

Newsletter



Aspire... Teach... Achieve

As we head towards the end of 2016!

Welcome to the latest edition of the Ashford Teaching Alliance newsletter. This newsletter will update you about the activities of the Alliance and all the opportunities that are currently available to you and your staff. I would like to thank you all, Head Teachers, Senior Staff and SLEs for your continued hard work and key contribution to the Teaching School Programme. Please make sure you continue to spread the word and make as much use of us as you can. We are delighted that our CPD courses are proving popular, especially the NPQSL, Essence of Teaching, Coaching-The Key to Success and the LDML.



Lesley Donald
Director of ATA

Next term we will be offering:

Stepping up to Senior Leadership (SSL): We are aware that there is a lack of development opportunities for aspiring Senior Leaders and so we are running a SSL course starting on **Wednesday 11 January 2016**. It is an exciting programme looking at the qualities of leadership and data analysis over 4 sessions along with cross school visits. Cost £250!

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/>

NPQSL: The ATA are 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 10 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/>

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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Key Dates

6 December 2016

Behaviour Management with Peter Hobbs

6 December 2016

LDML—Cohort 6

7 December 2016

Coaching

7 December 2016

Essence of Teaching

4 January 2017

Essence of Teaching

10 January 2017

LDML—Cohort 7

11 January 2017

Stepping up to Senior

Leadership

12 January 2017

NQT Induction Programme

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