



Grove
Learning Trust

Creating Remarkable Futures



CPDL
2025/2026

Introduction

Creating Remarkable Futures



At Grove Learning Trust, we are committed to delivering high-quality professional development and networking opportunities. As a trust, we encourage the professionals from across our schools to connect with those undertaking similar roles both within our trust and through external networking opportunities. To support collaboration, we adopt a hybrid model of face-to-face training and sessions led on our trust Teams platform.



If you feel you could lead some trust wide CPD or a network that is not yet formed, please email CPDL@grovelearningtrust.co.uk or complete our [Professional Development offer form](#).

How do I book CPD?



All links to online meetings can be found in the GLT Directory.



If you hold a role relevant to the training, you will automatically receive and invite to the session.



The appropriate attendees for different CPDL events are indicated alongside them with this logo.



When you see the 'book' icon, this means you can book onto these CPD events using our booking form. Please ensure you have discussed this with your headteacher prior to booking.



The member of the Trust team who is coordinating the session will be detailed on each slide.



If you have any queries, email CPDL@grovelearningtrust.co.uk.



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Pupil Premium

Removing barriers to learning for all children so they can achieve their full potential remains a high priority for everyone in Grove Learning Trust. To achieve this, pupil premium strategies are constantly under review to make sure they capitalise on the best research informed practices to support quality first teaching.

A focus for 2025–26 is to review the impact of our additional and wider intervention strategies to make sure they are having the greatest impact possible on children achieving their potential.

 Trust Lead: Julie Warburton



SEND

This year, SENCOs from all GLT schools will be implementing a new SEND audit. This will quality assure provision across the trust to ensure that there is an equitable offer of provision for all children. This will inform professional development plans and our inclusion strategy to remove barriers to learning for all children.

 Project Leader: SENCOs

Inclusion Quality Mark

In Summer 2025, Oakhurst and Millbrook were recommended for the Inclusion Quality Mark Centre of Excellence status. This year, all other trust schools are continuing to work towards the Inclusion Quality Mark accreditation.

 All trust staff



Trauma Informed Schools

By the end of this academic year, all GLT schools will have completed trauma informed training and implemented appropriate strategies from this training in practice. We look forward to reviewing the impact of this valuable training.

 All trust staff



Supporting ECTS

As a trust, we are committed to ensuring all ECTs receive the appropriate tools to complete their induction period successfully.

Your school will ensure that you are registered with an appropriate body and have access to an appropriate ECF CPD programme provided by a local delivery partner.

You will have a school-based mentor to support you through your Induction Period.

If you would like to observe teachers from outside of your setting during your ECT time, you are able to visit colleagues in other trust schools.



Completing NPQs



Professionals from across our trust have completed/are currently completing NPQs. If you are interested in completing one of the following NPQs, please discuss this with your headteacher.

- Headship
- SENCO
- Leading Primary Maths
- Leading Teacher Development
- Leading Teaching
- Leading Behaviour and Culture
- Leading Literacy
- Senior Leadership
- Executive Leadership
- Early Years Leadership



If you would like to share anything you have completed as part of your NPQ course across the trust, please email CPDL@grovelearningtrust.co.uk

CPDL Channel

Have you found some research or reading effective in your setting? Please shout about it on our GLT CPDL Channel.

To find out what research others are engaging with, please read our Research Champions Impact Reports.

On our CPDL channel, you will find a range of CPD resources including presentations from previous CPD sessions and education snapshots.



Learning Locker

There is a variety of training available through Learning Locker. There are short tech tips as well as safeguarding based training and much more.



Peer Review

In 2023/2024, our Pupil Premium leads supported one another to review provision. As a trust, we empower our schools to support one another in peer review. Reach out to colleagues within our trust to support you in reviewing your area of focus.

In 2025/2026 we will be relaunching Pupil Premium Peer Review with schools paired up to review one another's strategy and provision. More information on this to follow soon.

If you have any further ideas for peer review, please email CPDL@grovelearningtrust.co.uk



Research Projects

If you are completing any research projects within your school that you feel other schools may be interested in hearing about, please email CPDL@grovelearningtrust.co.uk.

Trust TD Day

This year's TD day will be hosted on Monday 23rd February. More information about this day will be made available later in the year.

Trust Collaboration

Following on from the previous science, PE and music collaborative projects, this year we will be completing another collaborative project. This year's event will be art themed, with the end goal of creating a virtual art exhibition.

We will also be hosting our second annual Year 5 debating competition. Peatmoor are our current champions. Who will win this year?



Leadership Development Days

Leadership development days allow headteachers and the trust's central team to collaborate and develop together. They typically hosted in our training room and will be for the morning.



Tuesday 16th September
Tuesday 14th October
Tuesday 25th November
Tuesday 13th January
Tuesday 10th February

Tuesday 24th March
Tuesday 28th April
Tuesday 19th May
Tuesday 23rd June



Development Day Leader: Executive Team



Headteachers and Central Team



SEND Leaders Network

Our SEND leaders meet termly to work on collaborative projects, share expertise and review challenging cases. They meet on the second Thursday of each term from 9.30-11.30. The location of the meeting is decided on each term.



Thursday 11th September
Thursday 13th November
Thursday 15th January
Thursday 5th March
Thursday 23rd April
Thursday 11th June



SEND Network Coordinator: Lisa Freeman



SENCOs, Deputy SENCOs, SEND Unit Leaders



Deputy Heads

Our deputy are welcomed to join together to network. These sessions take place three times a year from 3.30 – 5pm.



Monday 29th September – Shaw Ridge
Monday 2nd February – Wroughton Juniors
Thursday 21st May - Millbrook



Deputy Heads



Network Weeks

This year we will be introducing 'Network Weeks'. Each term, one staff meeting will be allocated to trust collaboration. These will include subject networks, year group networks and professional development workshops.

Subject Networks

Subject network weeks will allow groups of subject leaders to gather together to focus on sharing good practice or working on joint projects. Each network will be run by a member of GLT staff. They will coordinate the meeting and plan the agenda. You may be invited to share practice from your setting as part of these meetings.

 Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th January
Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th May
Teams Meetings



Dates	Subject
28/1/26 5/5/26	Maths
28/1/26 6/5/26	Reading
28/1/26 6/5/26	Writing
29/1/26 6/5/26	Science
28/1/26 6/5/26	History
29/1/26 5/5/26	Geography
28/1/26 6/5/26	RE
29/1/26 5/5/26	PE
28/1/26 6/5/26	DT
29/1/26 5/5/26	Art



Note there is no Computing or Music network as these were our focuses last year. If these are the only subjects you lead, please choose another subject you would be interested in leading in future to attend or sign up to be part of one of our project groups. There is also no PSHE network as leads from this are invited to join our RSHE project group.

Year Group Networks

Following the positive feedback received regarding last year's writing moderation session, we will be once again providing year groups with the opportunity to meet together and moderate writing and have any year group specific conversations. These will be **face to face**.



Wednesday 19th November – 4 – 5pm
Early Years – Wroughton Infants
Year 1 and 2 – Haydonleigh
Year 3 and 4 – Peatmoor
Year 5 and 6 – Oakhurst

Thursday 11th June – 4 – 5pm
Early Years – Eastrop
Year 1 and 2 – Millbrook
Year 3 and 4 – Shaw Ridge
Year 5 and 6 – Wroughton Juniors

Thank you to those year groups who really utilised our year group teams channels last year. These channels will continue to be live to enable you to communicate with each other.

Project Groups

This year we will be introducing project groups which will bring together groups of colleagues from across the trust to collaborate on shared trust projects. If you would be interested in joining one of these project groups, please complete the booking form. Once groups have been identified, dates will be decided on.



Understanding AI

AI is having an increasingly bigger impact on the world around us and practice in schools. This project group will work together to understand the impact of AI on schools, develop training to support others in understanding AI and create our trust AI policy.



Project group leaders: Eve Reynolds and Bex Goodman



Central Team, Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Teachers, Support Staff, Admin Staff



Utilising Insight

All trust schools now use Insight for data. This platform has so much to offer schools. To ensure all schools maximise Insight's features fully, this working group will explore them together.



Project group leader: Bex Goodman



Headteachers, Deputy Headteachers, SENCOs, Pupil Premium Leads, Attendance Leads



RSHE Policy and Guidance

With the new statutory guidance having been published for September 2026, this group will focus on sharing the implications for practice and developing a new policy in line with this guidance.



Project group leaders: Ashley Barrington-Wilding and Bex Goodman



Headteachers, Deputy Headteachers, SENCOs, PSHE leads, Pastoral Workers



If you feel there is any additional projects that we could collaborate on, please email bex.goodman@grovelearningtrust.co.uk.

Professional Development Workshops

During this year, we will have 2 additional joint staff meeting weeks. During these weeks, a selection of workshops will be run in place of your staff meeting. You will be able to book onto a workshop that meet your CPD needs. Please sign up to one of the below options. Links to all meetings will be found in the GLT connected calendar and will be emailed out in advance.



Term 1 – Week Commencing 22nd September – Teams Meeting

Monday 22nd September

The Writing Framework

In July, the DFE released the new writing framework document. Join this session for a summary of the key points from within it.

 Workshop Leader: Bex Goodman

Tuesday 23rd September

Using Insight to gather information about your class

With all trust schools now using Insight as their data system, this is an opportunity to learn how to find out information about your class using it. This will include learning how to create tables with all of the information you need in one place.

 Workshop Leader: Bex Goodman

Supporting Disadvantaged Learners

Join this workshop to find out more about low cost, high impact strategies to support disadvantaged learners.

 Workshop Leader: Julie Warburton

Wednesday 24th September

Planning Educational Visits - Evolve

Come along and learn about how to use Evolve, our new trip approval system.

 Workshop Leader: Bex Goodman

Maths talk

This session will explore how to effectively use talk within your maths lessons to support learning. (Note this is the same session as maths leads attended last year)

 Workshop Leader: Michelle Cairns

Thursday 25th September

Early Years

An opportunity to explore quality interactions and language development in the Early Years. Suitable for staff working in EYFS or Year 1 or those keen to extend their knowledge of EYFS.

 Workshop Leader: Mel James

Supporting EAL Learners

This session is designed to explore research around supporting EAL learners.

 Workshop Leader: Bex Goodman



Term 4 – Week Commencing 9th March

Information about the CPD offered during this week will be sent out nearer the time to ensure it remains up to date with the current needs of you and your schools.



Discovery Days

Wroughton Juniors hosted our first 'Discovery Day'. Colleagues from across the trust were invited to watch lessons and hear about the Key Stage 2 Mastering Number programme.



Do you have amazing practice that you would like to showcase in your school? We are looking for schools to host our next discovery events to share practice.

If you feel your school has something to share, please email bex.goodman@grovelearningtrust.co.uk.





Sharing Your Feedback



Have you attended a network
or a workshop and would like
to share your feedback?

Scan the QR code or click this [link](#)



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