

Aspire... Teach... Achieve

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, the ATA is involved in two pilot research projects to do with the use of data and a leadership programme.

Questionnaires have been sent to several schools with regard to the time spent inputting and using data and its benefits to teaching and student learning/progress. This information will be collated and further investigation will take place before recommendations are made and trialled next academic year. We'll keep you informed!

Details of the exciting pilot Leadership Programme are being finalised next week and I will then send out information about what is on offer and how staff can be involved in the final terms of this academic year. I hope that lots—from aspiring middle leaders to aspiring headteachers—will be involved. Don't miss the opportunity!

The ATA has arranged bespoke training for two schools and remember that is something we can always arrange at a very reasonable cost! Just get in touch!

Have a great term!



Lesley Donald

Key Dates

2 March 2017

Maths Hub GCSE Workshop

7 March 2017

How to Improve Reading and Writing

14 March 2017

LDML Cohort 8

16 March 2017

NPQQL Cohort 8

16 March 2017

Teaching for Mastery

22 March 2017

Essence of Teaching

- final session

28 March 2017

LDML Cohort 7

Over the next couple of terms we will be offering:

How to Improve Reading and Writing: Writing covered in the first two sessions and now Reading! Still time to sign up! 28 February and 7 March 4pm—5pm

Mastery for Maths: This course has proved to be hugely popular. The last two sessions are to be held on 16 March and 28 March 2017.

NPQSL: This fantastic qualification will commence on 25 April 2017 for Cohort 9.

LDML: Our next group, Cohort 8, begin on 14 March 2017.

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

<http://www.mathshubs.org.uk/what-maths-hubs-are-doing/>

Bespoke Coaching Courses: The ATA is now able to offer an individual course tailored to your requirements. To register your interest please contact office@ashfordteachingalliance.co.uk

Courses being offered at Downs View Infant School for Primary children (KS1 and Lower KS2)

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:
office@downs-view.kent.sch.uk 01233 632339



Courses being offered at Willesborough Infant School:

27 March 2017—Modern Language Fun

Please contact Adele Coniam to book a place:

Adele.coniam@willesborough-infant.kent.sch.uk



Our hard-working enthusiastic SLEs met to discuss their school-to-school support work and some of them can be seen in the photo below. Remember, if you would like the assistance of one of our Specialist Leaders, please get in touch.



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