



SECONDARY ENGLISH SUBJECT LEADER NETWORK MEETINGS: AUTUMN 2021

Tuesday 30th November 2021 9.15-3.30

The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham GL51 6PN

The outline for the day is as follows:

Time	Agenda Items
9.15	<p>Local Authority Update</p> <p>Tessa Browning will provide updates from the Local Authority on NPQs; Phonics and KS3; Interim report on progress in 2020-21 and Ofsted. There will also be an opportunity for any recently inspected schools to share their experiences.</p>
9.30	<p>KS4: AQA</p> <p>Helen Arman from AQA will join us in person and the AQA English team will then join us virtually to share a subject specific session on looking forward to Summer 22. They will provide updates on Summer 22 and the support and resources available from AQA.</p> <p>This will include an opportunity to ask questions and get clarification. If your exam board is not AQA, the session should also be relevant as the 2022 changes will affect all exam boards.</p>
10.45	<p>Tea / coffee break</p>
11.00	<p>Reading4Normal</p> <p>Dr. Alison Waller, a Reader in Children's Literature, English and Creative Writing at Roehampton University will join us to run a workshop on her Reading4Normal project. This is a project that enables YA readers to explore realities through reading and discussing contemporary YA fiction.</p>
12.30	<p>Lunch break</p>
1.15	<p>Cheltenham Literature Festival</p> <p>Ali Mawle, Director of Learning and Public engagement and Becci Smith, Education manager for the Literature Festival, will join us to share upcoming opportunities and projects as well as evaluate the Literature Festival for Schools programme.</p>
1.30	<p>Sharing Good Practice / Networking</p> <p>Voice 21: Sian Kelly from Newent School will share the work they have been doing on Oracy with Voice 21.</p> <p>Encouraging Reading for Pleasure: Georgina Foster from Pate's Grammar School will share the work they have been doing on encouraging reading for pleasure with their students.</p> <p>Churchdown Literature Festival: Laura Webb from Churchdown will outline her plans for a Literature festival to be held at Churchdown School in June 2022.</p>
2.00	<p>KS3: Year 7 Curriculum, Transition and Recommended Fiction Texts</p> <p>The final session will be an opportunity to reflect on our work on the year 7 curriculum and share our observations. (20 minutes)</p> <p>This session will also include some reflection and evaluation of current transition strategies in schools. (20 minutes)</p> <p>We would also like to dedicate some time and space to sharing recommended fiction texts at KS3.</p> <p><i>Please bring examples of year 7 curriculum plans / schemes of learning and examples of student work that demonstrates the effectiveness of these.</i></p> <p><i>Please be prepared to share current Ks2-3 transition strategies that are effective in your school and reflect on how these could be improved.</i></p> <p><i>Please also bring a copy of any KS3 fiction texts that you would recommend either as curriculum texts or reading for pleasure recommendations.</i></p>
3.00	<p>Evaluation</p>

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