

Words from CEO

Cidari Connect: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

On Wednesday, 27th April, Peter and I visited the National STEM Learning Centre in York and met with the Associate Director, Pauline Hoyle and Regional Director,



Dr Rachel Bibby to discuss the opportunities that direct MAT involvement with the STEM centre could bring for Cidari academies. We were able

to tour the facilities and look at the in-house development offers, resource library and learning labs that form the nucleus of the world-class facility based at the York university campus.

For those already engaged in local clusters you will know of the fantastic resources and programmes that are run in our region by STEM coordinators. If you have not had the opportunity to register to access the free online materials and to see the range of CPD available, please do so at the URL below.



<https://www.stem.org.uk/user/register?destination=cpd>

Materials and further information will be disseminated at the Cidari Connect Headteacher Network on the 19th of May. STEM are very keen to collaborate with MAT's and it is our intention to use the next generation of networks for Middle and Subject Leaders to access the STEM Learning Centre and the world class resources based there.

Cidari Connect: Teaching Leaders

We have also been contacted by Teaching Leaders with regard to their Middle Leadership programme which is open to Cidari Primary Academies. The programme is heavily subsidised by the DfE and is a companion organisation to Future Leaders. If any staff are interested they should contact Peter for further details.

<http://www.teachingleaders.org.uk/our-programmes/tl-primary/overview/>

Cidari Connect: Schools Week

A really useful site that collates all the news and research reports around education. Key headline report this week is the correlation between disadvantaged pupils and unqualified teachers. To read the article and to access Schools Week please see the URL below.

<http://schoolsweek.co.uk/>

Cidari Connect: St George's Headteacher recruitment:

Shortlisting for the permanent Headteacher post at St George's School – A Church of England Academy will take place today. Interviews will be held on 9th and 10th May. Please pray for everyone involved in the recruitment process.

Cidari Connect: Worshipping together

A reminder that the Cidari Eucharist will take place at 8.10am on Tuesday 17th May in the Jesus Chapel at Blackburn Cathedral. The Eucharist will be followed by breakfast in the Crypt.

Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing Clare Shaw at clare.shaw@cidari.co.uk no later than Friday 6th May.

