



Science Subject Leaders Autumn Conference

Date & Time: Wednesday 28th June 2017 (09.30 – 15.30)
The Beeches Centre, Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1LS



The long established TST Network for Heads of Science provides opportunity for probably the largest gathering of expertise in the country to meet regularly and engage with current issues, innovation and 'common sense solutions'

Who should attend?

Subject Leaders or those aspiring to the role, Science Line Managers

Presenters:

Lead by John Booth with Phil Jones

Arrival and Registration from 08.45

Coffee / Tea will be available in the lounge on arrival

Breaks will be taken at suitable times in the day.

A 3 course restaurant lunch will be provided

Venue:

The Beeches Conference Centre, Selly Oak Road, Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1LS

There is limited free car parking

Cost:

£120.00 and £95.00 per additional delegate

Agenda Outline: (please note that this may be modified should circumstances demand)

- **Safety in science departments:** Steve Jones the Director of CLEAPSS. In light of recent press coverage highlighting H&S issues in schools it is opportune that we have the most up to date advice from the UKs leading experts.
- **Assessment:**
 - a) **The Year 10 Tests:** feedback, views and lessons to be considered.
 - b) **9-1 grading** Assessing and recording progress in the new era
 - c) **KS3** What it looks like nowadays, if it even exists as a discrete part of secondary curriculum

"Getting the grade is not the same as 'getting' the science. Too frequently, GCSE grades indicated that students were doing well but they were not enjoying science." Ofsted

- **Required practicals** (*Hands on - Minds on*): What learning are we looking for now in the lab? With constraints on time, a content-laden specification and difficult concepts to learn then practical work has to be purposeful. More ideas to support your work.
- **Recruit, Train and Retain:** opportunity to share successes and ideas
- **Research informed Teaching:**-further developments emerging from the research evidence led by *Sandy Wilkinson UofB School of Education*. (TBC)

Standing Items: A round up of news and developments

- **Ofsted News and implications:** We have a new HMI in post; unfortunately he can't be with on the day, however, he has provided an update and news of some 'interesting shifts' in policy and focus.
- Ofqual & Exam Boards
- STEM Learning in the region: support 'nowadays' from STEM Hubs and SLPs
- **Burning issues: What do you want to know? Opportunity to 'find out things'**
- **Networking opportunities:** Do not underestimate the benefits of the invaluable opportunity to meet with colleagues. We offer you chance to become part of the 'driving force' of this very powerful body of science curriculum leaders

".....**these meetings are so worthwhile; they give me opportunity to find out everything I need to know**"

Head of Science

"... **Attending events such as this will keep you well informed and up to date**"

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Application details:

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Phone: John Booth on 07766 922 789 for enquiries.

Booking Terms and Conditions:

Transfer: The booking can be transferred to a different delegate from the same institution. It is not transferable between institutions.

Non-Attendance: There is no reduction for part attendance. Should a booked delegate fail to attend without notice then the full course fee will apply.

Venue access: There may be situations beyond the control of the organisers where access may be limited.

Dietary requirements: A varied menu will be provided, however, on occasions it may be beyond the capability of the venue to cater for all special requirements (please contact TST event organisers if you think this may be an issue)

Data Protection: Information will only be used for evaluation of the training, as well the administration of this and future events.

Confirmation: will be sent directly to the delegate by email. The advertised programme may be subject to amendment as circumstances dictate.

Payment by invoice: All delegates / institutions will receive an invoice for payment within 10 working days of the event.

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