



Trinity CE High School Teaching School

Development Opportunities

We invite you to consider this information on CPD opportunities offered by staff at Trinity CE High School

For further information,
or to book a place on one of our courses,
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Introduction

Trinity CE High School was established in Manchester in 1984. We are situated alongside the main campus of the University of Manchester on Higher Cambridge Street.



Trinity was designated as outstanding by OFSTED in January 2014. It was then designated as outstanding by the National Society Inspection (SIAMS) in 2016.

We became a Teaching School in 2016 and are part of the Teach Manchester Teaching School Alliance.

We want to share our good practice and expertise with you in the coming months. This booklet provides you with information about what is presently on offer.

We will be further developing and expanding our range of CPD opportunities in the future.

Contents

This booklet contains information on the following:

- English: The Transition From KS2 to KS3
- Leading an Outstanding Humanities Department
- Introducing and Developing the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme
- Becoming an International School
- Outstanding Teaching and Learning of MFL
- English, Maths and Science Support
- The Elklan Course
- MA in Educational Leadership and Management
- MA in Education
- Trinity Church Schools' Conference

English: The Transition from KS2 to KS3

Date: Wednesday 12 July 2017

Time: 13:00-15:00 (*arrive at 12:30 for tea/coffee*)

Venue: Trinity CE High School

Cost: £90

As a Year 7 English Teacher, would you like the opportunity to learn all about the changes to the KS2 SATS and the skills that pupils gain at primary school?

During this two hour session, experienced primary school teachers will outline how pupils are assessed in Year 6. You will have the opportunity to look at writing tasks, past papers and key resources. Practical strategies for improving reading and writing will be discussed and key SPAG terminology explained. By the end of the session you will be clear about the demands of the KS2 curriculum and how we can build upon this foundation at KS3 and beyond.

Emma Kirkham is Assistant Head, Head of English and Literacy at Trinity CE High School. She was designated an Advanced Skills Teacher in 2003 and has recently been awarded Specialist Leader of Education.

Emma is a member of the Teach Manchester English Core Group, which also includes Specialist Leaders of Education focusing on literacy development in the Primary phase. The course will be delivered by this group.

Leading an Outstanding Humanities Department

Date: Thursday 8 June 2017

Time: 09:00—12:00

Venue: Trinity CE High School

Cost: £90

Janet Buck is the Assistant Head with responsibility for Teaching and Learning at Trinity CE High School. She has been Head of the RE Department for 12 years.

Under Janet's leadership the RE Department has attained Gold standard in the Religious Education Quality Mark and the department was judged to be outstanding in National Society Inspection post OFSTED.

All students at Trinity study GCSE RE and the progress data for last year is 81% of students attained A-C, 34% of students attaining A or A* grades. 57% of students made 4 levels of progress and 25% made 5 levels of progress. Janet works very closely with her colleagues who lead History and Geography and the three departments share teaching and learning development ideas.*

This session will explore what makes an outstanding department and address the issues of:

- Raising standards of teaching and learning;
- How to develop an under-performing teacher;
- Systems that lead to success.

Introducing and Developing the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme

Date: Tuesday 04 July 2017

Time: 09:00—12:00

Venue: Trinity CE High School

Cost: £90

Peter Davis is the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme Co-Ordinator at Trinity CE High School and has been responsible for developing the Awards here from Bronze through to Gold.

The Awards Scheme is always oversubscribed and at present there are 45 students working towards the Bronze Award, 40 students working towards the Silver Award and 7 working towards the Gold Award.

Peter is a qualified Expedition Leader, he leads a team of 8 staff who facilitate the team.

EXPLORING:

- What are the benefits to a school of students' involvement in the DofE Awards Scheme?
- What is involved in setting up a DofE Awards Scheme in school?
- What support networks are available?

Becoming an International School

Date: Wednesday 07 June 2017

Time: 12:00—15.00

Venue: Trinity CE High School

Cost: £90

Katy Walker is the International Links Coordinator at Trinity CE High School. Under her leadership the school has been accredited at the highest level with the British Council's International School Award 2016-2019.

Katy has extensive experience of writing bids, hosting staff from other countries, organising teacher exchanges with a school in Africa and of co-leading a team of staff from Trinity with a remit to research teaching and learning in a school in Spain.

Katy is a Teacher of MFL (French and Spanish).

EXPLORING:

- What are the benefits to the school of being an International School?
- What is the process to become an International School?
- How does the school access and complete available bids?

Teaching Outstanding Modern Foreign Language Lessons

Date: Thursday 06 July 2017

Time: 09:00—12:00

Venue: Trinity CE High School

Cost: £90

Cecile Jones is Head of Modern Foreign Languages at Trinity CE High School. The MFL Department teaches French and Spanish.

Cecile has organised GCSE CPD for MFL teachers in Manchester and is part of the Collaborative Network.

Cecile is also a trained *Teaching Leaders Coach* and has had considerable experience in two schools of developing the teaching of languages.

EXPLORING:

- The development of learning a foreign language;
- Outstanding practice;
- Approaches to the GCSE exam requirements.

New Opportunities for 2017-2018

The Elklan course



Date: TBC

Time: TBC

Venue: Trinity CE High School

Cost: £375

This course is for those working with young people aged 11-16 years. It provides information and strategies to develop the communication skills of all young people, but especially those with speech, language and communication needs.

The sessions cover:

- What is Communication?;
- Interaction, Listening and Attention;
- Memory and Learning;
- Memory and Understanding Spoken Language;
- Understanding Abstract Language;
- Promoting Vocabulary Development;
- Expressive Language Skills;
- Promoting Effective Communication and Social Skills;
- The Link between Speech, Language, Reading and Spelling and Learning It All Together.

It will be delivered by Suzanne Brooks, Assistant Head teacher and SENCO at Trinity CE High School. Suzanne has extensive experience of supporting and developing Teachers and Teaching Assistants to enable them to ensure that all students can fully access the curriculum through quality first teaching. She is a trained Elklan trainer and will be supported by a Speech Therapist. *Dates will be published in July.*

English, Maths and Science Support

Emma Kirkham became an Advanced Skills Teacher for English in 2003 and has recently been awarded Specialist Leader of Education. Emma has worked with both Secondary and Primary colleagues to address specific issues causing concern. This school year Emma has worked with Primary colleagues researching reading and transition. She is co-leading an Inset on *Year 6 to Year 7 Literacy* this term.

Jayne Griffiths became an Advanced Skills Teacher for Maths in 2006. She has worked with Secondary and Primary colleagues to enable them to improve student attainment in maths and to develop maths departments. Jayne is presently involved in the development of mastery in mathematics.

Ellie Russell became an Advanced Skills Teacher for Science in 2004. Ellie has considerable experience of working with Primary colleagues to enable them to develop their science curriculum. Ellie is an active member of *The Association for Science Education*.

If you are interested in working with Emma, Jayne or Ellie, please contact **Martha Hamilton**
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MA in Educational Leadership and Management or MA in Education

Date: Starting May 2017

Time: 16:00 - 18.30

Venue: Trinity CE High School

Cost: *Please contact Martha Hamilton for more details*

Working with MMU, Trinity is offering teachers the opportunity to study for a Masters qualification.

Dr Catherine Alnuamaani is a Science Teacher at Trinity CE High School and has extensive experience of research projects in education, working with local universities.

Catherine is coordinating this opportunity and will provide further information.

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Trinity Church Schools' Conference

In the Spring Term each year, working with the Diocese of Manchester, Trinity organises a Church Schools' Conference.

Senior Staff, Governors, Clergy and Diocesan consultants come together to discuss key developments relating to the agenda of faith schools.

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