

# UOC- LASL UPDATE FEBRUARY 2020



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## Our Partnership Vision:

*"Aspirational training to achieve inspirational teachers with pupils' learning and well-being at the heart of our partnership"*

Dear LASL Partners,

A brief summary of activity from UoC- Institute of Education:

### 1) Reminder- Teaching Vacancies (DfE) collaborative information update:

The Institute of Education have recently been working closely with DfE to improve communication channels about Cumbrian schools expertise and teacher recruitment/ supply.

Teaching vacancies is an excellent FREE service (We will send promotional videos and flyers). The link for the website is <https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/>.

For Schools/settings:

- **Teaching Vacancies is a free job search and listings service** that makes it easy to find and fill teaching roles in schools across England.
- **It is simple, easy to use and totally free.** Schools can advertise a vacancy as many times as they like and allows them to save their money for use in the classroom, rather than on paying private providers to advertise vacancies.
- 60% of all schools are already using Teaching Vacancies, posting over 13,000 jobs between them so far and **saving schools between £50-75m on teacher recruitment every year.**



**Sign up to Teaching Vacancies and start listing jobs at your school absolutely free!**

**Sign up your school by emailing:**  
[teaching.vacancies@education.gov.uk](mailto:teaching.vacancies@education.gov.uk)

**Copy in:** Your headteacher  
**Subject:** Teaching Vacancies Application

**Email text:**  
*I am the (your job title) at (name of school).  
The school's address is XXX.  
The school's URN is XXX.*

*My headteacher is (name). He/she has been copied into this email and approves the school's application.*

*Kind Regards,  
(your name)*

### 2) Research & Conferences:

**Hold the date:**

- **Inaugural lecture: 'All shall have a bite of the (poisoned?) apple – social justice in education'** a lecture hosted by **Sally Elton-Chalcraft**. The talk will include topics such as, what is the purpose of education? And what barriers do some children encounter? The lecture will be held at Lancaster campus, Sentamu lecture theatre on Thursday 27 February, 4.30pm – 7.15pm. If you would like to attend please email [rsvpevents@cumbria.ac.uk](mailto:rsvpevents@cumbria.ac.uk) by 13 February.

<https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/about/events/university-events/lancaster/all-shall-have-a-bite-of-the-poisoned-apple.php>

- **March 26<sup>th</sup> SEND conference**

**Lancaster Campus**

Our 4 yr. Degree UG students each year produce and run a conference around their specialism of SEND.

Packed with the latest research and best practice examples.

Booking details to follow.

### 3. Initial Teacher Training (Education) Inspection Framework

The draft new Ofsted ITE Inspection Framework is due to be published on 27<sup>th</sup> January. There will be a 10 week consultation period and we intend to attend consultation events and send our Partnership's comments and feedback to Ofsted re the draft framework. The final framework, handbook and guidance will be published in April with the first inspections taking place in late January 2021.

Likely to match EIF with a strong focus on knowledge acquisition and curriculum design. We also note that early indications predict that the 'grading' (Numerical) of training teachers will take much changed emphasis during inspections. Teams will want to be assured that providers are rigorous in producing good teachers but outcomes will be driven by 'have they met requirements of the teacher standards'. To this end we ask that you please engage with The NW ITE provider's survey on how you feel training teachers should be 'graded/or not' at ....

<https://cumbria.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/nw-iteproviders-grading-survey>

### 4. ITT core content:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/initial-teacher-training-itt-core-content-framework>

November 2019 saw the release of 'The initial teacher training (ITT) core content framework' which defines in detail the minimum entitlement of all trainee teachers. Drawing on the best available evidence, it sets out the content that ITT providers and their partnerships must draw upon when designing and delivering their ITT programmes.

The ITT core content framework aligns with the [Early Career Framework](#) to establish an entitlement to a 3 or more year structured package of support for all new teachers at the start of their careers.

Well worth a read- especially as it now explicitly links training with the new 2yr requirement to support NQT CPD.

### 5. Multicultural Cumbria

As you will already be aware- UoC now work closely with MCC.

We are fully supporting (ITE students running events) at this year's Culture Bazaar.

Please promote this amazing event.

If you would like to get involved in running an activity please contact Saj Gahfoor on...

[info@multiculturalcarlisle.org.uk](mailto:info@multiculturalcarlisle.org.uk)



**FREE FAMILY EVENT - COME & JOIN THE PARTY!**  
**CULTURE BAZAAR 2020**  
 CELEBRATING OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Richard Rose Central Academy  
 Lismore Place  
 Carlisle CA11LY

**FOOD | MUSIC | DANCE | GAMES**  
**ARTS & CRAFTS | STALLS | DISPLAYS**

15th & 16th  
 February 2020  
 Sat & Sun  
 11.00am - 5.30pm

**MCC**  
 Multicultural Cumbria  
 Culture | Education | Health | Wellbeing  
 Email: info@mcct.org.uk  
 Web: www.mcct.org.uk  
 Tel: 0300 30 20 924  
 Saj Ghafoor / Tina Borgia

**INTERNATIONAL EVENT CELEBRATING ETHNIC DIVERSITY**  
 SHARING OUR SIMILARITIES AND CELEBRATING OUR DIFFERENCES

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND CLIMBRIA University of Cumbria CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL Spacehive GLL eden arts NICES North Cumbria Integrated Care Wragg Mark-Bell

6. Other UoC events:

<https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/about/events/?month%5B%5D=March#listing>

- **Campus visits & tours for different groups**
- **Masterclass events such as:** Understanding behaviour that challenges when working with children; 26 February 2020 14:00 - 16:00, Carlisle - Fusehill Street. In this masterclass session, you will explore how we use psychology within educational settings to work with behaviour that challenges.
- **Theatre productions such as:** Wind in the Willows by Michael Spencer; 26 - 29 February 2020 ; Stanwix Theatre- Brampton Road campus.

7. **AoB!**

As ever if there is something that you would like to take a focus on with your staff that could be led through an action research project or you would like some support with please drop us a line!

Contact details on page 1

Thanks

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