Teaching English as a non-specialist

Ripon Spa Hotel
26th September & 15th October 2018, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Two-days of intensive induction for non-specialists teaching some English at Key Stage 3

- Understand the essentials of successful English teaching
- Build confidence in teaching reading and writing
- Know how to challenge and engage students in English

This unique course offers targeted training for teachers of other subjects taking on some English at Key Stage 3. The course focuses on carefully chosen essentials, which will give non-specialists confidence that they can challenge and develop students in English.

The course will cover:

- What do great English lessons look like?
- Approaching texts: the essentials
- Teaching writing: the essentials
- Ensuring challenge in English: modelling, questioning and feedback
- Differentiation in English
- Marking for impact
- Where to find ideas, resources and support

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Trainer: James Durran, English Adviser
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)

“Really good. Very sceptical at first but very worthwhile. Lots of activities and strategies for making English lessons great.”

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

“Excellent training: enjoyable, informative and useful. I can’t wait to try it out!”

Contact us
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