



## Newsletter – September 2021

Welcome back to a new school year. We are aware of how difficult and challenging the past eighteen months has been for everyone and the Partners at PFSI hope you have managed to enjoy a break over the summer period and the new term has settled down well for you.

### PFSI Website - Updated Password

To maintain the 'schools area' of the website solely for PFSI schools, each year we update the password access for this part of the site. The website address is:

<http://pfsi.org.uk/>

The new password for PFSI schools to access the schools tab of the website is:

pfsi\_sch0ols21

Please note, the first 'o' in schools is actually a zero.

There are now over 100 self-evaluation and school improvement tools and templates available on the site in the 'schools area' section. [Click on this link](#) and then enter the new PFSI password above to log in. We are regularly updating and adding new documents, so it is worth having a look at the documentation available to support your self-evaluation and school improvement processes.

### Upcoming CPD Events

Pandemic permitting, we are currently planning to offer a face to face CPD half-day session on the essentials of effective subject leadership and curriculum development. ***This is scheduled for Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., at Thorndown Primary School in St Ives.***

Many schools now have their curriculum intent already well thought out. This workshop will focus on some of the key curriculum, pedagogic and neuroscience research, also recognised by Ofsted, to help ensure that curriculum implementation realises its intended impact - with learning that builds progressively and 'sticks' with your pupils. A flier with full details will be circulated shortly. Contact Nigel Battey by email [via this link](#) if you're interested in booking a place or two.

We are also looking to the future and hope that if you have suggestions about what we might offer in 2022, you will contact us.

### Future Plans and News

The PFSI partners are very happy to offer a 1:1 conversation about current concerns or any school related difficulties. Although we may not be able to offer a magic solution to your problem, we can be a listening ear and offer a coaching style conversation which may help. Please contact your PFSI partner directly.

## Arrangements with your PfsI Partner for 2021-22

By now you will have discussed with your Partner your ongoing 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

A reminder for you and your finance team. 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, whatever the national world of education and Covid 19 has in store for us this year! We hope the term goes well for you and all at school.

With best wishes

The PfsI Partners