



JANUARY 2019

TEACHER SUBJECT SPECIALISM TRAINING - MATHS

Teacher Subject Specialism Training (TSST) courses are being delivered in partnership with the Centre for Innovation in Mathematics Teaching and Cornwall and West Devon Maths Hub with introductory meetings taking place later this month. The courses provide high quality professional development to enhance the teaching of mathematics and is offered free to state school teachers. The Secondary TSST course is focused on enhancing teaching at KS3 and Foundation Tier GCSE and the Core Maths TSST Course introduces the teaching philosophy for the new Level 3 Core Maths courses. Both courses are also open to returners to maths teaching who want to upgrade and revise their skills and gain up to date teaching experience. Introductory meetings will be taking place on Tuesday 22nd January 2019 at Truro College (4:30pm to 5:30pm) and on Thursday 24th January 2019 at Callywith College (4:30pm to 5:30pm). If you would like to attend one of these meetings then please contact Liz Holland for more information and application forms at liz.holland@plymouth.ac.uk

Women into Senior Leadership

For the fourth consecutive year, Cornwall Teaching School will be delivering its highly successful Women into Senior Leadership course this Spring in collaboration with Kernow Teaching School Alliance and West Cornwall Teaching School. The programme is for women teachers in all phases who are at the point in their career when they are thinking of taking the next step into a more senior leadership role. The programme provides structured opportunities to explore and learn about the world of senior leadership. Applications from any women teachers in positions of leadership are most welcome and the closing date is 14th January 2019. The course commences with a twilight on 6th February, followed by a training day on 27th February and a two day residential will be held at The Sands Resort, Newquay in March. The places are subsidised and cost £100 each plus VAT which includes an overnight stay during the residential. For more information and an application form please contact Emma Williams – emmawil@truro-penwith.ac.uk

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

- 14th January** – Aspiring Senior Leader Programme, St Ives
- 14th & 15th January** – Maximising the Pupil Premium Programme, Wadebridge
- 15th January** – Building Capacity in Coaching Course, Truro College
- 16th January** – Launch of Excellent Teacher Programme, St Dennis Academy
- 18th January** – RQT/NQT Maths Hub Training, Truro College
- 31st January – 1st February** – Annual NQT Conference, The Sands Resort
- 5th February** – Higher Level Teaching Assistants Course, Truro College
- 13th February** – School Improvement Training Day, Truro College

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

EXCELLENT TEACHER PROGRAMME

The Excellent Teacher Programme (ETP) gets underway on 16th January 2019 with the first session on 'Effective Questioning' taking place at St Dennis Academy. Further sessions on Feedback, Using Assessment to Promote Rapid Progress and Creating a Learning Culture will take place in the Spring term. The ETP has been created by a team of experienced school leaders and teachers with the objective of ensuring that teachers deliver consistently excellent lessons and secure the best possible outcomes for students. Places on each session cost £25 (plus VAT) and can be booked via Emma Williams.

ASPIRING SENIOR LEADERS

Places are still available on the Aspiring Senior Leader Programme which commences on 14th January at St Ives School. The Programme aims to develop senior leadership skills and prepare participants to build and lead high performing teams in schools. The six sessions cost a total of £45 (plus VAT) and include sessions on Closing the Gap, Effective Whole School Leadership, Improving the Quality of Teaching, Research and Development in Teaching, Leading Change for Improvement and Succeeding in Senior Leadership.

ANNUAL NQT CONFERENCE

The Annual NQT Conference is taking place on 31st January to 1st February at The Sands Resort, Newquay. This is a cross phase event which offers a wide range of workshops and networking opportunities for NQTs registered with the Teaching School.

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