



The Minster Teaching School Alliance

THE MINSTER TEACHING & LEARNING PROGRAMME

NEW FOR 2019-20

Nothing is more important in improving outcomes for children than the quality of teaching. This programme aims to improve the classroom practice of participants in the long-term and is facilitated by outstanding teachers, senior leaders and SLEs with specialisms in teaching and learning.

PROGRAMME AIMS

- To develop reflective practitioners.
- To improve the quality of teaching and learning in the classrooms of participants, leading to better outcomes for children.
- To develop an understanding of what makes highly effective teaching and learning, and why.
- To provide practical strategies that work in the classroom.
- To enable participants to apply new learning to their own context.



FORMAT

The main programme runs over a period of approximately one term and consists of 7 face-to-face afternoon sessions, occurring every two weeks from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

Each session takes a particular teaching and learning theme and will include elements of facilitated discussion, the modelling of teaching and learning activities, peer collaboration, expert input, learning visits to lessons and 'gap tasks' to undertake and reflect on.

In addition to the main programme, or even as a standalone option, we are offering a module for participants who are aiming to take more of a lead role in Teaching and Learning in their school, focusing on the role of lead teachers in developing the practice of others through role modelling, coaching, mentoring, emotional intelligence and holding others to account/difficult conversations.

PARTICIPANTS

For the main programme, teachers from all phases, and at any stage of career, who have the potential to improve their practice further. This includes teachers moving towards 'Good' and from 'Good' to 'Outstanding'.

For the 'Leading Teaching & Learning' module, teachers who are ready to take on a lead role in teaching and learning in their school.

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

- Attendance at all sessions.
- Active participation.
- Completion of gap tasks, including trialing strategies, learning visits to other lessons.
- Regular meetings with an in-school learning coach *, usually a senior leader or teaching and learning leader.
- Completion of a learning log during the programme, leading to an action plan.

** Identified and provided by the participant's school.*

VENUE

The Minster School
Nottingham Road
Southwell
Nottinghamshire
NG25 0LG

MAIN PROGRAMME DATES

Session 1: Thursday 16th January 2020
Session 2: Tuesday 28th January 2020
Session 3: Monday 10th February 2020
Session 4: Monday 2nd March 2020
Session 5: Thursday 19th March 2020
Session 6: Thursday 2nd April 2020
Session 7: Wednesday 22nd April 2020

All sessions are 1.30pm to 4.30pm

LEADING TEACHING & LEARNING DATES

Session 1: Monday 8th June 2020, 9.15am to 4.15pm
Session 2: Wednesday 24th June 2020, 1.15pm to 4.15pm

COST

Main programme: £350 per person, or £300 for MTSA member schools.

Leading Teaching & Learning: £150 per person, or £120 for MTSA member schools.

3 for 2 offer available for both options.

CONTACT

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