



TTA Members Newsletter November 2018

Thank you to everyone who made **Alliance Day** such a success. The new format certainly seemed to work well and certainly provided us with a good start and a better understanding to what you are all looking for from a joint CPD day. We welcome all feedback. We have had great comments already from several very happy participants. I know that we offered a slightly different offer this year but Heads will be working together to ensure that we can continue next year with a shared Alliance Day that will hopefully help and support your CPD offer in your schools.

A huge thank you to all the schools who hosted for us and to the SLEs who ran sessions for us. I would also like to thank member schools who were offering a CPD session for their schools but opened the doors to other schools attending. We could not offer this shared learning opportunity without support and understanding from all our schools, so thank you so much.

May I be the first to wish you all a very Merry Christmas in all your schools!!

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

<p>Literacy Venue: St Mary's Primary School, Oxted. Tuesday, 13.11.2018, 2.45pm Wednesday, 27.03.2019, 2.45pm Tuesday, 25.06.2019, 2.45pm</p>	<p>Maths Venue: St Mary's Primary School, Oxted. Monday, 12.11.2018, 2.45pm Tuesday, 05.03.2019, 2.45pm Tuesday, 11.06.2019, 2.45pm</p>
<p>SEND Venue: St Mary's Primary School, Oxted Wednesday, 14.11.2018 2.45pm Attachment Training Aimed at SENCOS TAs, ELSAs LMs (see below) Day, date, time venue to follow Day, date, time venue to follow</p>	<p>Science Venue: Limpsfield Infant School, Oxted Thursday 15.11.2018 2.45pm Thursday 07.03. 2019 2.45pm Thursday 04.07.2019 2.45pm</p>

SEND - 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. **Please be aware that there will not be a meeting as well as the attachment session this is because at the moment the update sessions around SEND remain free to attend provided by SCC and Babcock.** Please book our session by email at info@ttatraining.co.uk

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.

NQT Dates for your diaries

Pound Hill Infant School (please book as advised at welcome evening)

Title	Date	Cost
Successful behaviour management	15/11	£50
Using practical resources – Maths 1	22/11	£100 whole day
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, 8th January 9.30 – 11.30**. When we send round the advertising flyer please do circulate as widely as you can with your parent and alumni body. I will also be bringing round some printed information for you to display or hold at your school as soon as we have this all back from the printers. 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, 14th November 2018

Wednesday, 23rd January 2019

Wednesday, 6th March 2019

Wednesday, 8th May 2019

Wednesday, 12th June 2019

Maths Movement and Memory

We had a brilliant first day with those schools who are part of this innovative and exciting programme. We are also linking with Surrey Arts on this project. We will be regularly reporting back to all member schools from this programme.

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:

Wednesday 5th December

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 have been investigating ways to ensure that Tandridge Learning Mentors, who are 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 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

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=EAIaIQobChMI24Ly4JCz3gIVwxUYCh3RPADGEAAYASAAEgKpG_D_BwE

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 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.

Places are now available to book: Please email me at s.davison@ttatraining.co.uk I have already had a huge amount of interest for this opportunity and places have been booked. To ensure you get your place(s) early booking is recommended.

Coaching Sessions

I know several schools are very interested in offering coaching sessions to members of their staff to further support their development to middle management and/or senior leadership. Please can you email me if you would like to book in and take advantage of a shared offer from June Whittle, who we have worked with for many years. June has successfully worked with many staff members from Tandridge Schools and comes very highly recommended. We are looking for a group of minimum eight who would like to have a two term programme commencing from January 2018. The costs will be hugely reduced by sharing the opportunity. Once I have a number of likely participants I can work out the costs.

Grants and Additional Funding Streams

06/11 - [Community Radio Fund](#)

09/11 - [Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants](#)

09/11 - [Youth Music Programme](#)

12/11 - [British Science Week - Community Grant Scheme](#)

13/11 - [Darwin Initiative - Partnership Projects](#)

15/11 - [Warburtons Trust - Community Grants](#)

19/11 - [ChurchCare Grants](#)

19/11 - [Big Lottery Fund - Youth Capacity Fund](#)

29/11 - [Veolia Environmental Trust](#)

30/11 - [A B Charitable Trust](#)

30/11 - [Ron Pickering Memorial Fund](#)

30/11 - [Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust - Early Years Preventative Work](#)

01/12 - [Baily Thomas Charitable Fund](#)

01/12 - [Hospital Saturday Fund](#)

02/12 - [BBC Children in Need - Small Grants Programme](#)

03/12 - [Big Lottery Fund - Digital Fund](#)

03/12 - [John Ellerman Foundation - Regional Museums and Galleries Fund](#)

06/12 - [Hospice UK - Rank Foundation Awards](#)