



TTA Members Newsletter January 2019

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and have now emerged from all the wrapping paper, turkey and glitter, that seems to hang around well into January!

We have our very first **Heads Breakfast** meeting on **Tuesday 22nd January**. Please ensure you have booked your place. This is a free event. The venue is St. Marys School, Silkham Road, Oxted. The meeting will start at 8am. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

The **Get into Teaching** event will be on **Tuesday, 15th January** at St. Marys School, Silkham Road, Oxted. The event starts at 9.30am and will run until 11.30am. If you have anyone in your school or local community interested in becoming a Teacher then please encourage them to attend. We will have demonstrations, and information available.

Positive Touch Training

We have arranged for Positive Touch Training to take place on Friday, February 15th 2019 at St Francis School, Caterham. The start time will be 9am until 3.30pm. We will have 20 places available. The cost for the training is £75.00pp. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available but those attending will need to bring their own lunches. Attendees are asked to wear comfortable clothes. To book places please go to info@ttatraining.co.uk. Please put **Positive Touch Training** in the email subject header. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. St Francis School will be closed on this day so there will be plenty of parking available on the site. **This course has been so popular that we are organising another date as soon as possible.... Can any school offer me a hall for a day??**

POSITIVE HANDLING COURSE DETAILS:

At the end of your Dynamis Positive Handling course, your staff will be able to:

- Understand the Context of Positive Handling in Schools
- Describe Difficult, Distressed and Dangerous Behaviour with clarity
- Understand the legal principles regarding physical interventions
- Understand when physical interventions may be required (Duty of Care)
- Explain what the DfE guidance states about using reasonable force
- Understand how to minimise the risks when/if physical interventions are used.
- Carry out safer holding and physical intervention procedures

ACCREDITED TRAINERS:

Dynamis trainers are all full-time, qualified and insured professionals. The team all hold Ofqual-recognised BTEC Level 4 qualifications in Education and the BTEC Level 3 Advanced Award in Physical Restraint, offering you peace of mind that you are getting the best possible advice and training.

They teach a blended approach of behaviour management skills backed with effective but non-harmful physical alternatives which are practical and appropriate. Our goal is to "treat every person/ child with dignity and show them respect, even in the most challenging of moments".

Network Meetings

We are running subject network meetings for all subjects this year. **Please do not automatically look at the Babcock network meetings.** Our network meetings are now in the diary and I have also put all dates below plus all the needed and relevant information. The cost will £25.00 per session and will have the bonus of involving all schools in our locality in Tandridge, so more opportunities for linked and shared learning and support. Please book your place(s) by email at info@ttatraining.co.uk

Literacy Venue: St Mary's Primary School, Oxted. Wednesday, 27.03.2019, 2.45pm Tuesday, 25.06.2019, 2.45pm	Maths Venue: St Mary's Primary School, Oxted. Tuesday, 05.03.2019, 2.45pm Tuesday, 11.06.2019, 2.45pm
SEND Venue: St Mary's Primary School, Oxted Day, date, time venue to follow Day, date, time venue to follow	Science Venue: Limpsfield Infant School, Oxted Thursday 07.03. 2019 2.45pm Thursday 04.07.2019 2.45pm

NQT Offer to Schools:

Many of you have taken advantage of the NQT accreditation offered by Pound Hill Infant school (details below). This year we are still offering bespoke TTA NQT and mentor support and training to complement that on offer at Pound Hill. It is open to any NQT in a TTA school regardless of who their accrediting body is. We will be looking to establish TTA as an accrediting body moving forwards. **Please contact us to find out more.**

NQT Dates for your diaries - Pound Hill Infant School (please book as advised at welcome evening)

Title	Date	Cost
Phonics in a rich reading curriculum	09/01/19	£100 whole day
Calculation – Maths 2	24/01/19	£100 whole day
Supporting EAL Learners	07/02	£50
Supporting children with SEN	13/02	£50
KS2 Reflection and Observation AM	06/03	£50
Music in the Infant School	13/03	£50
Drama	27/03	£50
Fluency, reasoning, problem solving and mastery: Maths 3	02/05	£100 whole day

Initial Teacher Training

We will be holding a 'Get into Teaching' event at St Mary's on **Tuesday, 15th January 9.30 – 11.30.** Please do advertise and circulate flyer widely as you can with your parent and alumni body. I will also be distributing some printed information for you to display or hold at your school. The website is up and running with loaded information but will be changing over the next few weeks as we evolve. www.ttatraining.co.uk

Initial Trainee Support

To supplement the support that Initial Teacher Trainees (School Direct, SCITT, PGCE) have from their institutions we are offering some additional local training. This is open to ANY trainee in TTA schools on any placement. If you have a trainee that you feel would benefit from this please book a place by email at info@ttatraining.co.uk All sessions are 1.30-3.30pm and are St Marys Primary School in Oxted. More information about the sessions will follow.

Wednesday, 23rd January 2019

Wednesday, 6th March 2019

Wednesday, 8th May 2019

Wednesday, 12th June 2019

Maths Movement and Memory

We continue with those schools who are part of this innovative and exciting programme. We have the second shared full day on Friday 25th January. We link with Surrey Arts and local Dance providers on this project. Schools participating are St Marys, Godstone, Hurst Green, Limpsfield Infant, Lingfield, Meath Green, Reigate Parish, and St Francis.

If you would like to find out more about collaborative action research projects and how to get involved please contact us – particularly if you have an idea about one you would like to develop!

NPQML LOCAL OPPORTUNITY

Please be aware to those schools who have a member of staff participating that the dates are below:

Tuesday 12th March

Thursday 27th June

All sessions will be 9.00am – 12.30pm

The venue is St Mary's Primary School in Oxted unless notified.

Please contact us if you have teachers who are interested in any of the NPQ qualifications. If we can demonstrate local demand we may be able to negotiate the cut-price local offer again.

Learning Mentor Supervision

It is not too late to sign up for this.... please contact us as soon as possible if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

We are delighted to now be able to offer bespoke Learning Mentor Supervision from **Dr Chantelle Makin and Dr Laura Grahamslaw of Psychology First.**

They are able to provide supervision for the Tandridge Learning Mentors (previously provided by TEP) for the 2018 – 2019 academic year. Sadly, this can no longer be a free to access service as TEP has closed, and we do not receive central SCC partnership support. However, we hope schools will recognise the need for Learning Mentors to continue their supervision due to the nature of their work. As Schools now received the Partnership funding that used to be paid directly to TEP we are asking for a contribution towards this support.

Psychology First, Dr Chantelle Makin and her colleague Dr Laura Grahamslaw (Educational Psychologists), are fully trained in clinical supervision and have many years of experience working within the education sector and schools. Consequently, they both have a very clear understanding of the role of a Learning Mentor and the content of the training for this role (Laura historically trained as a Learning Mentor herself!!) Therefore, as well as LM supervision, initial LM training refreshers, and support for other members of staff can also be offered by Psychology First if required, by any school, although there may be an additional charge for this.

The very special offer to Tandridge Teaching Alliance members for supervision is £200 per Learning Mentor for one year, for half termly group supervision. I know that this will be very popular so please can you let us know who from your school you would like to include in this program. Please email Elke Starr at info@ttatraining.co.uk with the name of your Learning Mentor(s) and we will confirm your place and get dates and times out to you as soon as possible.

TTA HEADTEACHERS CONFERENCE 2019 FULL

The date for this is **Thursday, 28th March 2019** and includes a dinner and overnight stay. The venue will be **Barnet Hill Hotel** in Guildford. To see more use the link:

https://www.alexanderhotels.co.uk/barnett-hill/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI24Ly4JCz3gIVwxUYCh3RPADGEAAAYASAAEgKpG_D_BwE

The theme for this our first TTA Conference is **Teaching to Learn; Learning to Teach**. We have limited places available but this really does promise to be something very special. The cost is £150.00 per person to attend to include all refreshments, dinner and overnight stay. (Please note: *If you book a place but do not attend the full cost of £300.00 will be invoiced to you*) Please book by email at info@ttatraining.co.uk

We are always very keen to ensure that you get the best of the best when it comes to education speakers. This year we are delighted to welcome **Professor Guy Claxton**.

Guy Claxton is Emeritus Professor at Winchester University and Visiting Professor of Education at King's College London. He has previously taught and researched at Oxford University, Bristol University and the University of London; Institute of Education. An internationally renowned cognitive scientist, Guy's books include Hare Brain, Tortoise Mind; Wise Up: The Challenge of Lifelong Learning; The Wayward Mind; and Intelligence in the Flesh.

Recent books in education include What's the Point of School?; Building Learning Power; and with Bill Lucas and others, New Kinds of Smart, The Learning Powered School; and Educating Ruby.

Guy's Building Learning Power approach to teaching is widely used in all kinds of schools across the UK, as well as in Poland, Dubai, Indonesia, India, China, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Brazil and Argentina.

You have the added bonus this year that, if you are attending as the Head, and have booked your place then you can also book a morning only additional place for a member(s) of your staff to hear and work with Guy Claxton. We only have 15 of these places available. The cost will include tea and coffee but not lunch and the timings will 9.15 for a 9.30 start and an end time of approximately 12.30pm. The cost of these morning only tickets will be: £30.00 per person. I believe that they will be very popular so initially they will be limited to two additional places per school but we will offer out remaining places on a first come first served basis if they do not all get snapped up.

This event is now full. Please email me at s.davison@ttatraining.co.uk if you would like to attend but missed the offer, I am very sorry. However we have opened a wait list.

Speech and Language Offer

I am pleased to let you know about two courses we are running which your members might be interested in, particularly if they work with children with speech, language or communication difficulties:

17th January - the SHAPE CODING™ system for teaching sentence structure to children with language difficulties at Moor House School & College, please find course description in the links below. This has been put on as an extra course and Moor House consequently have a very few spare places, which we can offer to TTA members for £85 per person (half the usual price).

PLUS :. **24th and 25th April** - Makaton 2 day Foundation course at East Grinstead Jubilee Community Centre (£160 per person)

Further information about both courses is available [here](#) and further information about the SHAPE CODING system is [here](#)

TANDRIDGE Vacancies

St. Johns CofE School, Caterham – Please see the attached information

Grants and Additional Funding Streams

- 11/01 - [Wellcome Trust - Public Engagement Fund](#)
- 11/01 - [Weston Charity Awards](#)
- 13/01 - [BBC Children in Need - Main Grants Programme](#)
- 13/01 - [Big Lottery Fund - Safeguarding Training Fund](#)
- 14/01 - [Royal Society of Chemistry Outreach Fund](#)
- 15/01 - [Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust](#)
- 18/01 - [Heritage Lottery Fund - First World War: Then and Now](#)
- 18/01 - [Heritage Lottery Fund - Our Heritage](#)
- 18/01 - [Heritage Lottery Fund - Resilient Heritage](#)
- 18/01 - [Heritage Lottery Fund - Sharing Heritage Programme](#)
- 18/01 - [Heritage Lottery Fund - Young Roots](#)

20/01 - [Tampon Tax Fund 2019/20](#)
21/01 - [Elephant Trust](#)
21/01 - [Windrush Day Grant](#)
24/01 - [National Churches Trust - Foundation Grants Programme 2019-2023](#)
25/01 - [CCo-op Community Dividend Fund](#)
25/01 - [Pocket Parks Plus](#)
31/01 - [Canoe Foundation](#)
31/01 - [Ford Britain Trust](#)
31/01 - [Radcliffe Trust](#)
31/01 - [Will Charitable Trust](#)
31/01 - [Woodward Charitable Trust - Small Grants](#)
01/02 - [Fidelio Charitable Trust](#)
01/02 - [Music for All - Music in the Community](#)