



BEST Teaching School Newsletter

January 2020



The BEST Teaching School is a registered Appropriate Body with the Department for Education. As such we will register, supervise and provide training for the NQTs and their Mentors.



History Deep Dive (Primary)



- This practical course will look at both KS1 and 2 HISTORY covering a range of historical topics
- Participants will discuss and look at examples of curriculum mapping for both Key stages 1 and 2
- Participants will learn about the expectations regarding Deep Dives in Primary History

Course Dates: Tuesday, 30th June 2020

Time: 9:30 – 3:30 pm

Venue: BEST House, Samuel Whitbread Academy

Cost: £35pp

To request a place, please visit www.centralbedscpd.co.uk/schools



Texts to Inspire and Engage for Years 3/4 and 5/6

Each course aims to showcase a range of quality texts and explore how they can be used as model or mentor texts. These two courses each run for a full day with one day for those teaching year 3/4 and another for teachers of year 5/6.

Teachers will explore the use of such texts to inspire talk, develop reading comprehension and engage writers. Reference will be made to the assessment of writing, including the interim standards for years 3/4 (day 1) and 5/6 (day 2). There will be time to browse books and to plan a unit of work with the support of the facilitator, Chris Whitney.

Day 1 – Year 3/4: 23rd March 2020
09:30 – 15:30

Day 2 – Year 5/6: 24th March 2020
09:30 – 15:30

Cost for each day: For Schools and Academies in Central Bedfordshire – £50
For ALL other Schools and Academies – £55

BEST Teaching School, Robert Bloomfield Academy, Shefford, SG17 5BU

To request or book a place, please visit www.centralbedscpd.co.uk/schools.

NPQML & NPQSL

Dates for the new cohort of NPQML and NPQSL coming soon!

For more information, contact Susanne Combe

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Leading a Mentally Healthy School

A cascade training programme to create policy and practice to support positive mental health. This will allow schools the ability to put mental health at the heart of strategic school improvement by gaining practical and sustainable approaches.

Costs: £160 per delegate which will include refreshments and lunch on both days.



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Course Dates:

Wednesday 4th March 2020 | 09:30 - 15:30

Wednesday 10th June 2020 | 09:30 - 15:30

Venue:

Day 1: Robert Bloomfield Academy,
Sheffield, SG17 5BU
Day 2: Redborne Upper School, Amphill,
The North School Entrance,
The Alex Centre.

Delegates must attend both sessions. This course is designed for the same member of staff to attend both sessions.

It would be useful if delegates could bring a laptop and charger with them to the sessions.



STARTING IN MARCH!

COMING IN THE SUMMER TERM

The Olevi Creative Teacher Programme

Teaching Skill Programme

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme

NQT end of Year Celebration