

Primary Subject Leader Network meetings - Autumn term 2025

We are pleased to announce that the 3 dates for the PEP curriculum primary subject network meetings over the course of the 2025-26 academic year are:

Autumn term meeting - Wednesday 1st October 2025, 4.00 - 5.00pm (in person)

Spring term meeting - Wednesday 4th February 2026, 4.00 - 5.00pm (virtual)

Summer term meeting - Wednesday 3rd June 2026, 4.00 - 5.00pm (in person)

N.B. Maths starts at 3.30pm

We are extremely fortunate that we have a group of dedicated and committed people who have agreed to lead these subject networks for us, so a huge **thank you** to them and their schools. We are very grateful for their contributions and expertise!

Unfortunately, it is not always possible to align the dates for all groups exactly, but wherever possible this is the aim, to avoid disruption to other professional meetings within schools that staff are required to attend across the city. We are reliant on the goodwill, co-operation and availability of the leads for each group, our headteachers and other local professionals.

If you have any general questions ahead of these meetings, please contact Debbie Anderson debbie.anderson@portsmouthcc.gov.uk For questions specific to a group, please find the contact details for the network group leads in the table below.

Group Leads and Venues

Please ensure that the subject leads attending your group have included their name and email address on the All-Schools Contacts spreadsheet on the PEP website which is password protected and not accessible to the general public, as this will enable group Leads to contact people with links to online meetings, venue changes, further communications etc.

Subject	Nominated lead	Venue	Other info
English	Grace Brown (DHT Manor) gbrown@manor-inf.portsmouth.sch.uk	Manor Infant & Nursery	Sarah Hilditch oversight and links to Primary English Network (PEN) & the PEP Early Lang & Lit Dev Group
Maths	Pippa Andrews pippa.andrews@solentmathshub.org.uk	Copnor Primary School (KS2 Hall)	Solent Maths Hub / Pippa Andrews oversight & input. Meets from 3.30pm NOT

			4pm & all 3 meetings will be face to face in 2025-26.
Science / STEM	Emma Creasey/Natasha Gamble (Copnor) ecreasey@copnorprimary.co.uk ngamble@copnorprimary.co.uk	Copnor Primary School (Year 6 area)	
Computing	Nicci Sawdy (St Paul's) Amy Quade (Court Lane Jun) nicola_sawdy@st-pauls.portsmouth.sch.uk AQuade@courtlanejnr.co.uk	St Paul's Catholic Primary School	Gemma Gwilliam oversight
RE	Justine Ball (HIAS) Justine.Ball@hants.gov.uk	Medina Primary School	
History	Madeline Courtney, m.courtney@portsdown.portsmouth.sch.uk	Portsdown Primary School	
Geography	Jackson Ball and Harry Andrews jball@copnorprimary.co.uk	Copnor Primary School (Year 5 area)	
Music	Vicky Sharpe victoria_sharpe@st-pauls.portsmouth.sch.uk	Portsmouth Music Hub (Paulsgrove)	
PE	Georgia Hamilton-Byrne & Lou Rowlands (Wimborne) ghamilton@wimborne.portsmouth.sch.uk lrowlands@wimborne.portsmouth.sch.uk	Wimborne Primary	Nicky Quinney (Portsmouth School Games Organiser) keen to be involved where possible
Art	Andi Hazelden (St Paul's) andi_hazelden@st-pauls.portsmouth.sch.uk	St Paul's Catholic Primary	Art & DT nominated leads will liaise and align content
DT	Julie Robinson (Craneswater) julierobinson@craneswater.portsmouth.sch.uk	Craneswater Junior	Art & DT nominated leads will liaise and align content
PSHE/RSHE	Hannah Byrne and Lana Mullins Hannah.Byrne@portsmouthcc.gov.uk Lana.Mullins@portsmouthcc.gov.uk	Craneswater Junior	
EYFS	Ella Harbut (PCC EY Service) Ella.Harbut@portsmouthcc.gov.uk	Varies	Organised separately by Ella Harbut (PCC EY Service). For dates 2025-26 see below.
Languages	Liz Lord lizlord0502@gmail.com	Admiral Lord Nelson School	Autumn - in conjunction with the Association for Language Learning (ALL). Refreshments from 3.30pm

N.B. Re Early Years managers/leaders' meetings

The EYFS Managers in Schools Clusters are delivered termly on the following dates at 4-5.30pm.

8th October 2025 at St. George's Beneficial Primary School, PO1 3BN.

11th March 2026 at school to be confirmed.

9th June 2026 at school to be confirmed.

Places for these can be booked on the Portsmouth Traded Services website ([link here](#)).