



February 2018

TEACHING LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM CONFERENCE – 23rd APRIL 2018

In collaboration with the Education Endowment Foundation and Kingsbridge Research School, Cornwall Teaching School is holding a 'Teaching Learning in the Classroom' Conference in April. Colleagues from across Cornwall are invited to attend this event which will explore practical ways of bringing evidence-based approaches to Learning to Learn into the classroom. Evidence suggests that pupils make more progress in classrooms that promote an understanding of how learning happens. Among the guest speakers will be Marc Rowland – former Director of Policy and Research for the National Education Trust – Professor Jonathan Sharples – a Senior Research Analyst with the Education Endowment Foundation – and Lorwyn Randall – Director of Kingsbridge Research School. The event will also feature expert teacher-led workshops from Jon Eaton and Freya Morrissey. The conference will take place on Monday 23rd April 2018 at Truro College from 9:30am until 4pm. Please contact the Teaching School for further information and to book a place.

'INSPIRATIONAL' NQT CONFERENCE

The annual NQT Conference took place last month with more than 45 primary and secondary NQTs attending the event in Newquay. The keynote speaker Dave Keeling – Associate of Independent Thinking – was praised by delegates for being 'engaging and inspiring' with one NQT commenting; "He reminded me why I want to be a teacher." The overall event was described as 'fun, informative and inspiring' with teachers newly motivated and excited to return to the classroom. Senior teachers and experienced consultants led a range of workshops throughout the first day ranging from: Assessment for Learning, effective Early Years transitions, maths mastery, MFL, behaviour management, feedback, questioning and SEN. Cornwall Outdoors rounded off the event with an afternoon of outdoor learning sessions. The next conference will take place on 31st January – 1st February 2019.

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

- 28th February – Women into Senior Leadership Course, Truro College
- 7th March – Raising Achievement Twilight for NQTs, Truro College
- 14th March – NQT Support Group Meeting, Truro College
- 14th March – Excellent Teacher Programme, Parc Eglos
- 20th March – Higher Level TA Training, Truro College
- 21st March – Developing Maths Talk Twilight for NQTs, Truro College
- 22nd to 23rd March – Women into Senior Leadership residential, Newquay
- 28th March – Early Years Training for TAs, Truro College
- 23rd April – Teaching Learning in the Classroom Conference, Truro College
- 15th May – Higher Level TA Training, Truro College

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

WOMEN INTO SENIOR LEADERSHIP COURSE

Our Women into Senior Leadership course for 2018 – Taking the Next Steps, Am I Good Enough – has commenced with more than 20 women applying for places from both primary and secondary schools across Cornwall.

The first twilight session took place on 7th February 2018 and further sessions are planned including a two day residential at The Sands Resort, Newquay in March.

TSLE AND SLE RECRUITMENT

Teaching Schools in Cornwall are now recruiting for Teaching School Leaders in Education. We have developed a recruitment, designation and deployment process for TSLE's (formerly Local Leaders of Education) which reflects our commitment to broker TSLE's who are experienced and highly skilled practitioners, focused on the school improvement agenda. Our nationally designated Teaching Schools are working to provide school improvement across the South West and we are committed to providing our TSLE's with the support and training that they need to carry out this role. The Teaching School is also recruiting more Specialist Leaders of Education to help build leadership capacity and improve outcomes for students. If you would like to apply for either of these roles then please contact us for an application form, the closing date is 2nd March 2018.

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