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“TAKING THE NEXT STEPS – AM I GOOD ENOUGH?” – WOMEN INTO SENIOR LEADERSHIP

Recruitment for the 2018 Women into Leadership course – “Taking the Next Steps – Am I Good Enough?” - (previously funded by the National College’s Equality and Diversity fund) is about to get underway. Female teachers in leadership roles from all phases will be invited to apply for a place on the highly acclaimed course which will commence in February 2018. Helen Argall, Cornwall Teaching School Lead, said: “This is the third time that we have organised this programme which provides a foundational experience for a future generation of female leaders. The course offers them access to role models as well as structured opportunities to explore and learn about the world of senior leadership.” The programme includes a two day residential where delegates can attend workshops on coaching and mentoring, leadership sessions, and meet with visiting female leaders from both the world of education and business. Former attendees have described the programme as being ‘empowering’ and ‘wonderfully inspiring’. For more information and an application form please contact the teaching school.

NQT CONFERENCE – JANUARY 2018

The annual NQT Conference is taking place on 25th – 26th January 2018 at The Sands Resort in Newquay. This is a cross phase conference which provides NQTs with the chance to share their experiences as well as to take part in a wide range of workshops. The keynote speaker is Dave Keeling – Associate of Independent Thinking – who uses humour and energy to push young people to aim higher. The conference will include a range of secondary and primary workshops including: Assessment for Learning, effective EY transitions, maths mastery, MFL, behaviour management, feedback and questioning, SEN, outdoor learning sessions and more...

Residential places cost £350 plus VAT and non-residential places cost £275 plus VAT. To book a place or for more information please contact Emma Williams, emmawil@truro-penwith.ac.uk

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

- 12th December – Induction Tutor training at Bridge MAT, Bodmin
- 10th January – Excellent Teacher Programme, St Dennis Academy
- 15th January – Coaching Course for Leaders in Education, Truro College
- 25th – 26th January – NQT Conference, The Sands Resort, Newquay
- 31st January – Excellent Teacher Programme, Roche CP School
- 6th February – Women into Leadership Course Twilight, Truro College
- 7th February – Boys Literacy NQT Twilight, Truro College
- 21st February – Early Years Training for Teaching Assistants, Truro College
- 28th February – Women into Leadership Training Day, Truro College

More information on our training events is available from the website at www.cornwallteachingschool.org

Governor Conference

More than fifty school Governors from across Cornwall gathered for a conference and a series of training workshops at Truro College recently. Jackie Eason, National Leader of Governance, delivered a keynote speech at the October event – entitled Changing Landscapes - which was organised as part of our professional development programme for Governors. This was our first conference and I am delighted that so many people attended. The event featured an extensive range of workshops to reflect the diverse training needs of Governors and these included sessions on safeguarding, understanding and using school data, finance, supporting senior leader performance management, the Pupil Premium and many more. The workshops were led by consultants, experienced Governors, headteachers and senior leaders. It’s vital that Governors have access to relevant and up to date information so that they can fulfil their responsibilities effectively. Our aim was to ensure that they can confidently undertake their roles and continue to lead and support schools and academies.

Strategic School Improvement Fund

Strength in Numbers – the Maths Improvement Project which was awarded £486,000 by the DfE – is underway and being led by Project Manager, Martin Higgs. The project will focus on over 40 primary and secondary schools seeking to raise their levels of progress in mathematics. The first training event took place on 1st December with more events planned in the coming weeks. Further information is available from the Project’s Admin Assistant, Megan Catalani, megancatalani@truro-penwith.ac.uk

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