



# OUR TELA NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM  
'23



# Continuing Professional Development

**“Teaching is  
the profession  
that teaches all the  
other professions.”**


—UNKNOWN

THOMAS ESTLEY LEARNING ALLIANCE have delivered over 21 primary & secondary continuing professional development networks during the Summer term, 90 in total this academic year, which have been well attended by subject lead teachers within TELA’s alliance of schools and externally.

The networks create an opportunity to share best practice and discuss ideas for each other’s classrooms, their pupils and students.

Subjects include Art, English, Maths, History, PSHE, RE Science, Senco, Early Years, IT & the new addition of Secondary literacy

# A little continuing Professional Development feedback...

 **Primary Computing/IT network feedback...**

"Thank you! It was great to see the kits in action and have a play!"

"The chance to experiment with the physical computing elements"

"Great presentation and informative discussions"

"Thank you for all of the sessions this year"

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 **Pastoral network**

"This week Thomas Estley's Pastoral manager delivered a primary to secondary transition topic to pastoral leads within TELA's alliance of schools..."

"One attendee found the group discussions and listening to other people's experiences most helpful. Also having the opportunity to have a look at the wellbeing provision rooms within the host school"

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 **Primary Maths network**

Really informative with great ideas and resources to take back to school.

**What did you find the most helpful element from the network?**

"Geometry reasoning and resources"

"Discussion about geometry and what other schools are doing."

"Everything was helpful!"

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 **Secondary Teaching & Learning network**

A fantastic Teaching & Learning network delivered this morning at TELA.

Discussions included quality assurance, CPD and priorities for the new academic year.

The developing relationships between the alliance are invaluable.

Thank you Wigston Academy & Redmoor Academy for leading the informative network

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# Continuing Professional Development for Primary & Secondary



"Thank you for all of the sessions this year"



"Being able to discuss deep dives with someone who had recently gone through the process"



"Thank you for an informative session and review. This was really helpful"



"Really useful session. I look forward to the next session- thank you"



Thank you to all who have delivered and facilitated this term

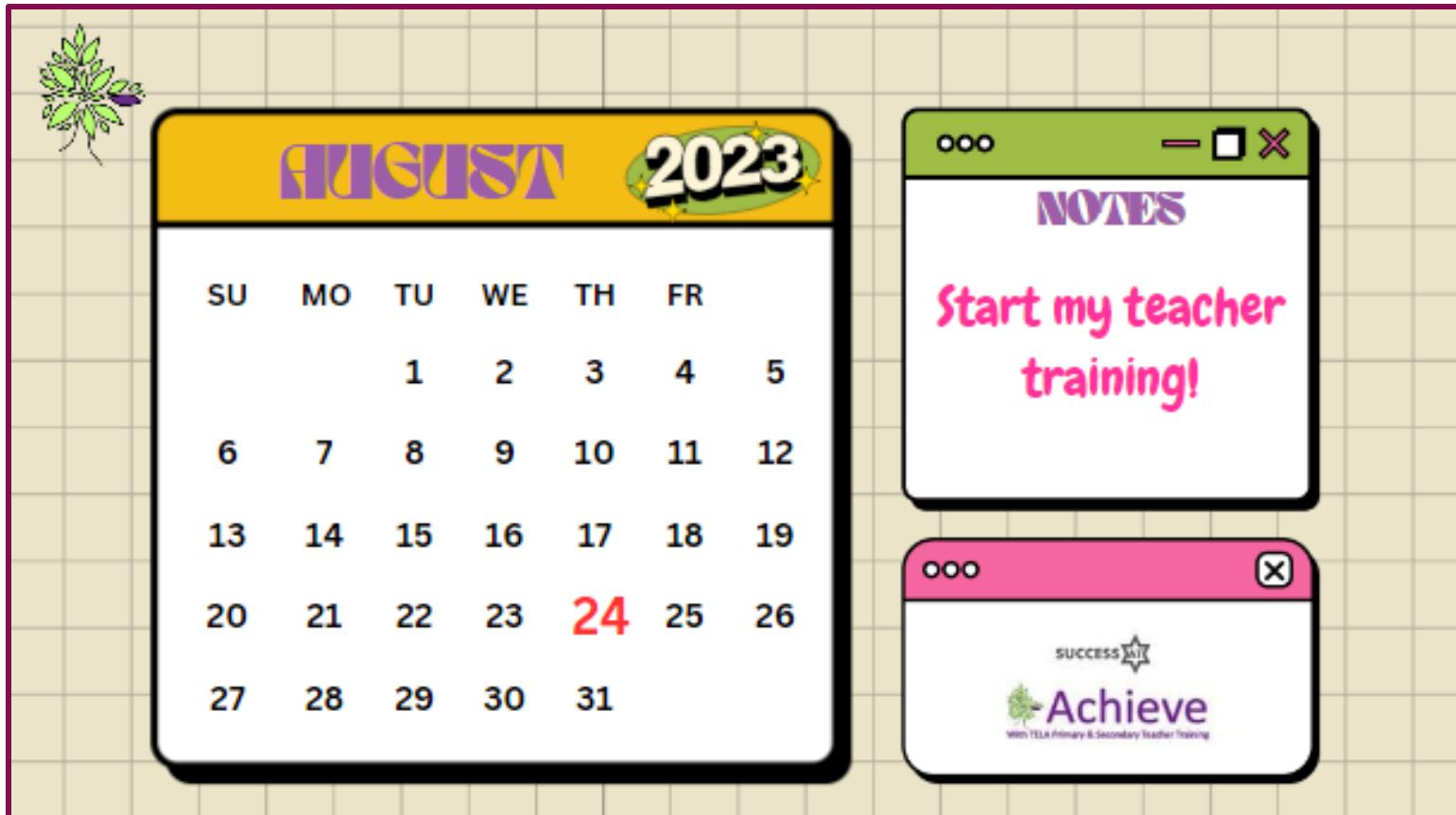
23/24 CPD networks will  
be available during the  
Autumn term on the TELA  
website...

PRIMARY NETWORKS - [HTTPS://TELAONLINE.CO.UK/PRIMARY-CPD](https://TELAONLINE.CO.UK/PRIMARY-CPD)

SECONDARY NETWORKS - [HTTPS://TELAONLINE.CO.UK/SECONDARY-CPD](https://TELAONLINE.CO.UK/SECONDARY-CPD)



# 'Achieve with TELA' Teacher Training for 23/23 cohort...




Achieve with TELA's 23/24 cohort teacher trainees will start their journey by joining either Thomas Estley or Dovelands Primary, teacher inset days.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the new trainees to get to know each other



# A visit to the Space Centre

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## Leicester's Space Centre

It's not just about teaching in the classroom; it is those extra-curricular experiences that impact on young people's lives.

Science teacher trainee, Lewis, had a blast attending the Space Centre during his subject knowledge enhancement day. Maths trainees also visited.

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## Maths trainee visit



# Leicester's Space Centre

Maths teacher trainees, Liam, Zainab and Dillon enjoyed being 'interviewed' which was then recorded. They all had far too much fun!



# Get Into Teaching events this term...



Max & Jo have attended two Teacher Training Information events this term. 'Get Into Teaching' in the heart of Leicester city & Teach Leics Teacher Training information morning hosted at The Oaks, Thomas Estley.

Both events were well turned out and a number of post-graduates and possible career changers spoke to them about the opportunities. Thank you to trainees Zainab & Liam for their support too.

**GET INTO TEACHING EVENT**

**WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR?**  
Our event is designed for anyone who has a degree and is interested in teaching. It offers a great opportunity to get all your questions about teaching and teacher training answered.  
[Register here](#)

**THURSDAY 15 JUNE**  
5 - 8pm  
Mercure Leicester  
The Grand Hotel  
Granby Street  
Leicester, LE1 6ES

**JOIN MAX & JO**  
**ACHIEVE WITH TELA**

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## 'Achieve with TELA' 22/23 Teacher Trainees update...

On Friday 30th June saw the trainee celebrations at TELA.

Each trainee was awarded a certificate and a gift bag to acknowledge the completion of their teaching training journey.

It has been an honour to see each trainee grow with confidence as they have completed their placements and onsite training at TELA and the Scitt.

We would like to wish each and every one of them the very best of luck in their new teaching roles.

Here they will progress to  
**'Inspire the next Generation'**



Secondary trainees

It was a fantastic and quite an emotional afternoon... Celebrations took place at TELA to complete the 22/23 cohort's teacher training journey.

We now look forward to beginning the new journey for the 23/24 trainees, who had the opportunity to meet and chat to the graduates during the celebrations.

Primary trainees





**Steps to Success  
update  
Cohort 22/23**

Happy faces for three of the primary Steps To Success graduates.

We saw some amazing research projects from the participants of the TELA Steps to Success programme at the Teach Meet celebration event in June.

Thank you for all the hard work during the programme - and to the schools that were involved in the school visits and the sharing of their expertise.



Are you or do you know somebody that would be interested in training to teach either in primary or secondary?

Sign up to receive teacher training information at [tela@thomasesstley.org.uk](mailto:tela@thomasesstley.org.uk)

Join us for our information events, for programme details, application advice and be first to hear when applications open for the 2024/25 academic year.

**#inspire the next generation**

## MEET THE TELA TEAM



*Mandi Collins*

HEAD OF THE LEARNING ALLIANCE



*Maxine Young*

TEACHER TRAINING LEAD



*Jo Robotham*

TEACHER TRAINING  
ADMINISTRATOR



*Jo Ravenhill*

CPD ADMINISTRATOR



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We would like to take  
this opportunity to wish  
you a restful Summer  
break.

Best wishes  
Mandi, Max, Jo & Jo

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A purple rounded rectangular banner for Facebook. At the top left is a white speech bubble icon with a person silhouette. At the top center is the 'Achieve' logo with the tagline 'With High Priority & Innovative Teacher Training'. Below the logo is a row of seven white dots. The main text 'FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK' is in large, bold, white capital letters. To the right of this text is a small white speech bubble icon with a person silhouette. Below the main text is the handle '@telaandachieveteachertraining' in white. At the bottom center is a green leaf logo.



A blue rounded rectangular banner for Twitter. At the top center is the white Twitter bird logo. Below it, the word 'FOLLOW' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath 'FOLLOW' is the text 'US ON TWITTER' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. A white horizontal line is centered below this text. At the bottom of the banner is the handle '@TELATEACHING' in white. At the bottom center is a small green leaf logo.

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