

TRUST TALK

STAFF NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our newest SLEs!



Congratulations to three of our teachers from across the Trust who have been accredited as Specialist Leaders in Education.

Gemma Barber from Thomas Clarkson Academy, Ray Chambers from Brooke Weston Academy and Julia Mallard from Kettering Science Academy underwent a gruelling application and assessment process and now they can offer training and advice to other schools.

They will join around 8,000 other SLEs across the country. Their remit is to offer professional support to colleagues and promote best practice in their subjects.

[More details on the BWT website](#) ■



Mel Navarro-Marin

Introducing the first Trust Director of MFL

Mrs Melanie Navarro-Marin is relishing her new role as the Director of MFL offering advice and support to schools across the Brooke Weston Trust. In addition to overseeing the subject at secondary level, Mel is also liaising with primary colleagues, some of whom are introducing the MFL curriculum into their schools for the first time.

Mel said: 'My role is a way of linking schools and making sure they have the support from a department that teaches all three languages. All of the schools are unique and work differently so it is about supporting staff with everyday teaching and learning for what works in the context of their own school. This may include writing, comparing and customising curricula, coming up with new ideas, group networking and supporting Heads of Department and departmental staff in their role. While every school has their own procedures we are taking what is proven to work and sharing that across all of the schools at a level appropriate to their specialism and needs so that it can be adapted to suit each school in their own context.'

[Read the full interview with Mel on the BWT website](#) ■



Principal Angela Reynolds (top) was among a group touring the new £6.8m extension being built at Corby Technical School. Estates Director Matt Isherwood is pictured (bottom left) and with professionals from Wates, Pick Everard, GSS Architecture and Scape Procure.

CTS receives mental health awards



CTS is the first secondary school in Northamptonshire to receive the Bronze TaMHS (Targeted Mental Health in Schools) award. They also received the Bronze and Silver Mental Health Stigma Programme awards for their work around mental health.

Science students simulating medical procedures at Brooke Weston.



Students from Years 10 to 13 at Brooke Weston Academy interested in careers in medicine or science attended an Operating Theatre Live workshop where they donned a set of scrubs to dissect simulated body organs and tissues in an operating theatre setting.

The groups dissected pig brains, removed eyes, looked at the lungs' structure and attempted a heart transplant. They also investigated the digestive system and calculated anaesthetic dosages. The event was designed to give students as authentic an experience as possible!

Trust Job Vacancies

Here are the current vacancies across Trust schools. For more details visit the BWT website:

Secondary:

Directors of Subject (English/Maths/Early Years)
 Head of Biology – BWA
 Assistant Director of Science – CBA
 Assistant Director of English – CBA
 Second in Science – KSA
 Teacher of Science – CBA
 Teacher of Geography – CBA
 Teacher of DT – KSA
 Teacher of English – KSA
 Teacher of Science – KSA

Primary:

Teacher – Compass Primary

Support:

Pupil Welfare Assistant – Beanfield Primary
 SEN Pupil Welfare Assistant – Beanfield Primary
 IT Technician – KSA
 School media officer – TCA

Job Families update

Thank you to all staff who took part in interviews or returned data about their specific jobs. We received valuable insights into your distinctive roles and responsibilities. Currently we are collating all the information and will carefully match what you have told us into the overall job families scheme ■

Bestselling author Sara Barnard visited Corby Business Academy to talk to over 100 students from across the Trust. She gave students tips to help them get their own stories published.

Librarian Amy McKay said: 'The girls have all read her books and love them. Sara is only very young and I think this helped the students connect with her.'

Sara studied creative writing at UEA in Norfolk and her first novel, *Broken Beautiful Things* topped all the charts for YA fiction.



Author Julian Sedgwick spoke to Year 7 students at Thomas Clarkson Academy about his books, including the *Mysterium* series, and inspired them to follow their dreams and try something new. They were enthralled by his journey to become a published author and amazed by his knife juggling skills!

Forthcoming Teaching School courses

For further information, pricing structure or to book a place please contact Megan Fowler - mfowler@brookeweston.org or telephone 01536 396366.

21 February	KS2 Launch Day	£125 per delegate
2 March	Leading a Successful Department	(Band 1 option)
22 March	DSL Training	£130 per delegate
31 March	SLE Training	£99 per delegate
20 April	KS1 Update sessions and practical moderation for maths, reading and writing	£125 per delegate
25 April	Safer Recruitment Training	£99 per delegate
26 April	KS2 AM Update session and practical moderation for writing	£65 per delegate
26 April	KS2 AM Update session and practical moderation for maths and reading	£65 per delegate
28 April	Power of Coaching	Band 2 option
5 May	Providing Challenge for HA Pupils	Band 1 option

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