

Aspire... Teach... Achieve

Here we are in May - one Bank Holiday behind us, SATs and other public examinations just around the corner! We are all willing our pupils to do their best so that their successes can be celebrated in the summer. We wish them good luck!



At this time, we also start planning for next year and I want to highlight that the ATA can help you with CPD and bespoke training. At the moment we are running very successful bespoke sessions on: Leadership, Team Building, Coaching, RE, the use of TAs. Let us know your needs and we will fulfil them!



Lesley Donald



Our SLEs are actively involved in delivering school support in such areas as Early Years, Maths and Science. Please get in touch if you want to tap into their expertise. Moreover, we are looking for more excellent leaders to join our SLE team. If you have any staff interested, please contact me.

Finally, it would be good to know what the CPD priorities are for our area next year. Funding may be available for large projects involving several schools and so please let me know of any areas of learning that could be developed to enhance pupil progress - I need to know them by the end of May. I am always willing to visit schools and Hubs to talk in greater depth - just drop an email office@ashfordteachingalliance.co.uk or call 01233 624910

The Kent and Medway Maths Hub continues to develop Maths research in Kent and Medway. We have run two very successful conferences on EYFS and Primary and look forward to our secondary conference in October. We are currently interviewing for Cohort 3 Primary Mastery Specialists and will shortly be recruiting 49 schools to work with our existing Primary Mastery Specialists throughout next year. Look out for more information and a briefing. Other projects for next year will include work on variation theory, SKE, bar modelling and mathematical thinking for GCSE. The website www.elementsofmastery.org has been updated with more resources to aid schools in their development of teaching for mastery.

Over the next couple of terms we will be offering:

NPQSL: Cohort 9 meet again in June .

LDML: Cohort 8 meet 23 May for Developing Effective Teams.

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/>

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

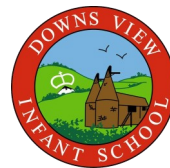
Tuesday 9 May - D&T G&T Day

Tuesday 4 July - Gymnastics G&T Day

Please contact Helen, the school administrator, on:

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May Key Dates

9 May 2017

D&T Gifted and Talented—Primary

@ Downs View Infant School

22 May 2017

Bar Modelling in the Primary Phase

@ (Medway)

22 May 2017

Secondary Subject Leaders' Workgroup

@ Highworth

23 May 2017

Maths—Interviews—Cohort 3

@ Highworth

23 May 2017

LDML—Developing Effective Teams

Cohort 8 @ Holiday Inn, Ashford

24 May 2017

Bar Modelling in the Primary Phase

@ (Medway)

25 May 2017

Leaping up to Leadership Pilot Meeting

@ Highworth

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