Blackpool School Improvement Partners
CPLD Offer Spring 2021

The following partners have agreed to work together transparently and in partnership to secure the best possible outcomes for all Blackpool and Fylde coast children and young people.

This booklet includes their current offer to schools. All the information contained therein can be found on the websites of the Blackpool Teaching School and the Fylde Coast Teaching School Alliance.

If you have any queries or suggestions for CPLD please contact Tim Freeman, Chair of Blackpool School Improvement Partnership at tim.freeman@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk

Fully funded - Key opportunities for Blackpool schools

Primary – 3 key opportunities recruiting now – Don't miss out!

1. Specialist knowledge for teaching Mathematics work group – Targeting NQTs and RQTs

These work groups support primary teachers in developing specialist knowledge for teaching Mathematics to support pupils in the classroom. Find out more and apply here https://www.abacusnwmathshub.co.uk/primary

2. Specialist knowledge for teaching Mathematics work group – Targeting Teaching Assistants

These work groups support TAs in developing subject specialist knowledge to support pupils in the classroom. Find out more and apply here https://www.abacusnwmathshub.co.uk/early-years

3. Specialist knowledge for teaching Mathematics work group – Targeting Early years

Focusing on developing Mathematics in the early stage this may be for less experienced teachers NQTs or experienced teachers who have moved phase. Find out more and apply here https://www.abacusnwmathshub.co.uk/early-years

Secondary - 2 Key opportunities recruiting now – Not to be missed!

1. Challenging topics at GCSE – Catherine Farmer will lead this work group for participating schools. Information here - https://www.abacusnwmathshub.co.uk/secondary

This workgroup looks at the barriers in topics that pupils find difficult and addresses how we can unpick these for GCSE. Also unpicking further down the year groups and addressing issues at KS3 to prevent the barriers before they get to GCSE.

2. Secondary Teaching for Mastery – Only one place remaining so be very fast

The Work Groups provide an opportunity for schools to engage in high-quality, sustained, collaborative professional development and participate in an important national project. The aim of these groups is to support participating teachers in developing teaching for mastery in their own classroom and across their department and to support the development of collaborative ways of working within the department.

We ideally need to get this final place filled very quickly as we need to get the Work Group up and running (all be it remotely) as soon as possible. This is a fully funded programme and participating schools benefit from bespoke support from one of our Secondary Mathematics Mastery Specialists, as well as the chance to collaborate with other participating schools and teachers. There is also a participation grant of £2,000 to go towards the costs of releasing teachers.

If you'd like any further information, find out here https://www.abacusnwmathshub.co.uk/secondary-mastery

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Primary Work Groups

- [Mastery Readiness Programme 2020-21](#)
- [Supporting Primary NQTs](#)
- [Y5-8 Continuity](#)

Secondary Work Groups

- [Challenging topics at GCSE](#)
- [Joined-up problem solving strategies for teachers of maths and science](#)
- [Mathematical thinking for GCSE](#)
- [Y5-8 Continuity](#)

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Alliance for Learning
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Closing the Reading Gap Early – Fischer Family Trust Wave 3 Intervention Training
Wednesday January 13th 2021, January 20th and January 27th | 9:00am – 3:30pm each day | Delivered online via Zoom | £200 per person

Developing Expertise and Leadership in Primary Languages
Friday January 15th 2021 and Friday 23rd April | Day 1, 9:30am – 3:30pm and Day 2, 1:00pm – 4:00pm | Delivered in person (Venue TBC) | £120 per person

Establishing Effective Primary Languages Teaching and Learning
Thursday January 21st 2021 | 9:30am – 3:30pm | Delivered in person (Venue TBC) | £120 per person

Level 1 Foundation Coaching
Wednesday January 27th 2021, Thursday January 28th and Thursday February 25th | 9:00am – 4:00pm each day | Delivery method (online or in person) TBC | £560 per person

Adult Mental Health First Aid, One Day
Thursday February 4th 2021 | 9:00am – 5:00pm | Delivered in person (Venue TBC) | £190 per person

Boosting Reading at Primary and Secondary
Thursday February 4th and Thursday February 11th | 9:00am – 3:30pm | Delivery method (online or in person) TBC | £200 per person

Let's Talk About Race Webinar
Tuesday February 9th 2021 | 4:00pm – 6:00pm | Delivered online via Zoom | £25 per person

Advanced Safeguarding Workshop for Designated Safeguarding Leads
Thursday February 11th 2021 | 10:00am – 4:00pm | Delivered in person (Venue TBC) | £195 per person
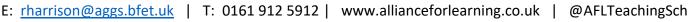
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Teach Computing

Primary Teachers
Remote CPD

Lancashire Teach Computing Hub
Helping you teach computing

Teaching and Leading Key Stage 2 Computing (Module 2):
Support children with a wide range of software applications and multimedia such as video, images and sound.

Date - 18/01/2021
Cost - £35
Bursary Funding - £220
Booking Link - https://tinyurl.com/CB453E03

Teaching and Leading Key Stage 2 Computing (Module 1):
Support children to deepen understanding of computer science, information technology and digital literacy.

Date - 22/02/2021
Cost - £35
Bursary Funding - £220
Booking Link - https://tinyurl.com/CB452E02

Introduction to Primary Computing:
Learn about the whole computing curriculum at an introductory level, including programming essentials using Scratch.

Date - 08/03/2021
Cost - £35
Bursary Funding - £220
Booking Link - https://tinyurl.com/CB454E07

Follow us on Twitter - @ComputingHub

Teach Computing

Secondary Teachers
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Lancashire Teach Computing Hub
Helping you teach computing

Python Programming - Advanced Subject Knowledge, Implementation and Testing:
Progress beyond the basics of Python programming develop your understanding of how programs are developed.

Date - 15/01/2021
Bursary Funding - £220
Booking Link - https://tinyurl.com/CB463E02

Search and Sort Algorithms:
An understanding of algorithms is fundamental to success in GCSE computer science this course will teach you how algorithms manipulate data.

Date - 01/02/2021
Bursary Funding - £220
Booking Link - https://tinyurl.com/CB430E02

Computer Systems - Input, Output and Storage:
Take your first steps to opening up the computer, exploring the main components, their role and how they work together in computer systems.

Date - 26/02/2021
Bursary Funding - £220
Booking Link - https://tinyurl.com/CB421E02

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Zoom Early Years Conference in partnership with Early Excellence - Wednesday, 27th January 2021

NQT Conference Friday 5th February 2021 (details to be confirmed)

Science Conference with the Ogden Trust - 24th June 2021, The Grange (further details to be confirmed)

Blackpool Senior Leaders Conference 2021 - 30th June 2021-2nd July 2021, Armathwaite Hall, Cumbria

For more information please contact:

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KS4 Biology Subject Knowledge enhancement

Sessions:

Part 1 - 21 Jan 21 10:00-12:00

Gap Task (short participant task to be completed between sessions)

Part 2 - 21 Jan 21 14:00-15:00

More Information

Chemistry Subject Knowledge Enhancement

Sessions:

Particle Theory, Chemical and Physical Change
13 Jan 21 16:00-17:00

Atomic Structure and Periodicity
27 Jan 16:00-17:00

Bonding
10 Feb 21 16:00-17:00

Acids/Alkalis and Energy Change in Reactions
03 Mar 21 16:00-17:00

Rates of Reactions
17 Mar 21 16:00-17:00

Practical Chemistry Full Day (Face to Face)

24 Mar 21 09:15-15:15

More Information

Option to attend all the above remote session minus the practical (Face to Face) More Information or attend any individual session (to book onto this option please click on the session description)

KS4 Chemistry Subject Knowledge enhancement

Sessions:

Part 1 - 04 Feb 21 10:00-12:00

Gap Task (short participant task to be completed between sessions)

Part 2 - 04 Feb 21 14:00-15:00

More Information

KS4 Required Practicals – Biology

Face to Face

18 Mar 21 09:15-15:15

Ashton Community Science College, Preston, PR2 1SL

More Information

KS4 Required Practicals – Chemistry

Face to Face

15 Apr 21 09:15-15:15

Ashton Community Science College, Preston, PR2 1SL

More Information

For more information please email slpadmin@ashtoncsc.com

Spring Term bookable training and events:

<u>March 2021</u>

Memory for learning - delivered online in 3 twilight sessions

The demands of the current national curriculum and exam specifications are key challenges

facing schools. This innovative programme answers questions pertinent to addressing those

challenges:

- What does the evidence suggest are the teaching methods which improve retention

  and recall?

- How can better curriculum planning improve student knowledge?

- What are the best strategies to explicitly teach students for using at home (e.g.

  revision)?

<u>April 2021</u>

Metacognition and self-regulated learning - delivered online in 9 twilight sessions

Metacognition and self-regulated learning is the most accessed strand of the EEF's
Teaching and Learning Toolkit, with an average impact of an additional seven months
progress. This programme will support practitioners to see how this can be applied
effectively in their schools and classrooms to impact positively upon outcomes for pupils.

Dear School,

Here at St John Vianney English Hub we are pleased to announce our light touch CPD offer to as many schools as possible.

We are proud that our conference will include the **'Blackpool Literacy Launch'** and we have confirmed the following speakers: **Professor Teresa Cremin, Jean Gross, Gill Jones and Adrian Bethune** Our *Virtual Reading for Pleasure Conference – 'Reading Well, Staying Well' is* on <u>Wednesday 24th March 2021.</u> We are offering two free places per school and we recommend the Head and Reading Leader attends. Places can be booked via our Eventbrite link: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reading-for-pleasure-virtual-conference-reading-well-staying-well-tickets-136096041925</u> This conference is open to **all** Blackpool Schools and our Partners.

Our first event is *'The Importance of Talk'* with an emphasis on Communication and Language in the Early Years as well as tips to develop Oracy and become a 'Talk A-Lot' School. This session is suitable for all staff who work in EYFS and KS1. You can sign up for this event using the following link; **https://sjvenglishhub.eventbrite.co.uk**

Our second event is *'Phonics Training'* this session is aimed at school staff/Trainee Teachers/NQT's who are new to teaching Phonics, it is non-specific to any Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme. It will provide a generic overview to the key principals of phonics teaching with key terminology used. You can sign up for this event using the following link; **https://sjvenglishhub.eventbrite.co.uk**

Our third event is *'Reading Leader Training'* again this session is non-specific to any Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme. It will provide a detailed picture of the role of the RL including a focus on groupings, assessment and coaching of staff. You can sign up for this event using the following link: **https://sjvenglishhub.eventbrite.co.uk**

Our fourth event is *'Fast Track Support – supporting the lowest 20%'* this session is non-specific to any of the Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme. It will support Reading Leaders to plan and prepare a rigorous 1:1 tutoring session, train staff to tutor and to support children who are not on track. You can sign up for this event using the following link: **https://sjvenglishhub.eventbrite.co.uk**

Our fifth event is *'A check-in' for the Phonics Screening Check* this session will focus on supporting Year 1 staff/Phonics Lead in tips and strategies to prepare for Phonics Screening Check. You can sign up for this event using the following link: **https://sjvenglishhub.eventbrite.co.uk**

Please ensure each staff member registers with an individual email address and not a group booking as a school. This is so we can then send an invite via Microsoft Teams to attend the session virtually.

All our future events can be found at **https://sjvenglishhub.eventbrite.co.uk** you will also find alternative dates for the sessions above.

We look forward to you seeing you virtually.

Fylde Coast Teaching School Alliance

The Fylde Coast Teaching School has been working with its school improvement partners to develop and curate an online platform for staff to access resources and training. This is now available as a web page on both BTSA and FCTSA websites at https://www.fctsa.co.uk/CPD/CPD/online-resources.

It is currently subdivided into school phases, remote learning, leadership development and wellbeing and we are currently building areas for early career teachers and staff recommended materials. The site is updated weekly and all sources are endorsed by the DfE, Teaching School Council and nationally recognised organisations.