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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMME

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The MILL Academy Trust Continuing Professional Development Programme 2023-24

Professional Development: Introduction and Philosophy



Our 'Big 5' help us to drive improvement across our Trust and ensure that the education our students receive is of the highest standard. One of our responses to our 'Big 5' is a professional development offer that is truly second to none.

As a Trust, we pride ourselves on having a bespoke PD offer which focusses on learning and teaching, and also offers lots of opportunities to develop a range of skills such as leadership, action research and coaching. One of our schools, The Henry Box School are proud to have been awarded a 'Gold Award' for our PD from the Teacher Development Trust in March 2020, which recognised that 'all teachers are engaged in reflecting on their own practice and pupil learning.'

We are a Strategic Partner School with the Oxfordshire Teaching Schools Alliance (OTSA) which means we have had a key role in delivering county wide CPD to staff from across a range of settings and phases. In July 2018 The Henry Box School became a Designated OLEVI Centre (DoC) in recognition of our excellent facilitation, hard work and commitment to the OLEVI. This allows us to further strengthen our suite of programmes on offer and play a role in the development of the OLEVI curriculum in the future. Since September 2018 we have been able to offer four fantastic programmes aimed at a range of our colleagues working in schools from teaching assistants to senior and middle leaders. These programmes form the core of our professional development offer and our early career entitlement.

Professional Development in 2023/24 – Are we research informed?

This year 2 days of Inset time have been disaggregated as core twilight training and have once again removed termly house meetings. This makes 18 hours in total. These 18 hours are directed time. If you are part time, the 18 hours should be worked pro rata (e.g. 0.5 contract completes 9 hours PD time). You should attend INSET days if they fall on a day you normally work. Additionally, some slots that would previously have been used for house team meetings have now been reallocated to PD time for SEND inputs and Curriculum Development.

Across the year, our main foci for this year will be teacher micro skills, high expectations and subject knowledge. This will be complemented by sessions where we will work with our 'critical friends' to improve our teaching using coaching and deliberate practice. We will enhance our offer with continued work on our teaching of students with SEND, behaviour approaches and high-quality pastoral care.

Our appraisal targets will be tightly linked to our PD and will take the form three self-selected targets that will form our own professional development plans. We will have lesson observations linked to these where relevant. Please read the appraisal section of the staff handbook for information on how this process works.

Throughout the year additional opportunities will be advertised via email and on Teams.















New staff Professional Development sessions

To help our new staff integrate into our school and become more familiar with 'how we do things around here' we have put together a range of sessions during terms 1 and 2. Whilst these sessions are aimed at new staff any member of staff can join them if they would be of benefit. Details of these can be found later in this booklet.

Professional Development for Early Career Teachers (ECTs)

As part of their personalised induction programme ECTs across the Trust will access the Early Career Framework via the Oxfordshire Teaching School hub using materials from UCL. Some of these sessions will be online and others will be in person in one of the local ECF hubs. ECTs also receive additional PD sessions across the year, the titles and dates of these sessions can be found later in this booklet.

Professional Development Library

Our PD offer also includes **free access to over 150 titles in our staff 'Professional Development Library'**. The books within our library have been purchased or donated by our Teaching and Learning team, School Leaders, publisher and former Chair of the Trust Board. These titles cover a range of topics from leadership, to teaching, from SEND to literacy and numeracy. We know that teachers who engage in reading about their practice will develop quicker and have greater impact on our students.

How to apply for external and internal INSET

Subject related INSET is funded by Faculties. If you wish to apply for an external INSET related to your subject, such as an exam board training day, you should first get permission from your School Leader, and then apply via CPD Genie following the guide in the staff shared secure area (GenieSuite folder). You will receive email confirmation if your request is granted, and then you can book your INSET place.

If you wish to apply for an internal INSET, simply apply via CPDGenie following the guide in the Teaching, Learning and PD page (GenieSuite folder).

If you wish to be considered for a place on the CTP, OTP, NPQs or the HBS Future leaders, you should contact Tom Manthorpe outlining why you are interested. If you are successful, you will still take part in the main PD outlined above therefore be aware that if you opt for these, you will therefore spend more than your allocated CPD hours. All staff are responsible for keeping a log of their PD in GenieSuite in 'my records', 'other records'.

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COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2023-2024

"A key part of professional learning is seeing it as continuous and constant. You will be a 'novice' in some aspects of your practice, an 'expert' in other for the length of your career"

Weston, D and Clay, B (2018). Unleashing Great Teaching.

School improvement questions:

Are we securing equity? 2 Is our leadership driving school improvement? 3 Is our curriculum irresistible?

4 Are we a research informed school? 5 Are we managing resources effectively?

Date	Focus						Venue	Facilitator/s	Bespoke (B) Optional (O) Directed (D)	Teacher standards	Priority question
1.9.23	Inset day 1 (disa	aggregated across	the year, teaching	staff not in schoo	ol)	(4)					
4.9.23	SafegoGDPRLearnoTeach	w of 2022-23 uarding er engagement up ing and Learning up ty time to prepare	update				Hall	WHE, RGO	Directed	1-8	1,2,4,5
5.9.23	CoachHouseHouse	briefing ing training and sixth form te time to prepare staff and ECT Q&A	J				Hall	WHE, RGO	Directed	1-8	1,2,4,5
27.9.23	PD Coaching	•					Hall	LMA, MHE	Directed/Bespoke	1-8	4
11.10.23	PD session – Hig	h expectations: T	hinking deeply				Hall	TMA	Directed	1,5	4,1,2
06.10.23	Inset day 3 – Appraisal day				Various	RGO, WHE, TMA	Directed, Bespoke	1-8	1,2,3,4		
					Half Term (23.1	0.23-27.10.23)					
01.11.23	Faculty PD sessi	on – applying to o	ur subjects				Various	FLs	Bespoke	1,5	4,1,2
20.11.23	Inset day 4 (disa	aggregated across	the year, teaching s	staff not in schoo	ol)						
29.11.23	Individual PD se English DTU SRO	ssion – Subject kn Maths MRA	owledge Science VHA RSM	I&I CBL SSI	P&C EHA JBI	Soc Sci CCL KWA	Various	AFLs, TLs	Bespoke	3	2,3
6.12.23		th expectations: H			1 00.		Hall	TMA	Directed	1,5	4,1,2
13.12.23	PD Coaching	-	<u> </u>				Hall	LMA,MHE	Bespoke	1-8	4

					Christmas Holic	lays (21.12.2 – 5.	1.24)				
10.01.24	Faculty PD session	on – applying to o	ur subjects				Various	FLs	Directed	1,5	4,1,2
24.01.24	PD Coaching						Hall	LMA, MHE	Directed/Bespoke	1-8	4
31.01.24	PD sessions – Hig	h expectations fo	or students with SEI	ND			Hall	TMA	Directed	1,5	4,1,2
					Half term	(12.2.24-16.2.24)					
21.2.24	Faculty PD session	on – applying to o	ur subjects				Various	FLs	Directed	1,5	4,1,2
	Individual PD ses	sion – Subject kn	owledge			- (Contract of		0	
6.3.24	English	Maths	Science	1&1	P&C	Soc Sci	Various	AFLs, TLs	Bespoke	3	2,3
	DTU SRO	MRA	VHA RSM	CBL SSI	EHA JBI	CCL KWA		- dela			
20.3.24	PD session – High	n expectations of	literacy				Hall	TMA	Directed	1,5	4,1,2
27.3.24	PD Coaching					(0	Hall	LMA, MHE	Directed/Bespoke	1-8	4
					Easter Holiday	ys (29.3.24– 12.4.	24)				
17.04.24	Faculty PD session	on – applying to o	ur subjects				Various	FLs	Directed	1,5	4,1,2
	Individual PD ses	sion – Subject kn	owledge				1/2	VIII)	TLS Bespoke	3	2,3
01.05.24	English	Maths	Science	1&1	P&C	Soc Sci	Various AFLs, TLs	AFLs, TLs			
	DTU SRO	MRA	VHA RSM	CBL SSI	EHA JBI	CCL KWA	W/				
15.05.23	PD Coaching						Hall	TMA	Directed	1-8	4
22.05.24	22.05.24 PD Session – Research Fayre write up				Hall	LMA, MHE	Directed/Bespoke	1-8	4		
					Half Term	(27.5.24-31.5.24)					
26.06.24	PD session Resea	arch Fayre					Hall	TMA	Directed	1-8	4
					Summer Holid	lays (25.7.24-2.9.	24)				

Part time staff should complete Professional development in line with their contracted hours, so for example a teacher on 0.5 will complete 50% of the total PD hours. If you do not work on a Wednesday when the majority of the session run we will endeavour to provide you with knowledge organiser summaries or Loom vide os of the sessions. We still expect such staff to engage fully with professional development and as such would ask that they arrange coaching sessions during their normal working days.



Professional Development for ECTs

The Henry Box School Year 1 Early Career Teachers (ECTs) 2023-24						
Name	Faculty	Mentor				
JAN	Social Science	CCL				
PDS	Social Science	MHE				
ARU	Performance and Creativity	ACO				
PSW	Performance and Creativity	ВТО				
The Henry Bo	ox School Year 2 Early Career Teachers (ECTs	3) 2023-24				
Name Faculty Mentor						
DPA	Social Science	LMA				

Professional Development sessions for ECTs

Term 1

Date	Date Title of session			
5.10.23	Understanding pupils as learners and Managing behaviour	LMA		
Term 2		the Trivil a !		
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Date	Title of session	Delivered by
16.11.23	Literacy and learning and consolidation of learning	LMA

Term 3

Date	Title of session	Delivered by
1.2.24	Introducing new material – exposition and questioning and modelling metacognitive strategies	LMA

Term 4

Date	Title of session	Delivered by
21.3.24	Grouping to support needs and building on prior knowledge through	LMA
21.5.24	formative assessment	LIVIA

Term 5

Date	Title of session	Delivered by	
18.4.24	Principles of effective assessment and applying good assessment practice in	LMA	
10.4.24	the classroom	LIVIA	

Term 6

Date	Title of session	Delivered by
13.6.24	Using TAs and how to use research/ finding research	LMA

Before the start of your ECT year we ask that you watch the OTSA videos found at the following link https://earlycareerteachers.org.uk/nqt-induction-training-videos Please ensure that you complete the form at the bottom of this web page to confirm that you have watched the training videos. This will then update your training log on the ECT manager system.













New Staff Induction – welcome to our team

New staff introduction sessions

Delegates for 2023-24: DTU, NYU, EBX, NLA, BWI, AKI, EVI, JAN, AMe, ARU, JMA, PDS, PSW

Lead members of staff: TMA

Course /programme details

These sessions are intended to help new staff settle into our school and feel confident in the use of all of our systems. They will also cover:

- Use of Sims, Myconcern, National College, Satchel: One and Teams
- Reporting absence
- Behaviour management
- Assessment and reporting
- Parents evening

Dates and times					
Session 1 – Systems and absence reporting (TMA)	6 th September	3.00pm	Ea7		
Session 2 – Behaviour management (NOL)	11 th Sept <mark>ember</mark>	3.15pm	Ea7		
Session 3 – Assessment and reporting (KMO)	18 th September	3.15pm	Fo4		
Session 4 – Parents' evenings and meetings (ORO)	2 nd October	3.15pm	Ea7		

Trust Leadership Professional Development Programme - Is our leadership driving improvement?

The MILL Academy Trust believes in 'upstreaming' and growing our own leaders. As such, leaders across our Trust are entitled to professional development that will help them develop both their leadership skills and share best practice with others. Our LPD this year will be focussed on developing our curriculum further and having a coherent understanding of how to improve the curriculum to ensure it meets the needs of all stakeholders. We also ask that all School Leaders visit at least one other school during this academic year and feedback to the SL team when cover allows.

HBS: Curriculum Conversations

Delegates for 2023-24: All School Leaders (Faculty), Assistant School Leaders, Team Leaders and Lead Practitioners (HHA, DTU, SRO, LMA, KMO, MRA, SDA, VHA, RSM, ACO, ORO, EHA, JBI, BTO, SCO, CCL, KWA, SST, CBL, SSI, WHE)

Lead members of staff: RGO and TMA

Course /programme details

This programme is designed using resources from Mary Myatt and John Tomsett to help leaders gain the skills required to lead curriculum development and have worthwhile curriculum discussions. It will cover a range of topics including:

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- Principles of curriculum design
- Sequencing and progression
- Cognitive science and learning the curriculum
- Intent, Implementation, Impact
- Supporting staff, sustaining momentum

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	Dates and ti	nes	
Session 1	Weds 4 th October 2023	3.20-5.00	MBR
Session 2	Weds 6 th March 2024	3.20-5.00	MBR
Session 3	Weds 1st May 2024	3.20-5.00	MBR















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Our Early Career Offer

We firmly believe that support for our staff must continue well beyond the NQT year and as such since 2014 have ensured that our early career teachers have an entitlement to professional development beyond the whole school programme.

For our staff in their second or third year of teaching we offer the Creative Teacher Programme (CTP) and for those in their fourth year and beyond we offer the Outstanding Teacher Programme (OTP). Whilst these are the entitlement of our early career teachers we also offer places to other staff as well for example those returning to teaching, those new to a mainstream comprehensive setting or those who simply feel they want to push their practice forward.

Outstanding Teacher Programme (OTP)

Delegates for 2021-2022: GWI, LBU, SWO, JXM

Lead members of staff: TMA, LMA, MHE and RGO

Course /programme details

This programme is for all our second and third year teachers, who want to advance, develop and improve their teaching practice and deliver consistently good or better lessons. Due to the strength of this cohort we have made the decision to run a combined CTP and OTP model.



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The programme provides 'good' teachers with a set of skills and strategies that embed consistently outstanding professional practice in all elements of their work.

It also equips teachers with the skills to work within their school to improve the performance of other members of the profession.

The core aims of the programme are to:

- Develop a common language to discuss teaching and learning.
- Deepen understanding of the key aspects of outstanding teaching and learning
- Raise performance in the classroom, by encouraging creativity and developing more innovative approaches.
- Encourage the teacher to become a more reflective practitioner
- Develop coaching skills to develop the practice of others.

OTP Dates and times

Dates and times for the OTP are to be confirmed with the Oxfordshire Teaching School hub.













National Professional Qualifications

National professional qualifications (NPQs) are a national, voluntary suite of qualifications, designed to support the professional development of teachers and leaders. From autumn 2021, the reformed suite of NPQs became available for teachers and leaders who want to develop their knowledge and skills in school leadership and specialist areas of teaching practice. These reforms include:

- reforming the 3 existing NPQs in senior leadership, headship and executive leadership
- replacing the current NPQ in middle leadership with 4 new NPQs for teachers and leaders who want to develop their expertise in specialist areas of teaching practice

Study can last between 2 academic terms and 27 months, depending on your chosen NPQ. During this period of study you will:

- learn from the evidence-based curriculum of your chosen qualification, drawing on effective pedagogy, current research and international best practice. This will equip you with the knowledge and skills to either improve in your current role, or take the next step in your career
- partake in a mixture of face-to-face sessions, webinars, and self-directed study
- answer a short, assessed case study question (the summative assessment)

The Henry Box School is keen to access these reformed and new qualifications. Please read the descriptions below and contact Tom Manthorpe if you are interested in completing one of these.

NPQ in Leading Teacher Development

Leading Teacher Development: for teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading the development of other teachers in their school

Alumni: MHE

NPQ in Leading Teaching

Leading Teaching: for teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading teaching in a subject, year group, key stage or phase

Alumni: RSM

NPQ in Leading Behaviour and culture

Leading Behaviour and Culture: for teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading behaviour and/or supporting pupil wellbeing in their school

Alumni: NOL and ACX

NPQ in Leading Literacy

For teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading literacy across a school, year group, key stage or phase

NPQ in Senior Leadership

Senior Leadership: for school leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities

The dates of these programmes will be set by our local provider; The Oxfordshire Teaching School Hub in partnership with the Teacher Development Trust (TDT).















The Henry Box Future Leaders

This programme is designed to give those aspiring to leadership at The Henry Box School a taste of leadership in our school. This programme is open to any member of staff who wishes to further develop their leadership skills or gain experience of key roles. These opportunities are intended to act as bridge to the newly reformed NPQs.

HBS: FL

Lead members of staff: RGO and TMA

Course /programme details

This programme is a combination of leadership input and 'on the job' training. There will be four sessions that will include a range of activities to help you develop your own leadership skills. These will also include the opportunity to interview existing leaders from across our trust about leadership in their role.

Alongside the formal session you will also be given the chance to shadow an existing leader for one term to learn more about their role and further examine the skills required to take up such a post in the future. Shadowing opportunities are available in:

- Faculty Leadership
- Pastoral Leadership both HL roles and also oversight of behaviour
- Leading Teacher development and Initial Teacher Education
- Leading Teaching, Learning and Professional Development

Dates and times

Dates for this round of HBS: FL are yet to be confirmed please contact TMA if this is something y<mark>ou are interested in</mark>

SEND Optional Sessions

SEND optional Sessions

Lead members of staff: SHE

Course /programme details

These sessions will give you a chance to dig a bit deeper into different SEND needs and hear from our expert inclusion team. These sessions will include expert input followed by a chance to ask questions and discuss specific students as required.

Please remember that outside of these sessions our inclusion team are always more than happy to support you in helping our students to overcome barriers to learning.

Dates, times and topics				
Literacy difficulties	16 th October 3.15pm			
English as an additional language	15 th January 3.15pm	47		
Student mental health and wellbeing	26 th February 3.15pm	0/		
Autistic Spectrum Condition	13 th May 3.15pm			
Students with behavioural difficulties	3 rd July 3.15pm			















Student facing support staff training

Student facing support staff

Lead members of staff: TMA, NOL and SHE

Course /programme details

We are aware that our student facing support staff may also need to have professional development to enable them to fulfil their roles effectively. Therefore, this year we have put together a series of dates where we will run sessions that are relevant for the following teams:

- Family support team
- Student support team
- Teaching assistants
- Cover Supervisors

The content of these sessions will be in response to needs of both these teams and our students. All sessions will run from 2.15-3.15pm on the dates listed below

Dates, times and topics
Weds 1 st November (TMA)
Weds 21 st February (NOL)
Weds 5 th June (SHE)

Behaviour Boosters

These intensive sessions are intended to offer recaps of our 'Warm/Strict' approach. These recaps are supplemented by a Ward round with a school leader and coaching with one of behaviour coaches.

Additional behaviour management resources can be found in the Teacher Walkthrus books that all staff have been provided with.

Behaviour Boosters

Lead members of staff: TMA or NOL

Course /programme details

These boosters will cover specific parts of our behaviour curriculum and refresh delegates knowledge of best practice. The aim of the sessions is to ensure that we maintain a consistent approach to behaviour across our trust and allow our students to thrive in a supportive learning environment. All sessions will underpinned by our five behaviour pillars:

- Relentless Routines
- Restorative conversations
- Engaging parents
- Managing behaviour in lessons
- Starting lessons
- Recognition

Each booster session will be followed up with an activity where delegates will engage with their practice and begin to secure positive changes in their classrooms. We hope the use of a ward round, a formal session and coaching will enable teachers to feel equipped to build a positive learning environment for all of their students.

Behaviour Boosters Dates and times

These are virtual so can be completed 'on demand' if you wish to complete a behaviour booster please contact Tom Manthorpe.















The Henry Box School Health and Safety Training: On-Line Learning

As a responsible employer The Henry Box School and the wider MILL Academy are committed to providing our staff with appropriate training on an annual basis. To provide this training we use 'The National College' online system which allow our staff to complete the training at their convenience. The content of this training varies from year to year, featuring some modules which are repeated and some which are new depending on school and national priorities.

The links to National College are on the RM 'launchpad' when you open up Google Chrome.

The completion of this training is compulsory for all staff and all units must be completed by the deadlines identified below. You can of course complete these online programmes ahead of the deadline if you so wish. We have tried to highlight times when it might be possible to do this training on the core PD calendar earlier in this booklet.

If you are a new employee or your role within the school requires more specific training you may be asked to complete additional courses.

Content:	Deadline:	
GDPR	8 th September 2023	
Safeguarding	13 th October 2023	
Fire Safety	15 th December 2023	
Risk assessment	22 nd March 2024	

Safeguarding training is also compulsory on a 3-yearly basis and this year is delivered in person by Rebecca Goddard, The Henry Box School's Deputy Head. You will have been <u>invited</u> to this training on the September inset days. If you are unable to attend Becky will contact you to arrange a new date for you to complete the training.

If you have any questions or issues around the NOS Learning training or any other health and safety issues please contact HSP (Compliance Officer) hspearman@henrybox.oxon.sch.uk













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Staff Extra-curricular activities

We believe that a work life balance is vital to ensuring that we, as a team, are at our most effective. To support this balance there are a number of extra-curricular activities that are on offer across the week for staff to take part in. These are summarised below along with an indication of the costs associated.

Staff Extra-curricular activities				
Activity	Location	Day and Time	Cost	
Badminton	Sports Hall	Friday 3pm - 5.30pm	No cost involved	
Cake club	Staffroom	Tuesday break	NO cost involved	
Circuits	Sports Hall	Monday 5pm	£5 a session	
Friday Football	Astroturf	4pm-5pm	No cost involved	
Mountain Bike Club	Local Area	Terms 1,5 and 6 – See EGI/PTR for day and times	No cost involved	



Celebrating our success

Similarly to when working with our students, we think it is important for us to recognise when our colleagues go 'above and beyond'. To allow us to do this we have set up a staff recognition board in our staff room.

To highlight the hard work of your colleague collect a postcard from by the board and write down what they deserve recognition for. Then simply pin this to the board for all to see.

At the end of each term we put the completed cards into individual staff member's trays for them to take away.

Additionally, we also like to end each term with a celebratory get together in a local pub or restaurant.

This is an excellent opportunity to get to know and unwind with colleagues These are usually advertised in advance by either ACX or NOL via a whole staff email.











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