

Aspire... Teach... Achieve

Happy New Year! Welcome to the latest edition of the Ashford Teaching Alliance newsletter. I am delighted to say that on behalf of all the Teaching Alliances in Kent and Medway I have won funding from NCTL to undertake two projects across the region:

- Developing Leadership Skills
 - Investigating how the use of data can be used more effectively to reduce teacher workload.
- These are two exciting projects and the ATA will be calling on all schools in our area to be involved. I'll be in touch in the coming weeks and hope you will be keen to voice your opinions and trial suggestions. In the meantime, please note all the excellent opportunities available in the forthcoming term.



Lesley Donald

Over the next couple of terms we will be offering:

How to Improve Reading and Writing: Four twilight sessions on how to help Year 5 and 6 pupils develop their reading and writing skills.

Help! I'm the Primary RE Co-ordinator: This fantastic one day course will be held on 28 February at Highworth. If you are new to the role and want some friendly, practical training, this course is for you.

NPQSL: The ATA is delighted to launch our very successful NPQSL course which is being subsidised by KAH for another round at the excellent price of £875 (should be £1400)! Register your interest for the NPQSL 9 qualification by 13 January 2017 for a Spring start.

LDML: Our ever-popular LDML course for middle leaders runs again, starting 7 February 2017.

Coaching—The Key to Success: This popular course has been requested again. Keep your eye out for further details in the new year.

Shanghai Teacher Exchange: Teachers from Shanghai are visiting Kent early in the new year with opportunities for Kent schools to be involved in the training. Don't miss this great opportunity. <http://www.mathshubs.org.uk/>

Maths Hub: Look at the Maths Hub website for exciting courses including Mastery, Bar Modelling, Use of Manipulatives ,etc.

Key Dates

10 January 2017

LDML—Cohort 7

12 January 2017

NQT Induction Programme

17 January 2017

NPQSL—Cohort 8

17 January 2017

How to Improve Reading and Writing

1 February 2017

Essence of Teaching

3 February 2017

LDML—Cohort 6

7 February 2017

Teaching for Mastery

Courses being offered at Downs View Infant School for primary children (KS1 and lower (KS2)

Tuesday 24 January - Maths G&T day
Tuesday 25 April - Geography G&T day
Tuesday 9 May - D&T G&T day
Tuesday 4 July - Gymnastics G&T day



Please contact Helen the school administrator on:
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Courses being offered at Willesborough Infant School:

19 Jan KS1- Reading for Meaning in KS1
Starts 23 Jan - KS1 & KS2 - The Exceptional Teacher Development Programme
9 Feb - KS1 - Mindfulness Enrichment Day

Please contact Adele Coniam to book a place:

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