



TTA Members Newsletter September 2018

Welcome back to you all, I am sure, by now, you are all feeling as if you were never away.....

We are beginning to see strands of learning and support come together under the TTA banner and our offer out to schools is really taking shape. We have already started our supported CPD with Safeguarding running successfully at Hurst Green on the 4th of September, thank you Hurst Green for hosting.

We have a smaller, quieter **Alliance Day** running this year but we are still putting on Safeguarding and First Aid as we always do. We heavily subsidise these two essential training sessions and therefore they are always full. This year we increased the numbers for First Aid to help schools, so we do actually still have a couple of places available at £25.00 per person. Safeguarding also has places available at the moment (£10.00pp). We were looking to offer an introduction to coaching but the numbers are so very, very low that we are not now offering this. Sorry if you were one of the two booked on! We hope to be able to offer this later in the year. We have two other sessions with very numbers but hopefully we will have some late interest.

Please book your places at info@ttatraining.co.uk. The full line up of available sessions are:

Working to Safeguard Children St Stephens School 9.15 for a 9.30 start time 23 places available	Talk for Writing FULL Hurst Green School 9.15 for a 9.30 start time 0 places available
Behaviour with a focus on ASD £10.00pp St Mary's Primary School 9.15 for a 9.30 start time 10 places available Teachers or TAs	Invasion Games, Activities and Drills £10.00pp St John's Primary School 9.15 for a 9.30 start time 15 places available <i>Suitable for non-specialists who want ideas or new subject leads</i>
First Aid for Schools £25.00pp Woodlea School 9.15 for a 9.30 start time 8 places available	Science Workshop (Dr. Julia Nash) £10.00pp Limpsfield Infant School 9.15 for a 9.30 start time 12 places available
Speech and Language *** this session has very few booked and may be cancelled. tbc 9.15 for a 9.30 start time 15 places available	Additional Offer from Lingfield School.

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 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) info@ttatraining.co.uk

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	Maths Venue: St Mary's Primary School, Oxted. Tuesday, 06.11.2018, 2.45pm Tuesday, 05.03.2019, 2.45pm Tuesday, 11.06.2019, 2.45pm
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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 Day, date, time venue	Science Venue: Limpsfield Infant School, Oxted Thursday 15.11.2018 2.45pm Thursday 07.03. 2019 2.45pm Thursday 04.07.2019 2.45pm
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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 book using 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
Inspiring writing in today's curriculum	03/10	£50
Motivating Readers	10/10	£50
Thinking outside the box – higher order thinking skills and developing able students	18/10	£50
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
*****Please note TTA will also have several local sessions available dates and further information will follow.....		

Initial Teacher Training

We will be holding a 'Get Into Teaching' event at St Mary's on **Wednesday 17th October 9.15 – 11.30**. When we send round the advertising flyer please do circulate as widely as you can with your parent and alumni body.

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 : info@ttatraining.co.uk All sessions are 1.30-3.30pm and are St Marys Primary School in Oxted.

Wednesday, 10th October - Behaviour Management Progress

Wednesday, 14th November – more information to follow

Wednesday, 23rd January – more information to follow

Wednesday, 6th March – more information to follow

Wednesday, 8th May – more information to follow

Wednesday, 12th June – more information to follow

Maths Movement and Memory

We were successful with our bid to the Surrey Education Trust who have awarded us £25,000 to run a very innovative project around Maths, Memory and Movement across a group of 10 schools. We are linking with Surrey Arts on this project. Schools involved are looking forward to the first workshop day on **Friday 28th September**, hosted at Reigate Parish Church School. *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

We had so much interest in our offer out to Member schools, and are delighted to be able to confirm that our first cohort will be training locally at St Marys Primary School, the dates are as follows:

Tuesday 2nd October

Wednesday 5th December

Tuesday 12th March

Thursday 27th June

All sessions will be 9am – 12.30pm

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.

SEN Offers REMINDER

Learning Mentor Supervision

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. 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 one additional place per school but we will offer out remaining places on a first come first served basis if they do not all get snapped up.