



Primary Subject Networks

Opportunity through Collaboration

As part of the wider picture of schools supporting each other to share practice and learn from each other, we have set up subject based twilight networks three times a year to bring subject leaders in a range of curriculum areas together.

We are excited to announce that we have now added Art and PSHE/RSE networks, both of which will be held at Westwood Farm Schools.

Taking part in a subject network will give your teachers the opportunity to:

- Attend termly twilight meetings with other members of the network
- Keep up to date with national developments in the subject
- Share best practice in curriculum planning and assessment
- Share quality resources including keeping abreast of national materials provided by the DfE, EEF and subject associations.

Network Subjects

English	Mathematics	Science	ICT/Computing	Music	Art
History	Religious Education	PE	Gifted & Talented	Geography	PSHE/RSE

Pricing

Number of subjects	Member Price per session	Non-member Price per session
8 - 11	£15	£20
4 - 7	£17	£22
1 - 3	£20	£25

Booking

Contact Deborah Townsend (BTA administrator) contact@berkshireteachingalliance.co.uk or 0118 9302239.

Network Meetings

Each network sets their own agenda based upon the needs of the group. Typically, areas that are likely to be covered are:

- hear about any local or national updates
- share "what's working well" in planning, curriculum, and assessment in your subject area
- identify what you see as areas where it would be useful to share practice
- share ideas for resources
- consider any joint CPD needs

All meetings begin at 4 p.m. at the host school, unless specified otherwise

	Network Lead	School	Meeting 3	Meeting 4
Art	Claire Thomas	Westwood Farm Schools	19/03/20	04/06/20
English	Adam Abery	Westwood Farm Schools	12/03/20	04/06/20
G&T	Jo MacArthur	The Willows Primary School	21/01/20	25/06/20
Geography	Katie Collins	Falkland Primary School	18/03/20	01/07/20
History	Amanda Bedding	Calcot Infant School	31/03/20	23/06/20
ICT	Emma Kirkby	Calcot Junior School	17/03/20	16/06/20
Maths	Kenny Cooling, Katie Ellis, Hollie Davis	Birch Copse Primary School	26/02/20	03/06/20
Music	Beth Marsh	John Rankin Junior School	28/01/20 at Westwood Farm Schools	28/04/20
PE	Sue Gallagher	Theale Primary School	10/03/20	09/06/20
PSHE/RSE	Maggie Dutton	Westwood Farm Schools	19/03/20	18/06/20
RE	Steph Carlisle	Calcot Infant School	31/03/20	30/06/20
Science	Melanie Pettifer	Mrs Bland's Infant & Nursery School	03/02/20	08/06/20



Spring Meeting Agendas

Art

- meet subject leads/teachers from other schools
- share "what's working well" in planning, curriculum, and assessment in your subject area
- identify what you see as areas where it would be useful to share practice
- share ideas for resources and consider any joint CPD needs

English

- Reading progression - how do reading skills (inference, retrieval, explaining vocab) look different between year groups?
- SPAG- subject knowledge, supporting staff.
- Curriculum review - review, adapt, create whole school English curriculum.

Geography

- Book look – what does geography look like at other schools?
- Assessment
- Deep dive preparation

Gifted and Talented

- Continued discussion about AGT and challenge as part of the new Ofsted inspection framework
- Some further work on ensuring a clarity about the “mastery” approach in schools
- Introduce the lesson observation template. Discuss how this tool could be used to evaluate and develop challenge in the classroom.
- What does good provision look like – what are we providing for above and beyond?

History

- Knowledge organisers and planning – please bring examples to share, if you have them.
- Assessment and reports – please bring examples you’ve used or plan to use.

ICT

- Deep dive in computing
- ICT computing hub training opportunities and Digital Leaders Programme.

Maths

- Quick recap of the last meeting
- Focus on looking at deep dives by OFSTED for Maths co-ordinators.

Music

- Further discussion of planning, coverage and assessment
- Sharing of good practice and resources

PE

- Update on events run
- Suggestions for new events.
- Share knowledge organisers, subject planners- long and medium plans.

RE

- Deep dive questions
- Sharing of good practice and resources

Science

- How assessment works in your school.
- Knowledge organisers