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Jerry Clay English Hub



FROM ROOTS TO RESULTS

2023-24

Our Challenge

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Systematic, Synthetic Phonics implemented with rigour and fidelity

B



A strong start in Reception

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A focus on children reading matched texts containing GPCs previously taught

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Building a team of expert reading teachers

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A focus on the lowest 20% of pupils

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A focus on talk and language development

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Building a Reading School

A Celebration of Impact

Our Headlines

We have delivered **220** Literacy Specialist days to our partner schools

We have carried out **60** audits to new schools

We have hosted **20** events at Jerry Clay Academy

We have hosted **17** online events

19 schools attended our Early Language Programme

15 schools attended our Transforming Reading Culture Programme

108 schools have attended our Reading Leader Network

29 schools have received support through our graduate support programme

We have supported over **300** schools in 2023-24



We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Hub for inspiring our staff to make every child a reader. JCEH has supported us so much, not only in Phonics but in leadership. This has impacted our school so much and developed all other areas. The support of the hub has been immense. Motivating us, driving ambition and believing in us.

Partner school feedback



A message from our Strategic Lead



As Strategic Hub Lead for JCEH, I am absolutely honoured and humbled by the amazing dedication and commitment of all the schools that have been involved with our English Hub throughout the year. You have all worked relentlessly with one core aim; to ensure every child gets through the reading gateway and achieves their very best. Our drive this year has been focused on the lowest 20% of children and ensuring support was directed at making sure these children made the accelerated progress needed to become successful readers for life. We have felt uplifted by the collaboration, drive and shared dedication to make this happen for more children across our region.

This newsletter aims to celebrate and recognise everything which has been achieved collectively throughout the year. We are proud on so many levels. PROUD of our English Hub Team for relentlessly driving our core aims forward. PROUD of Jerry Clay Academy for the sustained effort and persistent drive for excellence for all. PROUD of the dedication and perseverance from all our partner schools. PROUD of the engagement from all our medium support schools. From 'Roots to Results' was our absolute core focus and we can be absolutely assured that so much has been achieved for so many children across our region. We will continue to drive this mission forward next year and look forward to working with you all to impact on more children.

A huge thank you to our English Hub Delivery Lead, Leah Charlesworth, for leading and inspiring our team of amazing Literacy Specialists this year.

We will all join in our collective mission from September.

WE CAN'T WAIT!

We wish you a restful summer.

With warm regards,

Tracy Swinburne OBE

*JCEH Strategic Hub Lead and CEO
of Accomplish MAT*



We have supported over 220 literacy specialist days.

A message from our Hub Lead

I have absolutely loved building strong partnerships with our 47 partner schools this year. Supporting their school improvement journeys has been a real privilege and incredibly rewarding. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fabulous team of Literacy Specialists for all their hard work, commitment and dedication.

I would also like to thank our Partner Schools for being so solution-focused, determined, responsive and ambitious for their school communities.

What we have achieved as a partnership has been simply remarkable!

We can't wait to continue our offer for 2024-25 as we continue our robust offer to our schools. Together we will do whatever it takes to get through the reading gateway.

With kind regards,

Leah Charlesworth

JCEH Delivery Lead

Over 220 detailed reports and actions have been delivered

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The passion and enthusiasm of the hub team is inspirational. They are relentless in their support of us to be the best we can be. We are inspired to rise to the challenge. Their motivation goes beyond our Phonics teaching. We would like to thank them for being brilliant and supporting our journey. We couldn't have done it without them.

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Feedback from a Partner School, July 2024

ENGAGEMENT

Over **300** schools engaged on our programmes

We have completed over **250** audits since our programme began

17 new schools to be enrolled as Wave 6

Ensuring everything is about **THE CHILDREN**

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Fantastic! It has really inspired me. I look forward to sharing all the ideas with the staff at school and implementing some of these as soon as I can. It was lovely to see the school and the amazing environment that is on offer to the children. Thank you!

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Coming Soon...

INTENSIVE SUPPORT

We are looking forward to delivering Literacy Specialist days to 41 Partner Schools during 2024-25.

Watch out for our half termly training, support and guidance sessions for all Wave 5 and Wave 6 Partner Schools to support you every step of the way...

A conference in November and an end of year celebration conference in July to build our collaboration and network!

MEDIUM SUPPORT

We are really looking forward to our offer for next year which will include:

- Half-termly training, support and guidance sessions focusing on fidelity to a SSP programme
- Transforming reading culture programme to 25 schools
- Early Language development programme to 23 schools
- Half termly Reading Leader Networks with special guests
- Our first OU UKLA Reading Group for Wakefield
- Ambition for all programme for over 40 schools
- Termly briefing updates

ENGAGEMENT

Watch out for our Showcases where we will be sharing best practice, sharing more information about how the project works and looking to help even more schools next year...

***WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL IN SEPTEMBER
FOR OUR CONTINUED OFFER!***

Something to TWEET about..



Please follow us @JCEnglishHub

You reposted

St Mary's C of E Primary S... · 26/06/2024

It's been a privilege to work with the English Hib these last two years. Building and growing in phonics and reading. We have seen a massive impact on our pupils since working with the hub. Thank you 🌟

Jerry Clay English Hub · 25/06/2024

Thank you to St Joseph's, Pontefract & St Mary's @StMarysCofEPri1 for presenting their amazing transformational journeys with us all today. So inspiring to hear how your journey has impacted on your whole schools as well as early reading #Wave4Schools #Graduation #SustainingPath

You reposted

Filippa Magor @flmagor · 25/06/2024

A wonderful graduation event with many of our partner schools @JCEnglishHub celebrating their achievements in closing the PSC gap by 20% and - even more importantly - the shift in belief that 'Every Child Can' We sweat the small stuff because we are what we repeatedly do.

- "No child gets left behind"
- "Whatever it takes"
- "Keep up not catch up"

Jerry Clay English Hub @J... · 17/06/2024

Wonderful to see. TSRC is a fabulous programme & we can certainly see the impact here at @DCOEPS 🌟

Leah Charlesworth @L... · 17/06/2024

So proud to see the work being done @DCOEPS . Showing the impact of the TSRC @JCEnglishHub .

St Giles Academy Pontefract · 25/06/2024

We are immensely grateful for all of the amazing support our Literacy Specialist and the @JCEnglishHub have given us! Our children are readers and our staff are leaders - we couldn't be more proud! Always ambitious! 🌟 #StGilesEnglish

Jerry Clay English Hub · 25/06/2024

Well, what an amazing day we have had with our Wave 4 schools. Thank you for the hard work, drive & consistency you have put into your schools.

"Collectively we have achieved so much for our region to ensure that more children have got through the reading gateway" #Proud

Queensway Primary Sc... · 25/06/2024

We had a brilliant morning at the Wave 4 Graduation. A huge thank you to @JCEnglishHub for all your support over the past two years. We can't wait to continue our journey as a Graduated School and take part in the Early Language Programme #QueenswayReading #QueenswayPhonics

Jerry Clay English Hub · 19/05/2024

We are so proud of the English Hubs Programme 🌟

😊 Proud of our 24 Wave 4 schools who will graduate after 2 .years.

🌟 23 Wave 5 schools who are flying with their children for 1 more year

😊 We have recruited 17 new schools to join us on a Reading journey in Wave 6

Jerry Clay English Hub @JCEnglish... · 6d

We are delighted that over 290 schools joined our 2024/25 MLS programmes:

- ✓ Ambition for all
- ✓ TSRC
- ✓ Early Language
- ✓ Reading Leader Termly Updates
- ✓ Reading Leader Network
- ✓ UKLA Reading Teachers Group

We have been able to accommodate you all. Confirmation this week 🌟

The Mill Academy @themillacademy

A fantastic audit day today working with a wonderful colleague from @JCEnglishHub Thank you for spending the day with us! Your expert advice is so valuable in ensuring that our phonics and reading provision is the best it can be for all of our children 😊 #collaboration

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WE HAVE LOVED WORKING WITH ALL OUR SCHOOLS THIS YEAR TO ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN GET THROUGH THE READING GATEWAY