



Welcome to our Spring 2 Languages Newsletter! In this edition we are pleased to update everyone on what's been happening at Kinder Language Hub, led by NCLE working with key stakeholders across languages subject. Along with sharing useful links to promote CPD opportunities and opportunities for teacher development and student engagement.

Our partnership journey started as we welcomed Heads and our partner schools to The Blue Coat School for the launch of our Languages Hub! A great event where the Kinder team, partner schools and language specialists came together to set the ground for the programme and next steps.



### Our Partner Schools

Visits to our 9 partner schools have begun and we are looking forward to meeting all our languages colleagues and children!

- Audenshaw School, Audenshaw, Manchester
- Denton Community College, Denton, Manchester
- Droylsden Academy, Droylsden, Manchester
- Fairfield High School for Girls, Droylsden, Manchester
- North Chadderton School, Chadderton, Oldham
- Saddleworth School, Diggle, Oldham
- St Annes Church of England Academy, Middleton
- The Hathershaw College, Oldham
- The Radclyffe School, Chadderton, Oldham



### A visit from UCL

Kinder received a visit from Caroline Conlon and Clare Allison from UCL, where both The Blue Coat School and The Brian Clarke Academy showcased their languages departments. Both were very impressed with what they saw, seeing first-hand the great work in both schools and speaking to students.



The language Hub held their first languages CPD sessions in partnership with the Goethe Institut. Held in two sessions over a full day at Mayfield Primary School.

The first session was a workshop held with children from Mayfield where the children enjoyed getting involved in a lesson to introduce German with Marion Devons and loved the singalong with Felix and Franzi, resources from the Goethe Institut. Find out more about this and access resources available [here](#).



The second session of the day was a short language upskilling session aimed at non specialist teachers from local primary schools to introduce German to their schools via after-school or lunchtime German clubs.



### Celebrating success with the DfE

We were pleased to welcome Naomi Stauber, Leilah Tott and Matthew Boughen colleagues from the Department for Education to the Kinder Language Hub and The Blue Coat School in February. They enjoyed meeting the head, experienced a learning walk of the school and discussed the languages programme with the team.

### Its ALL about Language!

Our Hub leaders Michelle and Catherine thoroughly enjoyed networking with teaching professionals at the recent ALL Languages Conference. Held over 2 days at Chesworth Grange Hotel in Kenilworth, where colleagues shared advice, ideas and inspiration; they also saw the latest in language learning resources and support.



*"Learning a language has never been more important for us as a country and it continues to be one of the most rewarding and fulfilling things it's possible to do in our lives"*  
Sir Ian Bauckham, 2023



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