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## EXCELLENT TEACHER PROGRAMME

Work is currently underway on developing an Excellent Teacher Programme to be rolled out next year.

The Teaching School is training a number of facilitators who will deliver the programme to teachers who are consistently 'good' but who want to become consistently excellent and be part of a future learning network. The first training session took place in April, with a further session planned in June.

Helen Argall, CTS Lead, said: "We're looking for innovative teachers who have the desire to improve their own practice, skills and strategies and become excellent leaders. We want them to be able to secure the best possible outcomes for their students."

The programme will provide the chance to develop teaching practice as well as the opportunity to deepen the understanding of excellent teaching and learning.

The programme is open to all teachers and will commence in September with a cost of £575 per delegate.

## TEACHING ASSISTANT TRAINING

Cornwall Teaching School has been building upon a series of Teaching Assistant training sessions this term to ensure they continue to have access to high quality CPD.

Workshops on behavior management, early years and phonics have already taken place with more sessions planned on maximizing the impact of TAs, SEN and attachment awareness.

Helen Argall, CTS Lead, said: "Teaching Assistants are essential for the smooth running of our schools. They are sometimes under-valued which is a great pity so I hope that our training programme will be useful in allowing them to build upon their skills and for them to learn new strategies that they can go back and use in the classroom."

## MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

- 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Safeguarding training for Governors, St Ives School
- 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Outdoor Education training at Cardinham Woods
- 15<sup>th</sup> May** – HLTA Course, Truro College
- 24<sup>th</sup> May** – SEN Training for TAs at Truro College
- 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Pupil Premium workshop for Governors
- 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Attachment Awareness for Teaching Assistants
- 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Excellent Teacher Programme training day
- 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Pupil Premium Conference with Sir John Dunford

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

## Pupil Premium Conference

Our Pupil Premium Conference will be taking place on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 at Truro College and will feature keynote speaker - Sir John Dunford – the National Pupil Premium Champion from 2013-15. There will also be a number of interesting workshops. Places cost £100 per delegate and can be booked through Emma Williams – [emmawil@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:emmawil@truro-penwith.ac.uk)

## Women in Leadership

Participants on our Equality and Diversity Course – Women into Leadership – have just completed their residential at Bedruthan Hotel. Female business leaders and senior women leaders in education spent time with them sharing their own experiences. The programme will close with a final twilight in June.

## Wellbeing Conference

More than 120 delegates took part in a very successful Wellbeing Conference at Truro College on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. Rob Gasson, CEO of Acorn Academy, delivered an inspirational and engaging keynote speech which set the tone for the day. The many workshops covered a variety of issues including mindfulness and developing resilience; understanding self harm; dealing with teenage bereavement; and managing anxiety. Some of the delegates commented that it was one of the 'best training sessions' they had ever had!

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