

RISE UNIVERSAL: Literacy Support for East Midlands Schools

Schools across the East Midlands are invited to access fully funded literacy support through the DfE RISE Universal programme, delivered in partnership with the English Hub and Teaching School Hub.

Running in Spring 2026, this offer provides teachers and leaders across Early Years, KS1–KS4 and SEND settings with access to a comprehensive package of support, including:

- **High-quality CPD**
- **Leadership support**
- **Moderation opportunities**
- **A curated resource bank**
- **Podcasts to support ongoing professional learning**



The programme is delivered by a partnership of literacy experts from the Literacy Excellence Centre, L.E.A.D. & Flying High English Hubs, and Derby Research School.

Workshops and resources will be available from mid-January to the end of March, offered in person, online and as recorded sessions, and are designed to support both individual schools and MATs/partnerships. All content aligns with existing national literacy programmes.

Further details can be found via our brochure: [RISE East Midlands Literacy](#)

Writing	Reading	Leadership	Moderation	SEND
Developing confident young writers <i>Coming up - 21st January</i> – Book your place here	Reading diagnostic skills	Train the trainer - building literacy audit and expertise	Securing the foundations: FS/Reception & Y1	Strategies to develop literacy
Improving writing outcomes	Struggling readers	Partnership/MAT English Leadership	Pre key stage moderation	Train the trainer - building SEND literacy expertise
Creating an early writing framework	Reading fluency	Effective English Leadership		
Enabling extra adults to support writing	Phonics			
Writing Podcast & Case Study	Reading at KS3/4 Podcast & Case Study	Leading Literacy Podcast & Case Study	Moderation Podcast & Case Study	Strategies for SEND Podcast & Case Study

To access the literacy support and expertise available for your school, MAT or Partnership, follow the links below:

You can also express your interest in being the first to hear more about the literacy offer and share key contacts to receive information directly, such as English or Literacy Leads.

Find out more	Express your interest
CPL Bookings	Book your place here
Resource Bank	<i>Coming soon</i>
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