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SLE RECRUITMENT DRIVE

We are now inviting applications for Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE) who are willing to support individuals or teams in similar positions in other schools. SLEs are instrumental in building leadership capacity in order to improve outcomes for students. They are professionals in leadership positions with the capacity, capability and commitment to work beyond their school. If you would like to apply then please visit our website for an application form and for more [details](#). The deadline for applications is Friday 10th March 2017.

NEWLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS' CONFERENCES

The Primary and Secondary NQT Conferences took place at The Sands Resort, Newquay, last month with more than 60 NQTs taking part. Guest speaker, Professor Neil Mercer from Cambridge University, gave a presentation on 'How Talk Helps Children to Learn' and workshops were delivered by consultants, local Heads and experienced teachers. Helen Argall, Cornwall Teaching School Lead, said: "The feedback from the NQTs was amazing, they left the conferences with lots of ideas and resources that they were excited about using in their own classrooms. It was a really valuable opportunity for them to meet with other NQTs and to share their experiences as well as to reflect on their own teaching practise and gain useful new strategies."



One of the Conference highlights was an outdoor education session led by Sean Powers, CEO of Venture MAT. The NQTs spent the afternoon on the beach and found that through skilled teaching, outdoor learning can be a stimulating experience and can help bring subjects alive for students.

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

- 21st February 2017 – Behaviour Management training for TAs
- 23rd February 2017 – Boys Literacy Twilight for NQTs
- 23rd February 2017 – Primary Science Conference
- 28th February – New Governor Training
- 3rd March 2017 – Wellbeing Conference
- 8th March 2017 – Equality and Diversity – Stepping Up Programme
- 9th March 2017 – Early Years training for TAs
- 14th, 15th and 22nd – TPAT Governor Development Programme

Wellbeing Conference

For those wanting to learn more about emotional resilience in children and young people, we are holding a Wellbeing Conference at Truro College on Friday 3rd March 2017. Rob Gasson, CEO of Acorn Academy, will deliver the keynote address and we have a wide range of workshops taking place including mindfulness and developing resilience; understanding self harm; dealing with teenage bereavement; managing anxiety and parental mental illness. If you would like to book a place then please contact Emma Williams – emmawil@truro-penwith.ac.uk

Women in Leadership

We are delighted to have launched our new Equality and Diversity course this term following on from the success of last year's Stepping Up Programme. We have successfully secured grant funding from the National College and have 31 participants from both primary and secondary settings taking part in our Women in Leadership programme this year.

Pupil Premium Conference

You may wish to save the date of 21st June 2017 for our Pupil Premium Conference which will feature keynote speaker - Sir John Dunford – as well as a number of interesting workshops.

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