

Subject: WELL - EEF Accelerator Fund

Good Afternoon,

I hope you and your teams are ok.

As you know, WELL works closely with EEF and I have been made aware of some exciting opportunities. There is a unique opportunity for Cumbrian Schools to get involved in EEF trials and scale up of programmes previously evaluated by EEF. This initiative has been developed by EEF and DFE, using the Accelerator Fund. The attached brochure gives details of what is available and how to express an interest. The WELL project is working to secure taster sessions for some of the trial opportunities and will seek to make these as accessible as possible. Following productive conversations with PALS-UK for example, we have secured a briefing from the provider to find out more about the **Peer Assisted Learning Strategies UK trial** (PALs on page 19 of the attached brochure). This will take place on **25th March at 8am**. If you would like to attend, please email emma.vardy@ntu.ac.uk and she will send you a TEAMS invite. I really think that a number of the trials and programmes fit in well with the key priorities for many WELL schools, and that we can work together to make the most of those available. Some of the trials have a cost implication, unless randomised as a control school, in which case schools are paid a grant to participate in that capacity. If we did get a group of WELL schools involved in some of these trials, we can explore the potential to support etc.

I have made CCC aware of this initiative so you may also see details about this in CCC/Research School comms over coming weeks. I just know how quickly such opportunities fill up. I will include this in my next LASL West update and discuss further with cluster communication leads.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance. If you have any ideas or a concerns in relation to WELL to raise, I will always listen.

Best wishes and take care

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