



# SWTSA Newsletter – March 2018

Welcome to the SWTSA newsletter; keeping you updated! Opportunities to collaborate and progress together...

## Diary Dates

### SWTSA Update – Primary,

Nick Banwell, Head teacher Rydon and Christow primary schools

- Keen to set up tandem activity SWTSA primary focus
- Work on the lost years between Years 7 and 8
- Suggests: Primary and secondary working together great way to cover CPD with minimal cost
- Launch event in **May 23rd 2018**
- To be addressed through the coming year:
  - Gender gap,
    - Autism,
    - Leadership at all levels,
    - NQT development,
    - TA development,
    - Subject knowledge SPAG,
    - Engaging boys.

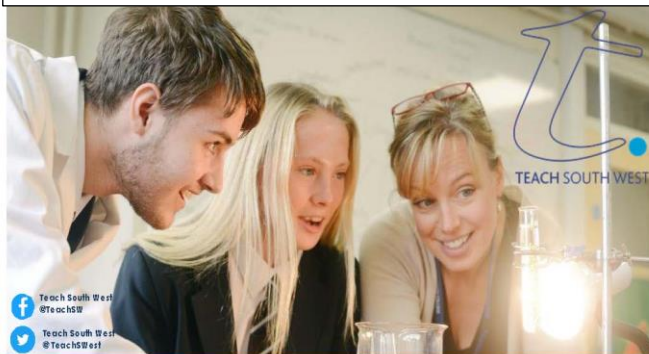
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### Teach SW – Teachmeet South West

– 21<sup>st</sup> May Ivybridge Community College, 4.30 – 6.30pm. Please let Amy Pearce email: [Apearce@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Apearce@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk) know if you have teachers who would like to speak? Limited places approx. 60

For further information please contact and to register email: [stthomas@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:stthomas@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk)



**Train to Teach Taster Day at Kingsbridge Community College**  
Thursday, 10 May 2018 9am - 1pm

For more information and to register go to: [www.ivybridge.devon.sch.uk/train-to-teach](http://www.ivybridge.devon.sch.uk/train-to-teach)



### SLE & Subject Network Leaders Workshop, 15th May 2018 @KCC from 15.30 – 17.00

- Collaboration
- Sharing best practice
- Developing the expertise of others
- Focus on teaching + learning; students at the heart of all we do!

### Churston –

- Looking for a secondary school to buddy up for GDPR. Data protection officer. Paignton offered their consultant. Please get in touch with David Lewis [david.lewis@churston.torbay.sch.uk](mailto:david.lewis@churston.torbay.sch.uk)
- Head teacher vacancy shout outs for potential applicants – Sherwell Valley, Primary. 600 pupils. Currently out in TES.

**April:**  
**23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Research School - Cornwall Conference: Teaching learning in the classroom.**  
Bookings via a Google form [here](#)

**May**  
**15<sup>th</sup>** May  
**SLE Annual Workshop,**  
KCC 15.30 – 17.00

**21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Teachmeet**  
Ivybridge Community College  
[Apearce@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Apearce@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk)



## SWTSA Inset Day 2018

Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>

- We will be contacting you soon, regarding your CPD priorities and needs
- 'Evidence informed practice' - which you can disseminate on the Inset Day.

## Teach School Council News.....

### **BUILDING UP CAPACITY OF SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGERS**

The DfE's Schools Commercial Team (SCT) are interested in exploring how Teaching School Alliances can support their work to deliver the Schools' Buying Strategy. They are keen to explore a number of options on how best to build the capacity and capability of school business managers (SBMs) within the system, to help drive improvements in how schools manage their non-staff spend. If you have a SBM, quite likely to be an SLE, who would like to register their interest can you please e-mail [chris.mitten@me.com](mailto:chris.mitten@me.com) We have been asked to nominate two SBM across the SW region, so please e-mail Chris with the SBM details; name and e-mail TARGETED SUPPORT FUND

The Targeted Support Fund is currently running its final round, with most projects ending in September 2018. NCTL would like to thank you for your work and commitment towards the fund. Across all regions, there have been a number of successful projects. The fund has reached over 4000 participants over four years, mainly supporting participants who are aspiring head teachers and recently qualified teachers. Many of the TSF project leads (88%) are already building on what they have learned into a wider offer of other CPD leadership programmes.

The DfE are trying to improve the funds available regionally and provide clarity towards eligibility and access to funds. They offer a number of other similar funds and we will be sharing details as they become available.

### **LEADING A MENTALLY HEALTHY SCHOOL – 2 DAY PROGRAMME**

The DfE are supporting a new two-day programme, aimed at senior leaders in schools, in developing a whole-school strategy towards positive mental health. Leading a Mentally Healthy School (LaMHS) has been developed by SDSA in partnership with Health Education England and is being rolled out to all TSAs nationally through a cascade model.

Teaching Schools can book free places on the Train the Trainer programme, which they can then add to their overall CPD provision. More information, including information on the regional hubs can be found here [INSPIRING LEADERSHIP](#)

### **CONFERENCE 2018**

As you may remember, NCSL annual conference Seizing Success has morphed into the ILC 2018, and the advertising for this is now on live on the TSC website. If you are interested in attending and would like to view the range of fascinating speakers please use the link below <https://www.tscouncil.org.uk/2018-inspiring-leadership-conference/><https://www.tscouncil.org.uk/leading-a-mentally-healthy-school/>

## Diary Dates

### June

11<sup>th</sup> SEN

#### Subject Network

Meeting – Registration  
via:

<https://goo.gl/forms/XWCpfEs8hqcrUDxX2>

19<sup>th</sup>

**Maths Subject  
Network meeting,**  
St Peters Exeter

#### Implementation

**Group meeting -**  
0930 – 1100, Stoke  
Damerel Community  
College

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**Please forward any items for inclusion into this communication before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the Month**