

CPD Newsletter - Edition 3 *Tuesday 19th March 2019*

Welcome to the third newsletter highlighting the EIS/ UCS CPD transition.

Go live date 1/4/2019



Days to GO

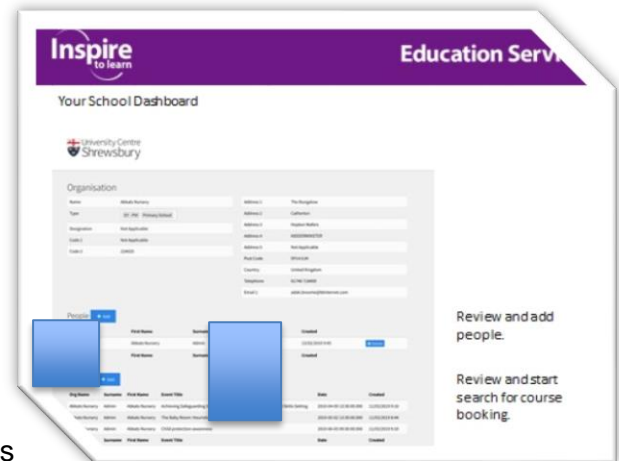
1. Ok, Houston we have lift off..... online portal goes live from 25/3.

The new CPD booking portal will have a phased go-live of 25/3 or 1/4. Prior to these dates a school/ provider will receive the URL and their username and password. This will then give direct access to their individual school/ provider dashboard which then allows access to the booking facility.

Please check base data is correct and that it reflects level of subscription and number of credits (if appropriate). Please note; if a monetary payment is required at the point of booking then this charge can be met by either a debit or credit charge.

Phase 1 (25/3). Schools/ providers with current existing summer term bookings held by Shropshire Council.

Phase 2 (1/4). Schools/ providers wishing to make new summer term bookings.



2. Consistency of message/ support training



A feature of all recent networks/ briefings has been additional updates focussing on progressing the transition project. Alongside this we have offered drop-in sessions at UCS and several very successful weblink video sessions for admin staff. We are also developing a FAQs page which we will upload to the SLG.

Continuing with this theme then we are pleased to offer an additional weblink video on **Wednesday 27th March** primarily for those involved in administering CPD, starting at 3:45pm. Once again this will be via YouTube – we can support schools with this access. Should you wish to access this opportunity then email cpd@chester.ac.uk

In addition, for those that would also like a tour of facilities, we will offer a UCS drop in session on **Tuesday 2nd April, starting at 4:00pm**. Once again if you would like to access this opportunity then please use the email above.

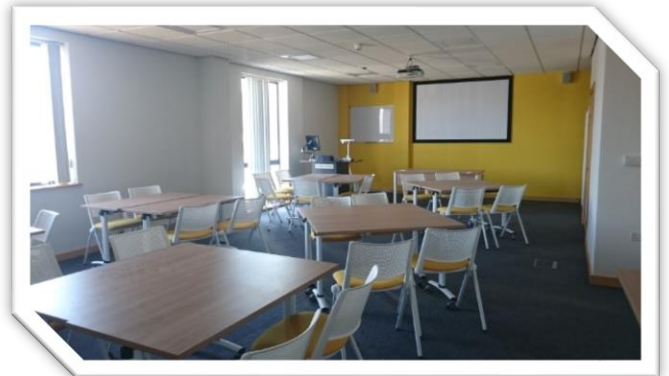
Support resources, including FAQs, are available on the SLG at the following link:

<https://www.shropshirelg.net/training-and-development/cpd-transition/cpd-transition/>

3. Spring term – Summer term 2019

To clarify.

- **All CPD events between 1/4/19 and 12/4/19** will continue to be administered by Shropshire Council. However, for events that were scheduled at STDC these have now been moved to UCS. Therefore, bookings can be made direct to Shropshire Council CPD on 01743 254570.
- **All CPD events after 29/4/19.** These will now be administered and hosted by UCS. Bookings will be made via the online booking portal and centrally based Shrewsbury courses will now be at UCS not STDC.



4. Car Parking

All delegates accessing CPD events, held at UCS, after 1/4/19 will receive a **car parking permit**. This should then be printed and displayed on the car dashboard when parked. This will be a feature of the new booking portal, and will be available 5 days prior to the event, however, for the remaining CPD events in the spring term these will be manually emailed to each school/ provider.

5. Aspiration



Provost of University Centre Shrewsbury, Professor Anna Sutton, who is a former headteacher, and one of the key drivers behind the transition project said:

“Shropshire Council has provided excellent CPD for teachers in the past, but by partnering with University Centre Shrewsbury it enables us to enhance the current offer for educational professionals in the county. It is our intention that UCS will be a centre of excellence for education and that the CPD offer to schools/ providers is an integral part of this scenario”.

6. Contact – who’s who!

Please make use of the dedicated CPD inbox (cpd@chester.ac.uk.) or contact:-

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(Please note: I will be in post at SC until 31/3/19 and from the 1/4/19 will be part of the CPD team at UCS)

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