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# English Hubs

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## Free Showcase Events

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### FREE FUNDING AVAILABLE

- Receive funding to release two members of staff to attend a showcase event
- Possible funding for resources within your school to develop the teaching and learning of early reading, language development and phonics

### HIGH QUALITY INPUT FROM TRAINED ENGLISH SPECIALISTS

An opportunity to observe practising class teachers delivering high quality phonics and reading sessions

### 2019 SHOWCASE EVENTS DATES

- 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Witham St Hughs Academy
- 7<sup>th</sup> February - Manor Farm Academy
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - Witham St Hughs Academy
- 1<sup>st</sup> May - Manor Farm Academy
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Witham St Hughs Academy
- 4<sup>th</sup> June - Witham St Hughs Academy

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## OUTLINE OF SHOWCASE EVENT

8.45-8.55	Registration and introductions. Tea/coffee.
8.55-9.10	Introductory talk by headteacher explaining the key leadership decisions that have enabled reading success in the school.
9.10-10.10	Visits to Phonics Lessons.
10.10-10.30	Tea/coffee.
10.30-10.45	Question and Answer session with English specialist/headteacher.
10.45-11.15	Presentation from literacy lead on action planning, implementation, organisation, progress.
11.15-11.30	How to choose and use resources effectively in the teaching of early language development; systematic synthetic phonics; and promoting a love of reading.
11.30-12.00	Headteacher and literacy lead available to meet individually with attendees to discuss successful programme implementation.

*All support offered by the hubs will promote the Department's three priority areas:*

### **EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:**

providing evidence-based approaches to early language development and closing the word gap in school-based early years settings, including appropriate use of formative assessment.

### **AGE-APPROPRIATE PHONICS PROVISION:**

encouraging best practice in systematic synthetic phonics teaching from school-based early years provision to the end of Key Stage 1, and as the primary reading strategy throughout the school. This includes encouraging fidelity to a single systematic synthetic phonics programme; supporting the effective use of decodable books in the early stages of learning to read, as a way of establishing phonic decoding; supporting effective practice in formative assessment in relation to phonics/early reading.

### **PROMOTING A LOVE OF READING:**

encouraging reading for enjoyment by supporting whole school reading approaches, reading to children at least once a day, encouraging reading at home and developing teachers' knowledge of appropriate children's literature.

## EQUATE TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

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