



## SECONDARY ENGLISH SUBJECT LEADER NETWORK MEETINGS: SPRING 2022

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 9.15-12.30

The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham GL51 6PN

Refreshments will be provided. Parking is available on-site.

The outline for the morning is as follows:

| Time  | Agenda Items  |
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| 9.15  | <p><b>Local Authority Update, Big Blue Button and Theatre Works!</b></p> <p>Tessa Browning will provide updates on assessment. Following requests from colleagues, we will also spend a little time on how to use Big Blue Button. We will end the session with a short video from Theatre Works!</p>   |
| 10.00 | <p><b>KS4: Low Attaining Students (Grade 1-3)</b></p> <p>This session will focus on supporting students currently working at grades 1-3. We will spend time looking at the written responses of these students and identifying the defining characteristics as well as devising strategies to help these students make further progress.</p> <p><b>Please bring with you anonymised examples of student responses at these grades in English Language and / or Literature if appropriate to your context.</b></p>   |
| 10.45 | <p><b>Tea / coffee break</b></p>  |
| 11.00 | <p><b>KS4: GCSE Borderline Students</b></p> <p>This session will focus on students operating at the borderlines of grades 4-8. We will aim to identify the characteristics of these students at each borderline and devise strategies for helping them to cross the borderline into the next grade. The aim will be to produce a document to share across schools for working with these students.</p> <p><b>Please bring with you a range of anonymised student responses from each borderline: grade 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 6-7 and 7-8 where applicable to your setting.</b></p> |
| 11.45 | <p><b>Cheltenham Literature Festival</b></p> <p>Becci Smith, Education Manager for Cheltenham Literature Festival, will join us to update us on current opportunities and year round programmes.</p>  |
| 12.00 | <p><b>KS3: Sharing Good Practice</b></p> <p>We will spend 20 minutes sharing in small groups and then as a wider group. The aim is to share one element of your KS3 curriculum / extra-curriculum that you feel is a strength. We would like to collate these and share them to enable subject leaders to contact each other regarding good practice in schools.</p> <p><b>Please consider what you might share at this point in advance of the meeting.</b></p>  |
| 12.20 | <p><b>Evaluation</b></p>  |

*\* During this meeting, we would also like to create lists of new and experienced Subject Leaders so that support partnerships may be created.*

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