

St Andrew's Academy

A Community of Faith and Learning

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The purpose of this newsletter is to share excellent practice across our school.

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App of the month

[Kahoot!](https://www.kahoot.com/)

Kahoot could be used in an interactive way with classes during Team Chat Lessons.



Podcasts of the month

Listen to pivotal podcast:
[How to maximise lockdown learning](#)



Recommended Reading

[GTCS newsletter – Teaching Scotland](#)

This edition can also be found online [here](#).



Some of the articles in this issue include some excellent resources surrounding wellbeing including managing stress, challenging circumstances and a coaching column. There are some articles on the topic of home learning and engaging online which are quick and informative reads. This issue also looks at Blended Learning and gives useful information around the professional standards.



Upcoming Events

June 8

Diabetes Awareness Week

June 26

Last day of session

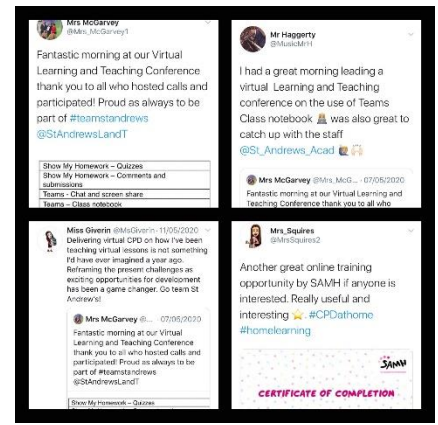
Focus on Remote Learning

We discussed “5 ways remote learning boosts emotional intelligence” We heard about the successes of using Class Notebook in Teams to allow pupil group work on tasks and ease of giving verbal feedback. Other useful points were reassuring pupils they don't have to talk or contribute to Team Chat Lessons to break down barriers to engagement, and success in increased submission returns by commenting on SMHW and offering assistance individually.

Sharing good practice

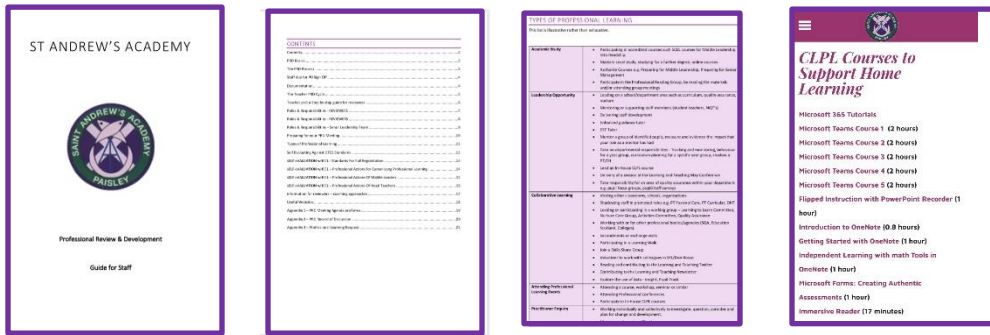
Mini Learning and Teaching Conference

This month we held our very first virtual Learning and Teaching Conference during an in-service day. We had a number of sessions on offer - thank you to everyone who hosted a session. If you couldn't attend please click here for information on [immersive reader](#), [SMHW Quizzes](#), [screen recording](#), [power point voice overs](#).



Online CLPL

Lynsey Melrose has produced a staff guide on Professional Review and Development. This can be used to aid your PRD discussions. There are a host of CLPL online courses that you may wish to participate in, these can be found on our school website staff page [here](#).



In-house CLPL

June

Professional Reading Group

09/05/20 12.30pm – 1pm

Teams Chat Meeting

SMHW Drop in session 10am

[Session 1](#) Wed 27/05/20

[Session 2](#) Fri 29/06/20

[Session 3](#) Mon 01/06/20

Teams Chat Meeting

Learning and Teaching Idea of the Month

Recording Team Chats via Power Point Record Screen



Maresa Kerr brought this great way to record your team chat lesson to our attention this month, during the professional reading group discussion. More information on how to do this can be found [here](#).



Behaviour Group Meeting

Date TBA

Teams Chat Meeting

Nurture Core Group

Date TBA

Teams Chat Meeting