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## STRATEGIC SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

After a competitive bidding process, Cornwall Teaching School, a partnership led by Truro and Penwith College, is delighted to have been awarded £486,000 by the Department for Education to improve the progress of primary and secondary school students in mathematics across the region. Andy Stittle, Director for Teaching and Learning at Truro and Penwith College, said: "This is an excellent opportunity to extend the successful work and partnership of the college's Teaching School and its Mathematics Hub in sharing proven strategies and in developing new approaches by working with an additional forty primary and secondary schools."

The project will focus on over forty primary and secondary schools, seeking to raise their levels of progress in mathematics. Initially over one hundred teachers will be involved, working with over two thousand pupils. Truro and Penwith College and its Teaching School partners will deploy the expertise of specialist staff, many of whom already work with the college-led Cornwall and West Devon Maths Hub, to lead locally based groups of schools across the County in sharing their experience of successful, intervention strategies. A key element will be raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils.

## Excellent Teacher Programme

The Excellent Teacher Programme (ETP) has been created by a team of experienced school leaders and teachers to ensure that teachers deliver consistently excellent lessons and secure the best outcomes for students. The programme will include sessions on; Excellence in Teaching, Values and Self Awareness, Creating a Learning Culture, Effective Questioning, The Who, Why and What of Feedback, Planning for Impact and Celebrating the Learning. The course will take place over a number of days and at various venues commencing in October. The programme is open to all teachers and will cost £575 (plus VAT) per person. Anyone wishing to book a place should contact Emma Williams – [emmawil@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:emmawil@truro-penwith.ac.uk)

## MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

- 27<sup>th</sup> September – Induction Tutor training at Bridge MAT, Bodmin
- 28<sup>th</sup> September – NQT Support Group Meeting, Penwith College
- 4<sup>th</sup> October – Coaching Course for Leaders in Education
- 4<sup>th</sup> October – NQT Support Group Meeting, Truro College
- 11<sup>th</sup> October – NQT Support Group, Bridge MAT
- 11<sup>th</sup> October – Excellent Teacher Programme, Truro College
- 18<sup>th</sup> October – School Improvement Training Day, Truro College
- 18<sup>th</sup> October – Maths training twilight for NQTs, Truro College
- 19<sup>th</sup> October – Behaviour Management training for TAs, Truro College

More information on our training events is available from the website at [www.cornwallteachingschool.org](http://www.cornwallteachingschool.org)

## Pupil Premium Conference

Sir John Dunford, former National Pupil Premium Champion, was the keynote speaker at the Pupil Premium – Education without Failure – Conference in June. Sir John offered a national perspective on the issue and was praised by delegates for being 'inspirational and motivational.' More than 70 delegates from schools across Cornwall attended the event at Truro College which also included a range of workshops which provided practical ideas as well as useful strategies for teachers.

## Coaching for Leaders

A three day course aimed at building capacity in coaching for leaders in education will get underway next month. Led by Dr Patrick McGovern, the course will provide an introduction to coaching and mentoring and the opportunity to develop coaching skills. I'm delighted that Pat McGovern, who is so experienced in this area, will be delivering this programme for Cornwall Teaching School."

## NQT Induction

Now is the time to register your NQTs with us as an Appropriate Body if you have not already done so. We offer a full CPD programme, Support Group meetings and Induction Tutor training, as well as access to our popular annual NQT Conference which will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at The Sands Resort in Newquay.

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