



# Bulletin : October 2020

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## Dear Colleagues

As always, a big thank you to you for all that you are doing in this continued time of flux to support staff, pupils and your communities as they settle back into school.

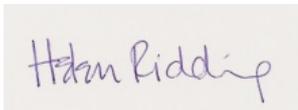
We appreciate that you have a lot going on in addition to your usual large workload but we can also see that there is increased interest in virtual professional development. We thought we would send out a reminder of our upcoming courses which may be of interest.

In order to be as flexible as possible in supporting you, **we are happy to exchange Grow school improvement days for course attendance**, as we appreciate this may be more useful due to limited visits in school. Please do get in touch if this is of interest.

We have also been remotely supporting schools with IT (curriculum and remote learning approaches), maths planning, phonics and early reading, EYFS planning and remote writing moderation (**NEW**).

Please get in touch for more information. This can be arranged as part of your school improvement package and so will not incur additional costs.

Warmest wishes

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Helen Ridding  
Grow Education Partners

## Change to course/programme dates

Due to Covid-19, our consultants have adjusted their training offer to best support virtual learning until at least February half term. It is likely to be for the whole term and we will inform you of any further changes as soon as possible.

**Because of this, the dates of courses and programmes on our website and downloadable booklet may differ from the printed booklet sent out to schools in July.**

- [You can view all our current course and programme dates here >](#)
- [You can download an up-to-date version of our School Support Services & Training Courses booklet here >](#)

**Please note there continues to be a 20% discount for every additional place booked on the same course or programme.**

## Upcoming courses before half term:

<a href="#">Leading phonics and early reading &gt;</a> <b>NEW</b>	Aimed at Phonics, Reading and senior leaders to support them in understanding the implications of the EIF on their leadership role. <b>Only a few spaces left</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> 9.30-12.30pm
<a href="#">Curriculum Champions &gt;</a> <b>NEW</b>	Exploring a range of strategies, approaches and knowledge that will help middle and subject leaders to excel in their roles	<b>5<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30-3.30pm*
<a href="#">DSL certificated training &gt;</a>	A two-session course. NB attendance at both sessions is needed for certification. <b>Only two spaces remaining</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> October or 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> 1.30-4.30pm
<a href="#">Geography Leader's toolkit &gt;</a> <b>NEW</b>	Aimed at empowering Geography subject leaders to understand the implications of EIF on their leadership role and to evaluate practical ways to drive forward improvements.	<b>12<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30-3.30pm*
<a href="#">How to really teach multiplication tables &gt;</a> <b>NEW</b>	This 2-session course will support attendees in developing how to teach multiplication tables across the school, including preparation for the Year 4 check.	<b>14<sup>th</sup> October or 10<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9.30-12.00pm
<a href="#">Getting to grips with the EIF &gt;</a>	Definitely worth investing the time if you have yet to digest the EIF and its implications for school leadership. 2-day course. <b>Only a few spaces remaining</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>
*May finish early in agreement with the attendees. Regular breaks will be timetabled in all virtual sessions.		

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