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Welcome

Exam season is nearly upon us and we hope that all our pupils will do their very best and achieve their desired results. It is also at this time that we start looking to next year and it would be good to know what you would like the ATA to do for you. We can arrange CPD courses at very reasonable prices or meet your needs in bespoke sessions - just let us know. Maths, reading, writing, GPS, computing, behaviour management, appraisal, team building - these are just some of the areas in which we can help and so please make use of us!



Lesley Donald
Director of ATA

NPQ Courses - Great Offer!

The exciting opportunity open to schools in Ashford is that the NPQ courses - ML, SL, Headship and Executive Leadership are all fully funded because Ashford is a priority area. We have large cohorts undertaking the ML and SL courses which start in these final two terms and there will be further opportunities for staff to be eligible for the funding next year. Of course, the qualifications are also open to participants not in Ashford at the advertised cost and we will respond to any inquiries. Leadership Learning South East (LLSE) run the NPQH and NPQEL and all information can be found at www.llse.org.uk. It is a great opportunity to develop leadership across the area and build links across schools.

Peer Review Praised

As reported in the last newsletter, 10 primary schools across the Ashford Hubs have set up a peer review system which will be evaluated in July. Feedback so far is that the process has been very valuable and has been carried out with no cost to schools other than time and any necessary cover. The process and training will continue next year and if you would like your school to be involved, please let us know.

TeachMeet - Not to be missed

A TeachMeet is being organised for Tuesday 26 June from 4.00pm to 5.30pm at Brockhill Park Performing Arts College, CT21 4HL for all teachers - primary, secondary and special. A TeachMeet is a great CPD event where effective practice and successful ideas are shared in 5 minute sessions. There is **no cost** for this lively informative event and so take advantage of the great offer! It is also a good way to build links with other schools and meet fellow teachers. If you have a great idea that you would like to share, please let us know and we can add you to the programme! Otherwise - just come along and enjoy!



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