



# Virtual Phonics Showcase Events

We are delighted to announce that we will be running a series of **funded** showcases to learn about the work of the English Hubs, observe elements of excellent practice in the teaching of early literacy and to find out how you can access support.

## Help every child become a reader! Events will include:

- ✓ An introductory talk explaining key leadership decisions that have enabled reading to be a success in our school
- ✓ An opportunity to observe good phonics practice
- ✓ Information about the hub support offer and requirements for entry into intensive support
- ✓ Details on the validated Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme and training and resources available
- ✓ An opportunity to reflect on your school's own practice
- ✓ Practical activities and ideas to take away
- ✓ How to access resource funding and follow up support after the event
- ✓ Access to reduced rates from publishers and resource providers

## Who should attend?

Headteachers and/or Senior Leaders **must** accompany EYFS/KS1 Teacher / Reading Leader.

The hubs aim to support:

- ✓ Schools not meeting the expected standard for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (currently 82%)
- ✓ Schools with a low attainment in the bottom 20% of children in each year group
- ✓ Schools with a higher than average proportion of children eligible for pupil premium (currently 22.9%)
- ✓ Schools with an Ofsted judgement of Requires Improvement or Inadequate
- ✓ Schools with a high proportion of groups considered hard to reach

2 participants per school – places are limited!

Supply cover will be reimbursed once a Self-Assessment has been completed **only** if your Headteacher attends the event and you meet 2 or more of the above criteria



## When and where will they take place?

All show case events will run **10am** until **12pm** via Zoom:

- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021**
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021**



## How can I apply for a place?

To apply please [click here](#) to complete our booking form, or visit [www.kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk/english-hub](http://www.kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk/english-hub)

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