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Spring Term Issue

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Coaching for Leaders | One Day Course

Wednesday 28 February, 0900 – 1515
Countess Wear Community School, Exeter

The Coaching for Leaders workshop will provide leaders and coaches with increased confidence in their coaching skills. We will reflect on the challenges and successes of coaching and enable participants to practice and receive feedback on their coaching style. We will explore a range of current and effective coaching tools to enhance the skill set of the coach. The workshop will also explore the skills associated with coaching and facilitating whole teams and how coaching can be used to engage colleagues, align goals, and provide a method to manage difficult conversations.

We will reflect on some current thought leadership in coaching practice, informed by up to date organisational research relating to the effectiveness of coaching in enhancing individual and team performance. This will include a consideration of coaching different and more challenging people, and how to identify and coach people with diverse strengths and capabilities within the team environment.

Key Benefits for the Coach

- Gain new strategies to support colleagues with healthy challenge and continued empowerment
- Obtain new tools and techniques to stretch your colleagues thinking and enable them to dig deeper to maximise their true potential

Programme Lead

Leonie Hurrell is an Educational enthusiast. At 24 Leonie became the youngest Deputy Headteacher in Dorset and went on to be a Headteacher for 8 years, before becoming an ILM Certified Leadership Coach. Leonie is passionate about learning and people development. Founder of The Thinking Academy, a company that provides coaching and ILM approved training solutions for schools.

Cost

£100 per person for SWIFT member schools | £150 for Non-members.
Please note: The course is limited to 18 delegates so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact

robin.scott@sw-ift.org.uk



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Read to Succeed | A Cornerstone English Hub Conference | Tuesday 27 February 2024

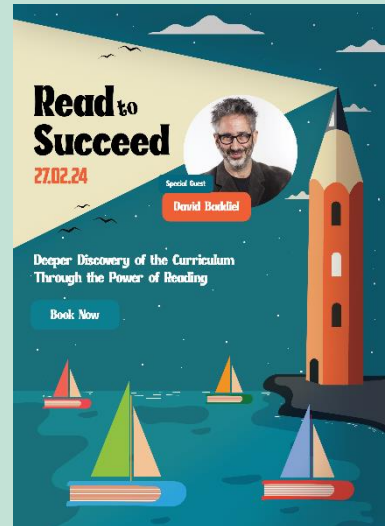
Deeper Discovery of the Curriculum through the power of reading

An opportunity to be inspired, reflect on the subject of reading and the benefits of reading across the curriculum.

There is a great line up of speakers including author & comedian David Baddiel, Dame Ruth Miskin – co-writer of the reading framework and developer of ReadWrite Inc – and Debbie Thomas from the Open University.

The conference will explore the power of reading in supporting children to dig deeper into subjects, and how as educators we can foster positive and aspirational reading cultures as children take each step along their individual journeys. With more confidence in reading, we will delve into how lessons can become more knowledge rich and engaging for each child we work with.

The conference is completely free to attend, with some funding opportunities available to eligible schools. Contact hub.admin@tcat.education to see what is on offer.



FIND MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)

**Storytime With David Baddiel | Tuesday 27 February 2024
13:25 – 14:30 | Free to attend**

As part of David Baddiel's celebrations to mark 10 years of his book 'The Parent Agency', he will be reading the new 10th anniversary Edition of 'The Parent Agency' published by Harper Collins Children's Books, to children on Tuesday 27th February. The event will be live-streamed at 13:25 for an hour and can be attended virtually by schools and children across the UK.

2024 marks the ten-year anniversary of the brilliantly funny, bestselling children's novel, The Parent Agency, by highly acclaimed author, comedian and screenwriter, David Baddiel.

This epic wish-fulfilment adventure, set for publication on the 15th February includes two bonus chapters which feature two songs from The Parent Agency musical stage adaptation which is currently in the making.

Since David Baddiel first made his debut into children's books in 2014, his books have celebrated exceptional success and growth in the UK and international markets – with TCM sales of over 1.5 million copies and translated into 29 languages.



FIND MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)

AQA Feedback Events – Spring Term | Face-to-face

These AQA face to face events offer 5 1/2 hours of networking sessions that seek to draw out the detail of this feedback across a full day. They will provide an opportunity to review each paper with an AQA specialist lead, sharing best practice answers and misconceptions.

An integral part of the day will be providing opportunities to work collaboratively through the paper and discuss nuances with colleagues and AQA leads. Free parking, lunch and refreshments will be included.

AQA Feedback on the 2023 GCSE Examinations

Biology - Wednesday 21 February 2024
 Chemistry - Tuesday 12 March 2024
 RE – Monday 18 March 2024
 Combined Science - Monday 25 March 2024
 MFL – Wednesday 27 March 2024

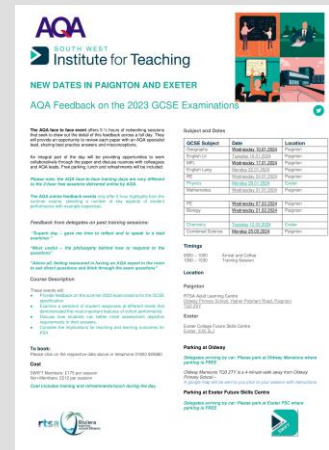
AQA Feedback on the 2023 A-Level Examinations

Economics - Monday 4 March 2024

Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact

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The flyer contains the following information:

AQA SOUTH WEST Institute for Teaching
NEW DATES IN PAIGNTON AND EXETER
AQA Feedback on the 2023 GCSE Examinations

The AQA team is pleased to offer a 1/2 day of networking sessions and a chance to review the detail of the feedback given for the 2023 GCSE examinations. This will provide an opportunity to review each paper with an AQA specialist lead, sharing best practice answers and misconceptions.

Please note, the AQA team is aware that many schools are very busy at the moment and we are happy to offer a 1/2 day of networking sessions and a chance to review the detail of the feedback given for the 2023 GCSE examinations.

Feedback from AQA experts on past training sessions
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Supporting Students with High Academic Potential | One Day Programme | Thursday 21 March 2024

A DfE approved programme in collaboration with Colyton Foundation, Kingsbridge Research School and Ted Wragg Multi Academy Trust

SWIFT are delighted to bring to schools in Devon, this subsidised DfE approved programme focusing on how to support academically able students, particularly those who have experienced disadvantage, to achieve outstanding outcomes at both primary and secondary level. The programme draws on the presenters' experience of teaching academically able pupils alongside the application of the EEF principles to HAP provision.

Programme Presenters

Nick Wakeling is Director of Studies at Colyton Grammar School and leads the Colyton Foundation.

Siobhan Meredith is the Executive Director of Education for the Ted Wragg Trust and previous Headteacher of Marine Academy Primary, a double Outstanding school in Plymouth.

Alistair Wilson is the Trust Leader for Raising Primary Standards for the Ted Wragg Trust.

Jon Eaton is Director of Kingsbridge Research School and a designated Evidence Lead in Education (ELE).

Programme Location

Future Skills Centre, Exeter

Programme Fee

£60 per delegate which includes refreshments and lunch.

Please contact **Fiona McNeile**, fiona.mcneile@sw-ift.org.uk if you have any queries or questions.

[FIND MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)

BOOK NOW | Programmes, Training and Events

Professional Communities

Professional Communities bring colleagues together to network, connect with leading practice, hear from expert speakers, and provide mutual support. Held termly, our team of Professional Community Leads provide a high level of expertise, enabling the design of high-quality agendas, recruitment of expert speakers and the identification of local expertise. Contributors include leading national voices and key officials from national agencies, including Ofsted and researchers from the Education Endowment Fund (EEF).



- School Business Management
- Primary Oracy
- Sixth Form
- Estates Management
- Primary SEND
- Secondary SEND
- Equality & Diversity
- Primary Design & Technology
- Secondary Leaders
- PSHE
- Primary Geography & History
- RE
- Primary PE
- Primary Science
- Primary Art
- Safeguarding
- Secondary Computing
- Secondary Science
- Primary Curriculum and Assessment
- Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Data

FIND MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)

Primary Subject Leader Briefings

Covering Early Years, Maths, English and Science, Subject Leader Briefings for primaries are designed to provide termly updates, guidance and examples of effective practice, drawing on area and national sources. Briefings are delivered by experts and planned in co-ordination with our Subject Masterclasses and Professional Communities.



- Early Years with Early Excellence
- Science with Allie Beaumont
- English with Danni Cooke | Ilsham English Hub Lead
- Maths with Adam Peters | CODE Maths Hub

No charge for SWIFT members.

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Parental Leave Group Coaching

Fully-funded for state school colleagues in the South West thanks to Balcarras Trust, Pate's Grammar School, Swindon and Wiltshire TSH, SWIFT, and One Cornwall TSH Partnership



Join The MTPT Project this winter for our December Return to Work workshop - a highly supportive session aimed specifically at colleagues preparing to return to work following a period of maternity, adoption or shared parental leave.

During this 90-minute workshop participants will learn about their legal entitlements as returning parents and the best practice they can request from schools to support their return. The workshop offers the headspace to consider organisational logistics at home and at school, and prepare practically and emotionally for a confident return.

These are baby-friendly events facilitated by Emma Sheppard, Founder of The MTPT Project, the UK's charity for parent-teachers. Find out more and claim your fully funded place using the promo code **SW23** on Eventbrite.

FIND MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)

January/February/March 2024

EYFS & PRIMARY

★ **Primary Practical Science CPD Series | Wednesday 28 February 2024 | 0915 - 1215 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **TA Training: New to the role of Teaching Assistant | Thursday 29 February 2024 | 1230 - 1500 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Passive Intervention and Prevention Strategies (PIPS) Training | Tuesday 5 March 2024 | 0900 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Supporting Children with ASD and High Anxiety | Wednesday 6 March 2024 | 0930 - 1230 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **TA Training: Supporting pupils with SEND | Thursday 7 March 2024 | 1230 - 1500 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **KS2 Cross-School Writing Moderation | Wednesday 13 March 2024 | 1315 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **EYFS Cross-School Spring Term Moderation | Thursday 14 March 2024 | 0930 - 1300 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Understanding 'schematic concepts' in provision & practice | Thursday 14 March 2024 | 0930 - 1200 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing (AM) | Tuesday 19 March 2024 | 0900 - 1200 | Online | RTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Writing Moderation: Year 3 | Tuesday 19 March 2024 | 0900 - 1200 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing (PM Repeat) | Tuesday 19 March 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | RTSA**
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★ **Writing Moderation: Year 1 | Tuesday 19 March 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
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★ **Writing Moderation: Year 5 | Thursday 21 March 2024 | 0900 - 1200 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Writing Moderation: Year 4 | Thursday 21 March 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **KS1 Cross-School Writing Moderation | Thursday 21 March 2024 | 1315 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Early Years Subject Briefing | Thursday 25 April 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Online | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Early Years Moderation | Tuesday 30 April 2024 | 0930 - 1230 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Nursery Moderation | Tuesday 30 April 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka**
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SECONDARY

☆ AQA Biology GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Wednesday 21 February 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA
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☆ AQA Economics A-Level Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Monday 4 March 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA
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☆ AQA Chemistry GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Tuesday 12 March 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Future Skills Centre, Exeter | RTSA
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☆ AQA Religious Education GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Monday 18 March 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA
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☆ AQA Combined Science GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Monday 25 March 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Venue TBC | RTSA
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☆ AQA MFL (French) GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Wednesday 27 March 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA
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CROSSPHASE

☆ What Is Dyscalculia and How Do We Support It In The Classroom? | Friday 23 February 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ Effective School Marketing – Recruitment, Reputation and Revenue | Tuesday 27 February 2024 | 0900 - 1200 | Online | ECSA
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ Coaching for Leaders | Wednesday 28 February 2024 | 0900 - 1515 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ Instructional Coaching: Developing Greatness | Wednesday 13 March 2024 | 0900 - 1530 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA
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☆ Safeguarding Level 3 Initial 2 day | Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 April 2024 | 0930 - 1630 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka
Book your place [HERE](#)

Professional Communities

- **Primary Oracy Professional Community** | Wednesday 21 February 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
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- **Primary SEND Professional Community** | Thursday 22 February 2024 | 0845 - 1200 | Exeter Court Hotel | ECSA
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- **Secondary SEND Professional Community** | Tuesday 27 February 2024 | 1400 - 1530 | Online | ECSA
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary Design & Technology Professional Community** | Wednesday 28 February 2024 | 1600 - 1715 | Online | Tarka
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **RE Professional Community** | Wednesday 28 February 2024 | 1600 - 1730 | Online | ECSA
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- **Sixth Form Professional Community** | Thursday 7 March 2024 | 1300 - 1700 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA
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- **Primary Curriculum and Assessment Professional Development Community** | Thursday 7 March 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
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- **Secondary Computing Professional Community** | Thursday 7 March 2024 | 1600 - 1730 | Online | ECSA
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Data Professional Community** | Tuesday 12 March 2024 | 0930 - 1200 | Uffculme School
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Estates Management Professional Community** | Tuesday 12 March 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Online | ECSA
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary PE Professional Community** | Tuesday 12 March 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary Science Professional Development Community** | Thursday 14 March 2024 | 1540 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary Music Professional Development Community** | Tuesday 19 March 2024 | 1600 - 1715 | Online | Tarka
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary Geography & History Professional Development Community** | Thursday 21 March 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Safeguarding Professional Development Community** | Monday 25 March 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Equality & Diversity Professional Community** | Tuesday 23 April 2024 | 1430 - 1630 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA
Book your place [HERE](#)

Other Events for your Diary

Upcoming DEI Events

- **#DiverseEd Conference Various dates | Online | Diverse Educators**
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- **Thematic Workshops | Various dates | Online | Diverse Educators**
Find more information [HERE](#)
- **Programmes | Various dates | Online | Diverse Educators**
Leading DEIB in Schools, Leading Courageous Conversations, Leading the Diverse Curriculum, Leading Inclusive Workplaces
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Devon School Business Managers Association Annual Conference

- **SAVE THE DATE – Wednesday 15 May 2024 – Free to attend**
Find more information [HERE](#)

SW Facilities and Estates Managers Annual Conference

- **SAVE THE DATE – Thursday 20 June 2024 – Free to attend**
Find more information [HERE](#)

Kingsbridge Research School

- **Improving Primary Science | A Workshop Day for Primary Schools – Friday 9 February 2024**
Find more information [HERE](#)

Jurassic Maths Hub

- **A variety of opportunities for both Primary and Secondary teachers**
Find more information [HERE](#)

Exeter Maths School – Teach Computing

- **A variety of opportunities for both Primary and Secondary teachers**
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Cambridge Nationals Events

- **Various CPD opportunities**
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Department for Education - Senior Mental Health Lead Training

- **[Senior mental health lead training](#)** will equip your mental health lead with the knowledge and skills to implement an effective whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing. All state schools and colleges can [claim a £1,200 grant](#) to fund DfE quality assured mental health lead training to help them develop their school or college approach to promoting and supporting the mental health and wellbeing of pupils and staff.
Find more information [HERE](#)

Empowering Early Years CPD

- **Supporting Quiet, Shy & Anxious children (QSA): enabling confidence skills | 28 February 2024**
- **Early Communication skills: Enabling environments practice and provision | 7 March 2024**
- **Understanding ADHD in girls to empower, enable and better adapt for outcomes | 20 March 2024**
Find more information [HERE](#)

Plymouth Marjon University Short Courses

- **Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) for Schools | Access Anytime | Online**
Find more information [HERE](#)

Cornerstone CPD

- **Upcoming CPD Events February 2024 – March 2024**
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