



BEST Teaching School Newsletter

June 2021

Welcome

We hope this newsletter finds you well as we edge closer to the end of the academic year.

We at BEST have been busy filling the next academic year with a range of courses to support your continued professional development. These courses are now available to book and the information is attached below.

We look forward to working with you all in the coming year.

Many thanks

BEST Teaching School

Leadership Development Ladder 2021-22

PROGRAMME	TARGET AUDIENCE	PROGRAMME OUTLINE <small>If you have any questions about any aspect of this please contact Susanne Combe (SCombe@bestacademies.org.uk)</small>	COST
NEW TO ASSISTANT HEADSHIP/DEPUTY HEADSHIP	New Assistant Head Teachers and Deputy Head Teachers	This is a support and development programme for new Assistant/Deputy Head Teachers. This will comprise of four twilight sessions, two hours per session including a light tea. This programme is suitable for all phases. The four sessions will be based around the following themes: the school's vision, managing change, difficult conversations, working with governors.	£150
NEW HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/SUBJECT LEADER PROGRAMME	New Heads of Department and Subject Leaders	This is a support and development programme for new Heads of Department or Subject Leaders. This will comprise of four sessions, including a light tea. Each session will focus on one of the following themes: Time Management, Monitoring T&L, Working with others and Coaching. This programme is suitable for all phases.	£150
STEPS TO SUCCESS FOR SENIOR LEADERSHIP	Middle leaders aspiring to Assistant / Deputy Headship	Participants' individual needs are both the focus and the driving force behind all activity across the year and YOU will take the initiative to develop as a leader. Sessions include; challenges of whole school leadership, data informed school improvement, developing your leadership skills together with application and interview support.	£350
STEPS TO SUCCESS FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS (OTP)	Colleagues aspiring to lead learning	This nationally recognized programme helps teachers to become consistently outstanding in all their professional activities and have a significant impact on how people achieve. The Outstanding Teacher Programme gives teachers a set of high level skills and strategies that enable them to become consistently and sustainably outstanding. Sessions include; in depth coaching, deep understanding of learning, higher impact teaching and learning.	£550
LEADERS OF THE FUTURE	Outstanding NQTs (+1, +2 or +3 years of experience)	The programme is designed to develop leadership potential in outstanding recently qualified teachers. The programme will prepare candidates to complete a closing the gap project in their own schools linked to their School Improvement Plan. The course will run for the full academic year 2019/20 and will include five face-to-face sessions (4 afternoon sessions + 1 full day). The final session will be the assessment day when candidates will present their projects and their findings.	£120
STEPS TO SUCCESS FOR RECENTLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS (RQT)	Colleagues in Year 2-4 of teaching	This certified programme has been designed by the Eastern Leadership Centre for recently qualified teachers. The programme is designed to retain existing good teachers and also steer them on future pathways, including development towards leadership. With a focus on reflective practice and a coaching style the programme is centred around three themed days covering; Great Teaching, Leading Learning and Forging Ahead.	£300

We will continue to follow Government guidelines surrounding Coronavirus, therefore these courses may run online if it is not possible to run face-to-face sessions.

PROGRAMMES STARTING SOON



New Head of Department/ Subject Leader Programme

This is a support and development programme for new Heads of Department or Subject Leaders. This will comprise of four sessions throughout the year, each 2 hours long.

Every session will focus on one of the following themes: Time Management, monitoring T&L, Working with others and Coaching. This programme is suitable for all phases.



Dates:

14/10/21
20/01/22
23/03/22
11/05/22

14:00 - 16:00
Dates/timings
may be subject
to change



Cost:

Schools/Academies within
BEST Trust £135
All other Schools and
Academies: £150



Venue: **BEST - Pix Brook Academy**



To book a place, please visit
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New to Assistant Headship/Deputy Headship

This is a support and development programme for new Assistant/Deputy Head Teachers. This will comprise of four twilight sessions, two hours per session including a light tea. This programme is suitable for all phases. The main purpose of this course is for new senior leaders to gain confidence in managing relationships both with their HT and with staff in general and be able to handle difficult situations. Participants will create a support network during Y1 of their new role. Participants will engage with the notion of becoming an agent for change in their schools.

The four sessions will be based around the following themes: The School's vision, Managing change, Difficult conversations and Working with Governors



Dates:

20/10/21
27/01/22
30/03/22
18/05/22

16:00 - 18:00
Dates/timings
may be subject
to change



Cost:

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BEST Trust: £135
All other Schools and
Academies: £150



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The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme



The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme is for teaching assistants who are or who have the potential to be, outstanding in their roles. It is intended to develop the potential for Teaching Assistants to have a wider impact on improving the quality of teaching and learning across the school.

Participants will feel inspired and motivated to take their learning back into their schools, to make an immediate impact in their own practice, with the pupils they support, their SEN colleagues and the wider teaching staff.

OTAP forms part of the OLEVI Teaching & Learning Syllabus which has gained a national reputation for raising standards in teaching and learning.

Delegates must attend all sessions to be accredited



Dates:

12/01/22 All sessions will run from 09:30 - 12:30
19/01/22
26/01/22
02/02/22
09/02/22



Cost:

Schools/Academies within BEST Trust: £275
All other Schools and Academies: £320



Venue: Pix Brook Academy



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Steps to Success for Senior Leadership



Participants' individual needs are both the focus & the driving force behind all activity across the year and YOU will take the initiative to develop as a Leader. The facilitators are experienced Head teachers. All participants will engage with a leadership development project within their own school on an aspect of their School Improvement Plan. Delegates are to be assigned a coach from their school who will hold regular meetings with the delegates throughout the programme.

This programme is aimed at middle leaders who are aspiring to Assistant /Deputy Headship.



Dates:

01/10/21
12/11/21
10/12/21
14/01/22
04/03/22
22/04/22
17/06/22

09:30 - 11:30
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Cost:

Schools/Academies within BEST Trust : £315
All other Schools and Academies: £350



Venue: BEST- Pix Brook Academy



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English CPD Courses Upper Key Stage 2

Each session will allow delegates to engage with current research surrounding the particular area of the session/s they attend. Delegates will be provided with a range of teaching and learning strategies to implement into their own teaching practice.

The sessions can be attended individually or if all 5 sessions are booked, a discount will be allocated. Sessions are £40 per session or £160 for schools who book all 5 sessions. Different delegates can attend these sessions, but they must be from the same school to obtain the discount.

Preparing for reading in Upper Key Stage 2

Date: 22nd September 2021
Time: 15:30 – 17:00

Preparing for Writing in Upper Key Stage 2

Date: 25th November 2021
Time: 15:30 – 17:00

Greater Depth in Upper Key Stage 2 reading and writing

Date: 2nd February 2022
Time: 15:30 – 17:00

What will Ofsted be looking for in English at Key Stage 2

Date: 22nd April 2022
Time: 15:30 – 17:00

Open session based on feedback / requests from delegates

Date: 22nd June 2022
Time: 15:30 – 17:00

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English CPD Courses Key Stage 3 & Key Stage 4

Each session will allow delegates to engage with current research surrounding the particular area of the session/s they attend. Delegates will be provided with a range of teaching and learning strategies to implement into their own teaching practice.

The sessions can be attended individually or if all 3 sessions are booked, a discount will be allocated. Sessions are £40 per session or £100 for schools who book all 3 sessions. Different delegates can attend these sessions, but they must be from the same school to obtain the discount.

Engaging Boys in English at KS3/KS4

Date: 2nd November 2021
Time: 13:30 – 15:30

Assessment in KS3/4 English

Date: 11th March 2022
Time: 13:00 – 16:00

Supporting pupils with SEND in KS3/4

Date: 15th June 2022
Time: 09:00 – 12:00

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English CPD Courses

Each session will allow delegates to engage with current research surrounding the particular area of the session/s they attend. Delegates will be provided with a range of teaching and learning strategies to implement into their own teaching practice.

Each session will cost £40

Linking English and Science in the Primary curriculum

Date: 8th October 2021

Time: 12:00 - 15:00

Achieving Greater Depth in KS1 and KS2 writing

Date: 13th May 2022

Time: 12:00 - 15:00

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