



# Making meaning in English Masterclass with David Didau

## How to design, implement and assess a Secondary English curriculum

This Secondary English Masterclass has been designed to support and develop Secondary English Teachers at all levels.

When a school signs up to the programme, each participant will receive a copy of David Didau's latest book: 'Making Meaning in English' and access to a forum to network and share best practice with David Didau and other participants.

### Sessions

#### Session 1: Intent

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 | 16:00 – 17:30 | Online

This will focus on designing a curriculum that is ambitious, broad and balanced. A carefully planned and sequenced curriculum that is also adapted for students with SEND. This session will also include a discussion of what a 'concept-led' curriculum means.

#### Session 2: Implementation

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 | 16:00 – 17:30 | Online

- How to ensure the curriculum is taught as intended (teacher guides and student anthologies);
- Pedagogical approaches (reading fluency, C25K writing, structured discussion);
- The importance of co-planning

#### Session 3: Impact

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 | 16:00 – 17:30 | Online

- Problems with assessing English;
- how to use the curriculum as a progression model;
- formative and summative assessment; reporting;
- ensuring students are 'GCSE ready'.

#### Session 4: Responses to participants

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 | 16:00 – 17:30 | Online

Content will be driven and adapted to suit the needs of the participants - to be confirmed.

### Fee

SWIFT Members £150| Other colleagues £200 per delegate

Price includes a copy of David Didau's latest book for each participant and access to a group forum with David Didau,

### Training with David Didau

David Didau is English Lead at Ormiston Academies Trust. A prominent, often outspoken commentator on social media, his blog, *The Learning Spy*, is one of the most influential education blogs in the UK, and he has written a series of books that challenge our assumptions such as *Making Kids Cleverer*, *Intelligent Accountability* and *Making Meaning in English*.



### Find out more:

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### PLEASE BOOK BY:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022