



Strategic leadership of literacy across the curriculum

23rd January, 2018, 9.30am – 3.30pm
Pavilions, Harrogate

This essential course is aimed at secondary school senior and middle leaders with responsibility for coordinating and leading the development of effective literacy practice across the secondary curriculum.

It is a chance to:

- raise attainment across the curriculum;
- develop leadership expertise and capacity for further improvement;
- and learn from other schools and contexts.

Rooted in evidence of what works, the course will explore a range of practical, strategic approaches to raising attainment by improving vocabulary, reading, writing and talk in all subjects. The course will cover:

- ✓ Language for learning: theory and practice
- ✓ Realistic approaches to CPD
- ✓ Developing workable policies; strategies for implementing them successfully
- ✓ Tackling improvement subject by subject
- ✓ Key Stage 3: ensuring successful transition into Year 7 for strong progress in literacy
- ✓ Reading: building an effective whole-school approach
- ✓ Pitfalls and opportunity-costs
- ✓ Further reading, research and support

Trainer: James Durran, Lead Adviser for English

A highly experienced trainer with a national profile, James has delivered CPD, lectures and workshops across the country and abroad. He has over twenty years of teaching experience, has been an Advanced Skills Teacher and has lectured on teacher training courses. He has been an adviser since 2013, providing support and training to school leaders and teachers across North Yorkshire.

The North Yorkshire English Advisory Team

are experienced specialists in the delivery of training and consultancy, with invaluable depth and breadth of experience as innovative and outstanding classroom practitioners and as subject and senior leaders in schools. We have a local, national and international reputation for high quality training. We have also published books, articles and resources for teachers and pupils.

Through our work with schools across North Yorkshire and in other Local Authorities, we have gained a thorough knowledge and understanding of the wide variety of approaches to the teaching of English and literacy. We are trusted and our consistent, objective advice and training is welcomed by the many schools we work with.

Cost: £130 per delegate (discounts apply for North Yorkshire SLA schools)

“The calm, well-informed and intellectually challenging approach was highly engaging and truly developmental.”

“Great knowledge of ideas – how they work or don’t work and why. Lots to take away and to use. Hugely useful.”

“Absolutely brilliant. I’ve learned so much and remembered a lot of things that I’d forgotten.”

Contact us

To find out more about any of the services we offer and how we can support you please contact the North Yorkshire Education Services team:

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