



## TTA Newsletter July 2018

Firstly, thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome as I return to work as the TTA Business Manager based here at St Marys Primary School in Oxted. It is fantastic joining the Alliance at such an exciting time and I already feel very much part of this wonderful new adventure.

Twenty –one schools have already joined the Alliance and we have so much planned for what promises to be the start of something special.

### CPD OFFER

The CPD offer has already started. We have the following already booked in:

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September                      Safeguarding at Hurst Green from 9.15 – 12.15

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October                      2018 ALLIANCE DAY - details attached.

We have a lot more to book in over the next few months so please do refer to our website as this will be constantly updated. We are also very happy to respond to need please contact me if you have a CPD requirement and we will work with you to try and put on locally or signpost you to another provider.

### Maths and Numeracy

We were successful with our bid to the Surrey Education Trust who have awarded us £25,000 to run a very innovative project around Music, Maths and Movement. We are linking with Surrey Arts on this project. Schools involved will be sent more information before the end of term.

We are currently putting together a year-long programme of learning and support with Karen Elcome, more details to follow.

### Network Meetings

We are running subject network meetings for all subjects from September 2018. Please do not automatically look at the Babcock network meetings. Our network meetings will run and will have all the needed and relevant information. They will be at a considerable less price point and will involve all schools in our locality in Tandridge so more opportunities for linked and shared learning and support.

**VACANCY** – We have an opportunity here at TTA for a Middle Leader to take the Lead at our Network Meetings around History and Geography. This will involve understanding and supporting from Early Years through to KS3. TTA will fund release time for this position. Please contact me for more information, [s.davison@TTAtraining.co.uk](mailto:s.davison@TTAtraining.co.uk)

### NPQML LOCAL OPPORTUNITY

We have had so much interest in our offer out to Member schools. We can now confirm that this opportunity will be running locally. St Marys Primary School will be the venue and the dates are as follows:

Tuesday 2nd October

Wednesday 5th December

Tuesday 12th March

Thursday 27th June

All sessions will be 9am – 12.30pm

We have extended the deadline for applications for this opportunity, you now have until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September to get your applications in to us. I have attached the flyer and application form to this newsletter and all the information is available on the website, but please do not miss out on this opportunity for your school.

### **TTA HEADTEACHERS CONFERENCE 2019**

The date for this is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The venue will be Barnet Hill Hotel in Guildford. (tbc). The theme for this our first TTA Conference will be Teaching to Learn; Learning to Teach. We have limited places available but this really does promise to be something very special. The cost will be £150.00 per person to attend. I will be confirming more information about this event when we return in September.

### **SEN Offers**

#### **Learning Mentor Supervision**

We have been investigating ways to ensure that Tandridge Learning Mentors, working so hard in your schools, remain effective and supported. 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.

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 by July 12th, who from your school you would like to include in this program. Please email Elke Starr at [info@ttatrainig.co.uk](mailto:info@ttatrainig.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.

### **Attachment Training**

We are pleased to confirm that we will be offering a SEN Network meeting focusing on ATTACHMENT TRAINING led by Chantelle Makin. This training is not only open to all SENCOs but also other members of your staff such as TAs, ELSAs and LMs. It is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, November 14th, from 1-4pm at St Mary's in Oxted.

Please let us know how many people you would like to sign up for this session. Cost for TTA members is £25 per person and non-member is £50 per person.

### **SALSA**

Rachel Reid has agreed to join us and to continue the SALSA programme she started with TEP. Please see Rachel's attached flyer for more information and costs and please contact us as soon as possible if you are interested in this superb programme for TTA schools. I am delighted that Rachel is to continue her brilliant support for our schools.

Rachel has also kindly offered a reduced rate for her services through her business Let's Get Talking to TTA members so if you need additional support that is unavailable through Surrey you now have options. We will be welcoming Rachel back in the Spring 2019 Term at the SEN network where she will be providing some training (topic yet to be decided, any suggestions welcome, please email [senco@stmarysprimary.org](mailto:senco@stmarysprimary.org)).

### **Job Vacancy**

See attached listing for Hurst Green & Holland Sure Start Children's Centre.