

# Science Learning Partnership Primary January Newsletter



Carmel College  
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## What are the Science Learning Partnerships?

Many of you will be familiar with the work of the STEM Learning and over the last 12 months we have been developing an exciting programme of CPD courses in our region for primary, secondary teachers and technicians. These are delivered by two science learning partnerships across the North East region. The partnerships are:

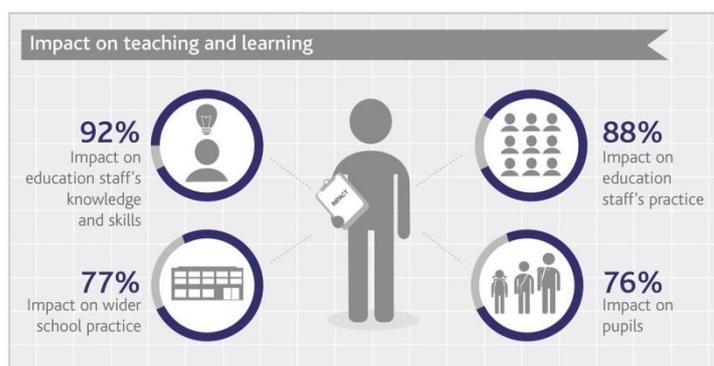
- Carmel College, Darlington
- North Tyneside Learning Trust.



These partnerships are working with neighbouring schools to help them with self-evaluation and access professional learning, networks of teachers and technicians and bespoke support.

You may notice some subtle changes, for example we have become the National STEM Learning Centre and Network

One thing that has not changed is the quality of the experience for our participants, with 98% reporting that they found the experience good or better. Also the impact that we have on teachers and on pupils is much higher than the average for CPD in England. If you are going to invest the time in professional learning, it is important that you know that it is going to have an impact where it counts. This is why so many of you return time and time again.



One of the longest established Science Learning Partnerships, the Carmel SLP was launched in September 2013 to develop expertise within the schools in our region and deliver science specific CPD to meet both the local and the specialised needs of teachers.

Since we began we have run many successful courses for both primary and secondary teachers, with many teachers returning to access further training.



*A Department for Education spokesman said:*

*"We are also investing millions to raise the quality of teaching in languages and science through initiatives like the Science Learning Partnership, which benefited more than 2,600 primary schools last year alone.*

***The primary programme this term includes – please click the link to see more and register or go the STEM website [www.stem.org.uk](http://www.stem.org.uk)***

**[Primary science leaders](#) 27/1/17 at Inspire to Learn, Middlesbrough**

**Primary science network meetings at Carmel College, [Darlington 14/3/17](#) and [Inspire to Learn, Middlesbrough 16/3/17](#)**

**[Assessing the primary science curriculum](#) 10/2/17 at Carmel College, Darlington**

**[Linking science and maths for progression](#) 16/3/17 at Inspire to Learn, Middlesbrough**

**[Meeting the needs of high attaining children in science](#) 30/3/17 at Carmel College, Darlington**

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