

Welcome to this very short term!

In previous editions, we have focused on the Maths Hub and Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs). In this edition, we are going to highlight our outstanding trainer, Peter Hobbs, who specialises in behaviour management in both the primary and secondary classroom.



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Director of ATA

Peter is a very experienced teacher who is now an SLE dealing with how to cope with the disruptive pupil and when the whole class seems to be too much to cope with! Peter always maintains that there is no magic wand but there are clear procedures to follow such as the '4-Point Plan', the 'Ten Minute Rule' and 'Continuous Assessment in Motivation.'

His approach is practical and easy to adopt and teachers can never hear the strategies too many times! When he has spoken at NQT training sessions for the ATA, he has been warmly received with teachers asking for more! The sessions he has run for the ATA have been highly praised and that is why we are pleased that he has agreed to run two more sessions for us in this academic year - Wednesday 8 June and Tuesday 28 June.

Places are limited and Peter's courses are always oversubscribed. If you are interested in attending one or both, please register with the ATA **today** - office@ashfordteachingalliance.co.uk.



Newsletter

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What's on Offer!

- **NQT Induction Programme** on Monday 14 March, 1.30pm - 4.30pm at Aldington Eco Centre. All NQTs are invited to attend to pick up tips on Assessment for Learning and meet fellow colleagues
- Our ever-popular **LDML** course for middle leaders is due to start on Tuesday 14 June 2016. Do not miss this opportunity as places are quickly filled. Liz and Glynis also offer bespoke training with individual schools. Get in contact if you want to know more!
- The **NPQSL Cohort 6** got off to a great start in November; they next undertake their Elective Modules in Terms 5 and 6
- The effective **OTP** run by Lady Joanna Thornhill School, starts on Wednesday 13 April. Make sure you book!
- The twelve week **Mastery in Mathematics** course for the new primary curriculum started on 2 March
- Downs View Infant School are running two very popular **Enrichment Days, Movie Making** for Year 2 and 3 pupils on Tuesday 8 March and **Fun Science** for Year R and Year 1 pupils on Thursday 10 March
- Willesborough Infant School is offering an **Orienteering Fun Day** for Year 2 Pupil Premium pupils on Thursday 10 March - one not to be missed!
- The next **TeachMeet** has been scheduled - Tuesday 8 March at Brockhill Park Performing Arts College starting at 4.15pm
- The exciting Essence of Teaching course will run again this year starting on 12 April 2016
- Don't forget Peter Hobbs!

For full details of all our courses and how to book, please visit our website.

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