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Have you booked onto, up and coming courses?:

27th January

Behaviour for Learning / Parental Engagement-Steve Harris

1st February

SEND Networks & English Collaboratives

Rainbow Grammar -

Jason Wade

6th February

Developing Numbers in Year 1 Maths - Vicki Giffard and

Jane Haddock

7th February

EYFS Network

ICT Network

8th February

TA Network

9th February

Maths Network

Science Network

21th February

ELSA Network Training (Day 1 of 5)

1st March

MFL Network

Art Network

All the information for the above can be found in our Membership Brochure

Please advise your staff that booking a place is essential, they can not just turn up on the day expecting to be able to attend a session.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! - We hope this term has started well and you are looking forward to the busy time ahead. This bulletin highlights our CPD opportunities for this term along with our **new SENDCo training** and **NPQML /NPQSL** opportunities (below). We would also like to bring your attention to the behaviour support we offer. Each half term we offer a Behaviour Forum. At present, this is not being used to its potential. This is for teachers who require specific advice for a child/family. Please contact our admin office if you require more information

New to SENDCo Training—23rd February—£30 per delegate

This 2 half days of training will support SENDCos who are either currently or have recently completed the SENDCo National Award. It will prepare and build confidence of delegates, providing them with the skills, understanding and strategies to fulfil the challenging day-to-day role. We will explore the practical resources, assessments and services available to us as SENDCos and how they can be used effectively to support children with SEND. This course also provides delegates opportunities to explore the specific challenges they face in their school.

Affinity TSA Behaviour Support

Over the past three years we have been developing a range of support services for schools to access in relation to Behaviour support. We know that occasionally teachers, leaders and support staff find themselves in challenging situations with very little access to support. With this in mind Affinity now offers the following services to schools to support this need:

- Free telephone support
- **FREE - Behaviour Forums**

Our FREE of charge forum for schools who wish to access expert support for specific children/families in their schools demonstrating challenging behaviour. If someone in your school would like to access this support, we are running a meeting for Affinity TSA members only for which schools are required to complete a short anonymous referral form. **The next forum date is 6th March 2017.** Please contact the admin office if you require more information.



NETS TRAINING

Numbers have been good for NETS training so far but if numbers are not high enough we will be forced to cancel courses

27th January-Behaviour for Learning / Parental Engagement-Steve Harris

Research shows that behaviour for learning and parental engagement play a pivotal role in helping pupils achieve and fully engage with learning. This course covers both topics, and includes a great many strategies that have been shown to be effective. The course also provides delegates opportunity to explore the specific challenges they face in their school, and for colleagues to share experience and effective practice. With time to reflect, new ideas to explore, and concrete examples of effective practice, this is a course to enjoy.

1st February-Rainbow Grammar 2 half day sessions- Jason Wade

At the heart of Rainbow Grammar is a very simple idea – that colour can be used to expose the underlying structure of sentences, so that children can understand how they work, imitate their patterns and then apply those patterns to new contexts. The approach takes the eight most common grammatical structures in English and represents these with eight colour blocks. Children learn how accurately construct and creatively combine these colours to create a rich array of sentence structures

Also 6th February Developing Numbers in Year 1 Maths, with Vicki Giffard and Jane Haddock

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Inspiring Leaders are now taking bookings for Intake 9 of both NPQML and NPQSL.

Please visit our website

www.inspiringleaderstoday.com for further information or feel free to contact Lynsey on 0115 989 1913 to discuss your options.

Please note, this intake of NPQML and NPQSL are the FINAL rounds in which the National College will be paying for Final Assessment submissions. To qualify for this final funding, please secure your place with us by the 30th January 2017

After this date, the cost of NPQSL final submission will be £440.00 and NPQML final assessment will be £225.00 on top of the programme cost.