



# Newsletter – April 2021

The Partners at PFSI hope that the summer term has started well for you all and that you managed to get a break over the Easter holiday. We know that Headteachers and staff are hoping that this term will provide an opportunity to really focus on teaching and learning, to understand the impact of the last year on both the pupils' development and to pick up on school improvement plans and curriculum development. PFSI Partners are here to support you in that work.

### **PfSI Website - a reminder!**

First of all – a reminder that our website contains over 90 self-evaluation and school improvement tools and templates in the 'schools area' section. If you can't remember where you made a note of it, the password is **pfsi\_scho01s20**. [Click on this link](#) and then enter the new PFSI password above to log in.

### **Summer term and beyond - School Improvement Support**

Your PFSI Partner will be in touch shortly to discuss your future school improvement support needs. It might become possible to carry out school visits this term and we know that Heads are keen to pick up on school development plans whenever it becomes possible.

### **CPD in the autumn term**

In previous years, PFSI has provided high quality face to face professional learning days for Heads and Leaders in the autumn term. We are putting together our plans for the coming autumn term and we are very keen to hear Headteachers' views on what they would value in the way of professional development. The pandemic has undoubtedly changed the nature and the shape of professional development. So, moving forward - do we continue to provide a full day's programme, as we have done in the past, or should it be half days? Should we move our professional learning days online? What are the areas that you would value some input from PFSI Partners or from other high-quality providers that we can commission for you?

Please let us know your views by emailing Nigel at: [nigelbattey@pfsi.co.uk](mailto:nigelbattey@pfsi.co.uk)

### **Looking ahead to 2021-22**

We have recently updated all our documentation for Headteacher Appraisal so that it reflects the updated Headteacher Standards published in October 2020. Your PFSI Partner will be happy to discuss arrangements for the next round of appraisal with you and your governors.

A number of our schools have already formed peer review groups and are hoping to resume peer visits in 2021-22. We have a very comprehensive peer review framework and would be happy to discuss the process with any new schools who are keen to get involved. Please do let your Partner know.

When considering your requirements for the forthcoming year, don't forget that Partners are able to offer you bespoke visits, tailored directly to your school improvement and self-evaluation priorities.

The [‘services’ page](#) on our website gives you a flavour of the variety of the support we can offer you. Please do not hesitate to contact your Partner if you are seeking something that we have not listed – we may be able to help.

## **PfSI Charges for 2021-22**

We know that schools will be already planning their School Improvement Budget for the year ahead. So we are happy to confirm that we are holding our prices for yet another year. As of 1st September 2021, the PfSI daily rate remains at £450 per day. This usually covers a half-day visit, plus a half-day to prepare and write any necessary reports.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to support your school improvement. We hope the term goes well for you and all at school.

With best wishes

The PfSI Partners