## Website User Guide





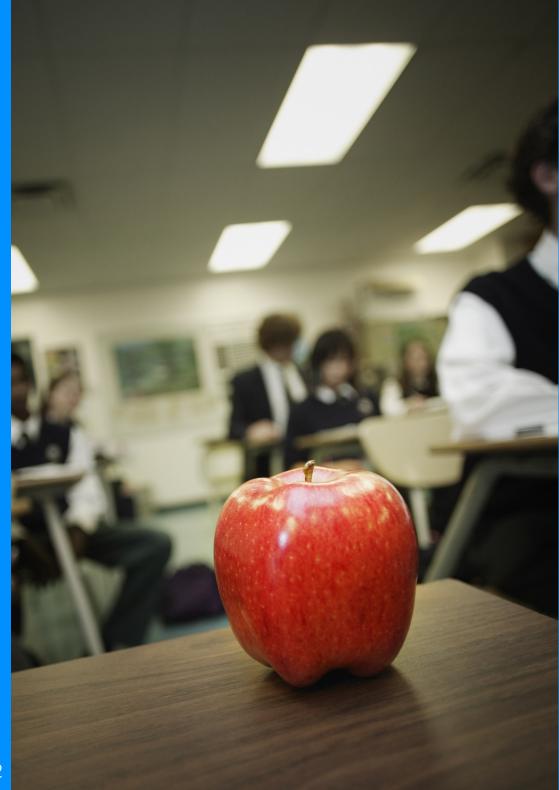
#### Introduction to the new website

The REAL Trust has upgraded the website, the majority of the features of the previous website are still available along with some new features such as:

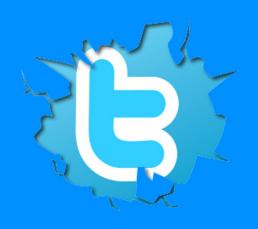
- Notification systems for delegates booked on courses
- Pre/post course resources automatically generated and sent to delegates
- Easier communication systems with delegates
- Social media integration
- Email marketing integration
- Responsive design which makes managing bookings easier from mobile/tablet devices
- And integrated Google Maps functions to find venues easier

In this guide you will find information on the following:

- Registering for an account
- Booking on to a training course
- Cancelling a training course
- Editing your profile information



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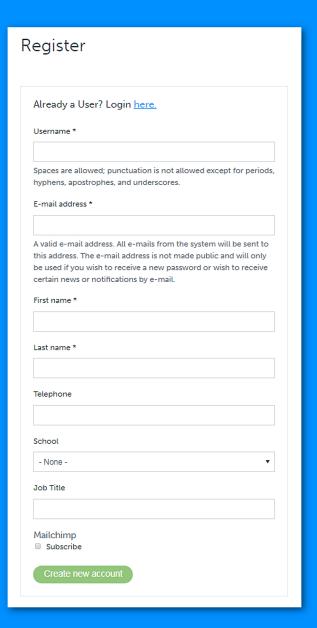
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#### Registering for an account

Whether you are a member of staff from one of our subscribing schools or a external delegate looking to book on to one of our courses you can follow the following steps to register for an account.

- Once on the homepage click on the login button in the top right hand corner of the screen (this will appear on every page on the website)
- Now click on Register as a staff member (this is for both subscribing schools and external delegates)
- You will now see the following form which must be filled in, boxes marked with an asterisk (\*) must be filled in to complete the form
- A valid and independent email address must be supplied in order to register, if you do not have a work email address you can use your personal one, no personal information is shared and the website is secure. The email address is used to send out booking confirmations, reminders and information on upcoming events (you can unsubscribe from this feature)
- When selecting your school, if you are an external delegate you should select External Delegate
- If you would like to subscribe to our Newsletter and new upcoming events please tick the <u>Subscribe</u> box
- Now click Create new account and you're almost done!

New members need to have their <u>registration authorised</u> by either their designated CPD Coordinator in their school or if you are an external the REAL Trust team will do this. You will get an email reminder to conform your registration has been authorised.





Log in before booking anything. If you don't know your details click 'Forgot your password?'



#### BOOK ON •

Once logged in you can find a course which you are interested in attending and click 'Book Now'

#### • AUTHORISED

The system will send an email to your schools designated CPD coordinator who will approve the booking.



#### APPROVED

#### **ATTEND** •

Once approved you're good to go, the system will email you the details 48hrs before the event.



**BOOK A** 

COURSE

#### Booking on to a course

From the Homepage click in **Find a course**, you will find this at the top right of the page.

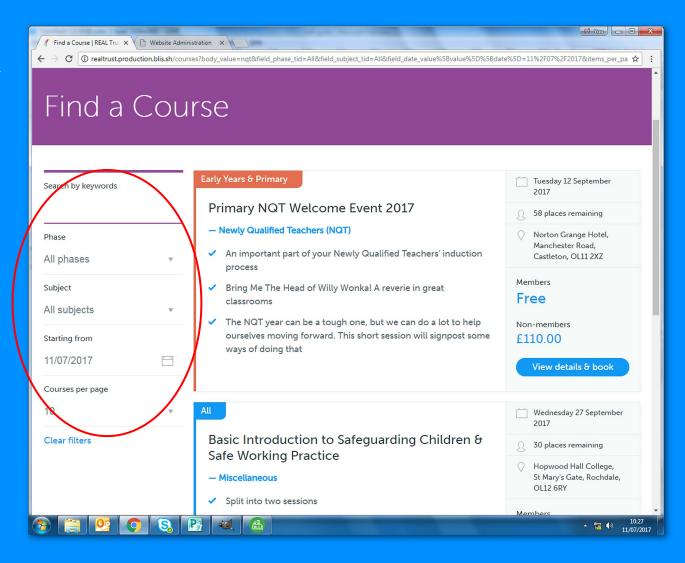
You can search for courses by manually scrolling through the pages or by:

- Keywords
- ✓ Phase
- ✓ Subject
- ✓ Date

In the middle you will find the title of the course along with some highlights of the session. On the right hand side you will find the details including:

- Date of the session
- Number of places remaining
- ✓ Venue
- ✓ Cost

To find out more about the session and to book click on *View details & book* 



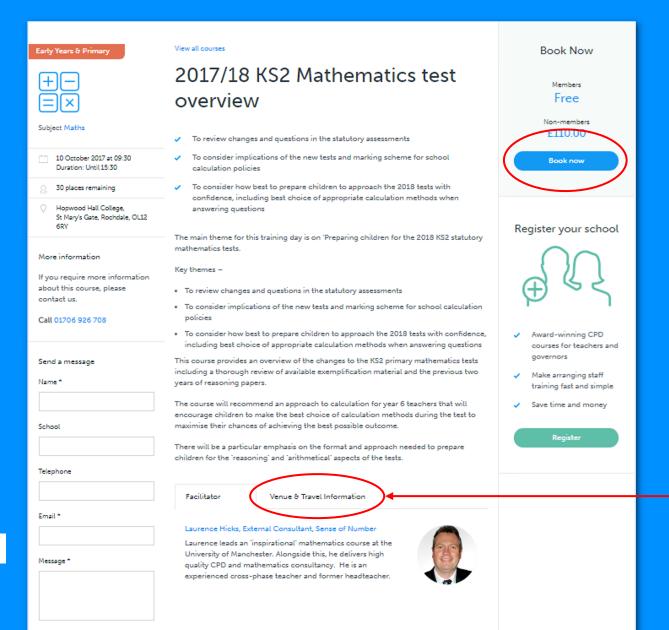
The main details page will have some further information on the course. In addition to this at the bottom-middle of the page you will also find information on the facilitator and the venue, where you will find a link to Google Maps.

#### Booking on to a course:

- Click the Book now button as you can see in the diagram here
- If you are not logged in this will take you to the log in screen where you should enter your details
- You will now be asked to save your registration, click save

It's not finished there, your school

CPD Coordinator will have to
accept your booking, once this
has been accepted you will
receive an email confirming your
space on this course.



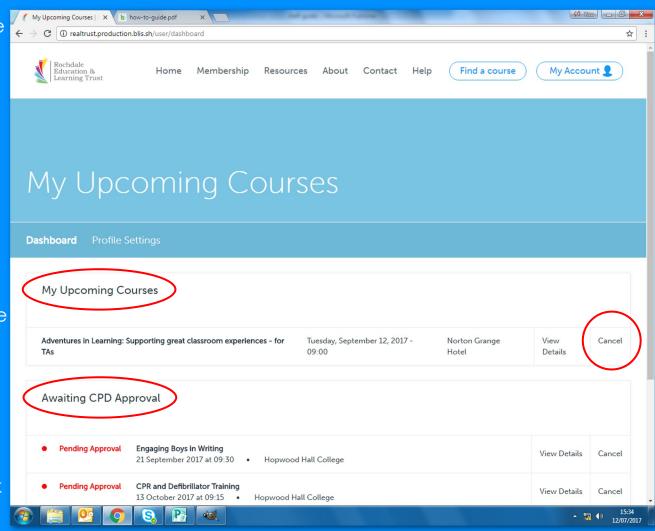


#### Cancelling a course

When you first log in to the website you will be directed straight to your **Dashboard** (see example on the right). From here you have two sections:

- the top area My
  Upcoming Courses are courses which you're booked on and have been accepted on the course.
- The bottom section -Awaiting CPD Approval are courses you have requested to attend but haven't yet been approved by your CPD Coordinator.

To cancel a course simply click on the **Cancel** button next to the course and then confirm your cancellation on the next screen.

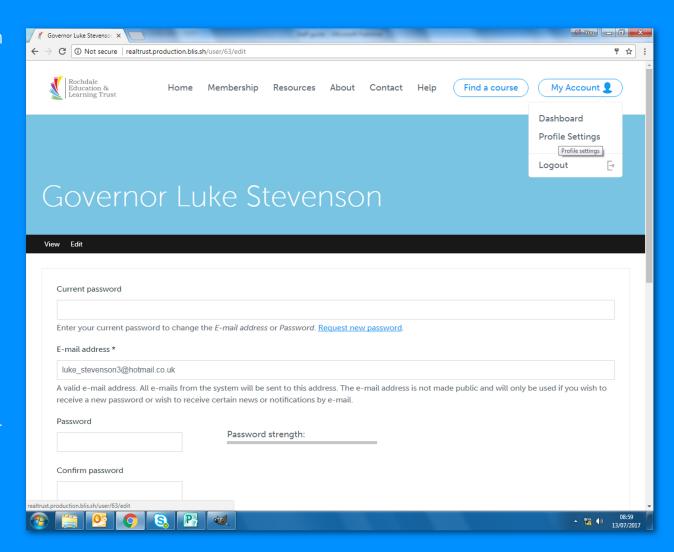


#### **Editing your profile information**

To change your profile, log in, then click My Account > Profile settings. From the profile screen (as seen to the right) you can change the following information:

- Password
- Email address
- ✓ First name
- Second name
- Telephone
- ✓ Job title
- Unsubscribe from Mailchimp emails.

Once you have changed what you require you need to scroll down and click **Save.** 



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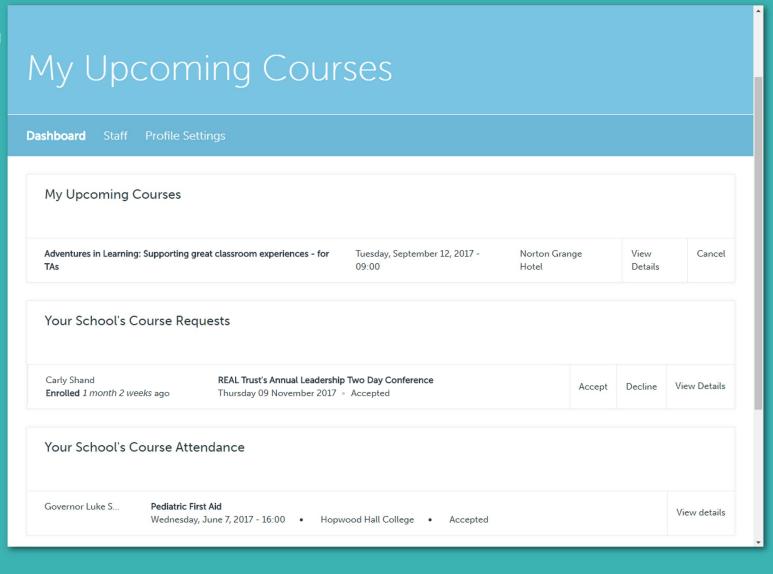
#### This is your Dashboard

The Dashboard will usually be the first page you see when you log in. If you want to access it after you have

browsed the website you can access this by clicking My Account and Dashboard.

From the Dashboard you can see three separate boxes.

- The first box 'My
  Upcoming Courses'
  are the courses you
  are booked on.
- The second box 'Your School's Course Requests' are courses your school staff have requested/are booked on.
- The last box is a historical record of courses your staff have been on.



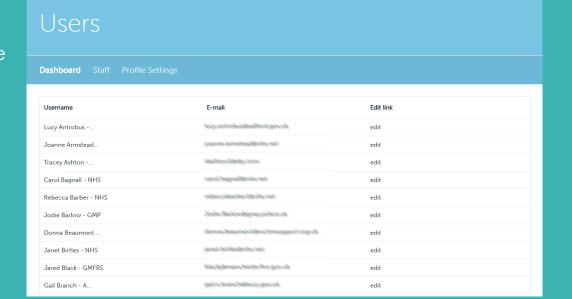
As you can see by the picture above you can <u>Decline</u> any courses from here and also <u>Accept</u> or <u>Decline</u> any new course requests from staff.

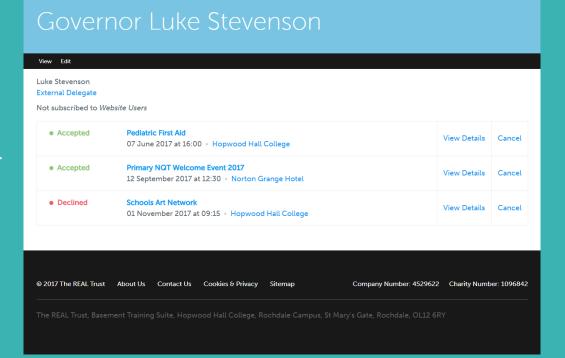
#### **Managing Staff Accounts**

From the Dashboard you should see the Staff link in the blue bar (see right), this will take you to the screen which should look similar to this. You can do the following from this screen:

- Click on the username to quickly view which courses each member of staff is booked on (see screenshot below);
- Quickly email each delegate by clicking on the email address;
- Edit the member of staff, activate or cancel the account.

When you click each individuals username you will be directed to each member of staffs CPD log which will show you all the future courses they are due to attend. You can check which are Pending Approval, Approved or cancelled from this screen.

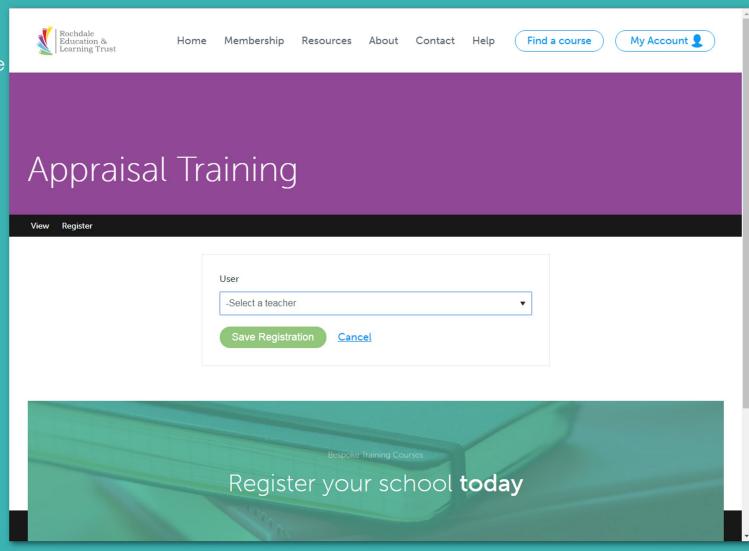




#### Booking a member of staff on a course

To book a member of staff on to a course you can follow the steps below:

- Find the desired course from your CPD account and click on Book now.
- From here you will see the screen to the right which is a little different to a staff account, you can select any member of staff within your school by clicking the dropdown box and click **Save registration**.
- Confirmations and reminders will be sent to the staff account as normal

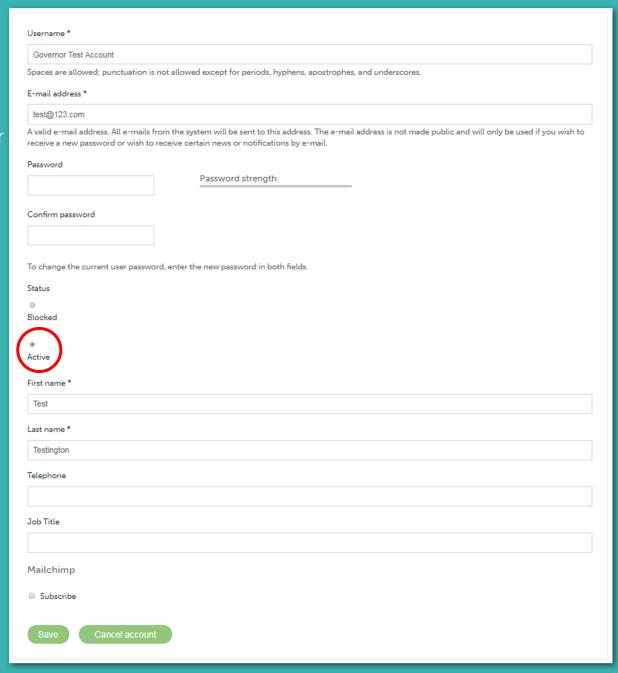


#### Activating an account for a staff member

As a CPD coordinator it is one of your roles to add staff on to the system in order for you to book them on to a course. To make this easier you can ask the staff member to go on to the website and fill in the registration form, or you can do this yourself - for more information on doing this please see the **Staff User Guide**.

Once this has been done you will have to follow the following procedures:

- Log in to your account, you will be directed straight to your Dashboard
- ✓ From the Dashboard click on the Staff tab
- Find the member of staff who have just registered and click on their name
- ✓ Click Edit
- From here you will see the screen to the right, you will have to click Activate (see right) and click Save
- The staff member will now receive and email with a One-time Passcode inviting them to create a password





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