

**A Network for Local Teachers**  
**STRENGTHENING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING THROUGH RESEARCH**



**Aim of the Network: Improving outcomes for children through professional development by engaging in research.**

**Be a part of building a research-informed culture as a driver for improving life chances for children.**

**2018 – 2019** - A small number of local teachers will be invited to learn about developing their own practice by engaging in research

**2019 onwards** – The outcomes of the pilot project will be shared and the opportunity will be extended to enable more teachers to benefit

**The new network will evaluate impact based on the following criteria:**

- improved outcomes for children (documented in individual research projects)
- motivated teachers
- published small-scale research
- an established culture of research-informed practice
- a local ResearchMeet event to share findings of the project

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### Network Overview – for participants that would like to attend at a **Scarborough location**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Launch Network</b></p> <p><b>Purpose of research network</b>            What is the relationship between research, pedagogy and practice?            Why engage in school-based research?            How does engaging in research contribute to professional development and pupil progress?            Example of the impact of research on practice            Overview of the research network aims and opportunities for accredited study</p>	November 6 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Newby and Scalby Primary School	Support & Advice	Access to Research	Optional Pathway – Masters Credits
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Network Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Research interests in our community of practice</b>            What are you interested in researching?            What ‘counts’ as research?            Reflect on your experience of research in practice            How can we measure impact?            Which tools exist to help teachers engage in action research?</p>	December 4 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Newby and Scalby Primary School			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Research Module</b></p> <p><b>Becoming a researcher</b>            Jan - March dates will be linked to optional accreditation at masters level (30 credits) based on completion of a research methods module. The following aspects will be the focus of network and research module meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• contemporary issues in education and debates about research</li> <li>• critical reflection - becoming a reflexive practitioner</li> <li>• research design</li> <li>• carrying out a literature review - critically evaluate existing research in this area</li> <li>• methods of data collection</li> <li>• developing a research question</li> </ul>	January 8 <sup>th</sup> 2019				
	February 5 <sup>th</sup> 2019				
	March 5 <sup>th</sup> 2019				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Network Meeting</b></p> <p>Review of research proposals and projects launched so far.            Share overviews and act as critical friends</p>	March 26 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Newby and Scalby Primary School			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bespoke Support</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:1 visit to support you with your project</p>	Spring Term				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Network Meeting</b></p> <p>An opportunity to share the progress of your project so far with colleagues in the group</p>	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2019	Newby and Scalby Primary School			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Network Meeting</b></p> <p>Collate your findings and producing your research poster</p>	June 11 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Newby and Scalby Primary School			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Network Meeting</b></p>	September 17 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Newby and Scalby Primary School			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ResearchMeet Event</b></p>	November 2019	Venue to be confirmed			

An overview for networks at a **Whitby location** are also available.

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