

Trinity North East Subject Specialism Day: History

Venue: St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College
7th February 2018
12.30pm-4.15pm

Don't miss a fantastic CPD opportunity this February at St Robert of Newminster RC School. As a Strategic Leader for the Trinity North East Teaching Schools Alliance I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to an exciting History training day suitable for all History teachers.

Description: This event has been created for both AQA and Edexcel teachers to help maximise the potential of the new specification courses. Sessions 1, 2 and 3 will focus on the new GCSE courses as we share effective teaching and learning strategies, revision ideas and marking practices. Session 4 is designed for A-Level centres and will specifically focus on designing, teaching and moderating the coursework element of the specification.

Workshop Theme	Time & Venue
Arrival and registration at St Robert of Newminster School. Refreshments and light buffet.	12.30pm - 1.00pm
Session 1: New specs, new problems! Avoiding the pitfalls of the new specifications	
As the first examination of the new specifications approach, this session will review the pitfalls which teacher of both AQA and Edexcel have come across. From small tweaks which could be implemented immediately to whole-scale curriculum re-design; this session will provide practical solutions, tips and techniques as well as ready-to-go resources to help teachers make a genuine impact in the time remaining before the first exams.	1:00pm - 1:45pm
Session 2: Teaching to the top	
This session will focus on the teacher attitudes, routines and classroom strategies required to enable students to excel, not merely pass. We will explore in class interventions, out-of-class interventions, classroom strategies and the importance of subject knowledge.	1:45pm - 2:30pm
Refreshments	2:30pm - 2:45pm
Session 3: Navigating new mark schemes	
Cross-school standardisation is the most effective way to increase teacher confidence when dealing with unfamiliar mark schemes. Therefore this session provides an opportunity to share our collective expertise on the new specifications by standardising some of the most challenging GCSE questions from both AQA and Edexcel. Using real student examples provided by us, this session will help teachers to de-code the new mark schemes, apply exam criteria and try out marking strategies which can reduce workload as well as ensuring consistent practice.	2:45pm - 3:30pm
Session 4: A-Level Historical Investigations: How can we review and improve after year one?	
This session will primarily focus on the AQA A-Level Component 3 and uses advice and guidance from the creators of this unit. As a centre commended for the design and implementation of this unit, we will offer advice and strategies which allowed students to make the most of their coursework element. We will provide resources and ideas, with particular focus on the A03 interpretation element, as well as successful examples of student work.	3:30pm - 4:15pm

**Cost per delegate - £60. To book or request further information please contact:
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