.		

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