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## RSA Academies Newsletter

13 September 2017

Welcome to the September edition of the RSA Academies' newsletter. A particularly warm welcome to those who are new to the RSA Family of Academies, including the staff at Wilkes Green Junior school in Handsworth, close to Holyhead School, who will be working with RSA Academies on a range of projects this year.



This term, we are very excited to be launching the comprehensive approach to mental health training across all RSA schools as well as providing an update on our two commitments, Preparing for the World Beyond School and Arts, Culture and Creativity. We also have dates for the diary so make sure to take a look and best of luck with the new term!

**Alison Critchley**  
Chief Executive



## Mental Health Training

This term we launch the Comprehensive Approach to Mental Health in Schools programme, with INSET training across all the RSA schools. Through this programme, funded by the Pears Foundation, all staff who come into contact with pupils – including midday meals supervisors and office staff as well as teachers and teaching assistants – will receive training on identifying and providing first line support to children with mental health difficulties.

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## TSA Update

Read the latest on the RSAA Teaching School Alliance, with an update on our new cohort of trainees, testimonials from our previous cohort and details on our ITE Design Thinking module.

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## Exam Results

Congratulations to all students and staff in the RSA schools on their results in the phonics tests, SATs, GCSEs and Post-16. Find out how some of our students did in their exams in our blog.

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## LATEST:

### **Refugee education: a patchwork, not a ladder**

**8 August 2017**

An inspirational Fellow-led project in refugee education closely reflects the findings of the RSA's recent Cities of Reciprocity report.

**By Laura Partridge**

### **Korean Lessons in Cultural Education**

**22 August 2017**

Reflections on a UK delegation's visit to Seoul as part of a cultural learning policy and practice exchange led by the RSA and the British Council.

**By Mark Londesborough**

## 'Fundamental British Values': a challenge for teachers

15 August 2017

What are the contradictions involved in giving schools a legal duty to deliver the Prevent strategy?

By Maria Huqoqi



## Commitments Refreshed!

What makes an RSA school?

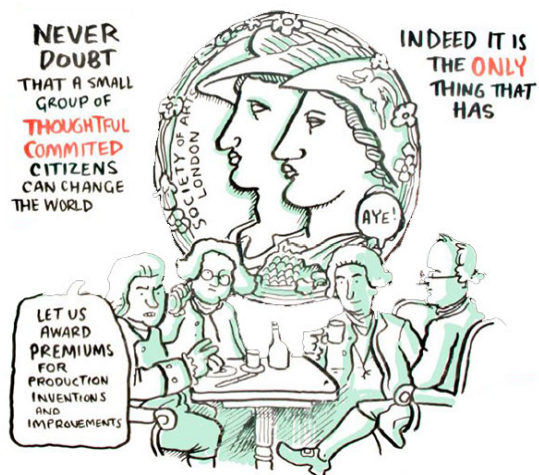
As a considered response to this question, RSA Academies developed two school-wide 'commitments': Arts Creativity and Cultural Education and Preparing for the World Beyond School. They are joined by resource packs, now updated with new school leads. If you're new to the Family or want some ideas for how to make the commitments come to life, read our blog.

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## WHAT IS FELLOWSHIP?

The Fellowship is a global network of 28,000 people who support the RSA's mission of finding innovative and creative solutions to social challenges.

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## What's coming up?

Here's a shout out for the exciting activities and events coming up lead by RSA Academies and some of what's happening in RSA schools over the next two terms.

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