



Update – Issue 5

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Spring Term Issue 5

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Last few days to book your place!

**Primary Maths Online
Conference 2021**
‘Understanding Fluency’
Wednesday 31 March 2021
See [here](#) to book

NQT Conference 2021
Online | Wednesday 21 April 2021

☆ **Making best use of evidence.**
☆ **How to start building a
classroom culture.**
Book your place [here](#)

**School Operations &
Resource Management
Network | April Meeting**
Thursday 29 April 2021

Support network for School
Business Managers to manage
their operations/resources
efficiently and effectively.
Book your place [here](#)

**“Get into Teaching”
TSSW Web Pages**

As part of our signposting work
with local providers see [here](#) and
train to teach events on page 5



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Welcome from Roger Pope CBE

**ESW Associate & Strategic Leader of Teaching &
Research Schools | Education South West**

The two major programmes being offered through Teaching School Hubs are in the process of going live.

Do come to one of the events that we offering so that you can find all you need to know about the Early Career Framework that is an entitlement for all NQTs from September. Any day now, we will receive final information on the new suite of NPQs that we are also offering from September, and we will, of course, then brief you. The Government rightly wants “a Golden Thread” of professional development from ITT to NPQQEL *and we are here to help you weave it.*

TSSW 2021 Summer Conference

We are delighted to bring you this year’s TSSW 2021 Summer Conference with the following highlights:

- ✓ **Special Keynote from Professor Dylan Wiliam**
- ✓ **20 inspiring sessions from leading international, national and regional experts in education**
- ✓ **Opportunity to ask questions during the event to presenters in a virtual setting**
- ✓ **Opportunity to watch recordings of all keynotes and presentations after the event for a limited period**

You can read more in the special feature on [page 2](#) of this issue.

Coming Soon! Devon Right to Read

Born out of a partnership exploring ways to tackle the stubborn achievement gap for disadvantaged pupils in Devon, we are proud to be a partner in the new Devon Right to Read initiative.

The programme will focus on the teaching of reading to Years 3 and 4 pupils due to start during the Summer Term over an 18-month period until the end of the next Summer Term 2022 delivered to three cohorts.

TSSW is working with The Education Endowment Foundation, Babcock LDP, The Diocese, Kingsbridge Research School, along with representation from FE/Special School and school leadership,

Watch out for the launch of the new website and in the meantime, you can find out more here in [this overview video](#)

TSSW 2021 Summer Conference

Special Keynote Speaker: Professor Dylan Wiliam

#sumconf2021 | Booking **now** open! | Be part of the conversation!

Teaching Schools 
SOUTH WEST
CONFERENCE



Summer Conference 2021

Wednesday 30th June | 14:00 - 17:05
Thursday 1st July | 09:20 - 12:25
Online

Sponsored by: 

Special Keynote Speaker



Professor Dylan Wiliam

+
20 live sessions from
leading figures in education

Wednesday 30 June 2021 | 1300 - 1705 and Thursday 1 July 2021 | 0920 - 1225

This year's conference builds on the successful 2020 event with an enhanced online conference experience delivered live and with real time interaction between delegates and speakers.

We are committed to provide schools in the South West with a quality not-for-profit conference that matches the best of any leading national educational body ... and for £50 (concessions for trainee teachers).

Professor Dylan Wiliam will open the conference, as one of the most influential authors of the last three decades, shaping education policy both in the UK and internationally.

Joining Professor Wiliam are the following presenters delivering over 20 live sessions on educational topics of the day relevant for primary and secondary colleagues:

Professor Paul Howard-Jones – University of Bristol | Linbert Spencer OBE - The Centre for Inclusive Leadership | Marc Rowland – Unity Schools Partnership | Lionel Bolton – Oxford University Press | Clare Sealy – States of Guernsey | Verity Hyde - Torbay Early Years and Childcare Advisory Service | Jonathan Bishop – Cornerstone Academy Trust | Mandy Coalter – Talent Architects | Casper Rongsted – Nordic Schools

Professor Lee Elliot Major & Anne-Marie Sim – University of Exeter | Professor Becky Allen – Teacher Tapp | Vivienne Porritt & Bukky Yusuf - #WomenEd | Helen Prince – Oxford University Press | Naureen Khalid – UKGovChat | Izzy Ambrose – Yate Academy | Ed Vainker – The Reach Foundation | Rob Coe – Evidenced Based Education | Dean Johnstone - Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools | Jon Tait - Areté Learning Trust

This year's conference is themed around the key issues, including: disadvantaged pupils, diversity, use of evidence, use of technology, literacy and mental health and is open to everyone, including school leaders, Governors, teachers, researchers and other educational professionals all are warmly invited to attend.

Cost | Trainee Teachers £25 | Teaching Schools South West Members £50 | Other Colleagues £75

We want delegates to feel enriched, informed and inspired.

Book your place now and be part of the conversation!

READ MORE HERE
BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)

Click here for our [TSSW CPD Booking Site](#) and [Get into Teaching/ITT information](#) 2

Early Career Framework School Engagement Events

An invitation to school leaders to attend one of our information events | April and May 2021

As one of the Department for Education's key recruitment and retention policies, from September 2021, new teachers will be supported through a two-year statutory induction programme of professional development and mentoring.

TSSW will be working as a Delivery Partner with one of the National Providers [to be announced] to ensure that all Early Career Teachers (*the new terminology for Newly Qualified Teachers*), their Mentors and schools can access and benefit from the Early Career Framework programme.

To find out more about the Early Career Framework programme and working with us, we invite Headteachers and Senior Leaders involved in the induction process of Early Career Teacher (s) in your school to attend one of our School Engagement Events on:

- ✓ **Monday 26 April 2021 | 1530 – 1630**
- ✓ **Wednesday 28 April 2021 | 1300 – 1400**
- ✓ **Thursday 6 May 2021 | 0900 – 1000**

*N.B. Please **email** if you or your colleagues are unable to attend any of the above dates.*

The information events are free and will be hosted on Microsoft Teams.
Thank you for completing [a booking form](#) for each attendee.

We will also provide an update on our new streamlined two-year Appropriate Body (AB) service.
As from September, TSSW will provide one AB service for primary and secondary NQTs that will encapsulate the experience of three very established NQT Appropriate Body teams from across the South West: NQTSW (West Country TSA/Ventrus TSA) & Torbay TSA.

We look forward to meeting with you at one of our engagement events and to supporting you in this process.

Best wishes,

Sarah Frame
Assistant Director of TSSW | TSSW Early Career Framework Lead

YOU CAN READ MORE [HERE](#) and BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)

CPD and Events

Many of our events are **FREE** to our TSSW member schools.

Find out more [here](#) and you can also read about new events and offers on our website [here](#)

TSSW PSHE Crossphase Network with input from PSHE Association

This session will create a support network for schools to share ideas and effective practice and discuss PSHE issues. It will focus on practical solutions to common challenges and gain expert advice and guidance from PSHE lead professionals.

Venue: Online delivery

Date: 27/4/21

Time: 1500 - 1730



BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)

Classics for All - Primary Latin & Classics for English Literacy and Cultural Capital

This **FREE** taster session will provide training and resources offered by Classics For All that will amount to a half term's worth of Latin teaching. Latin supports literacy, develops vocabulary, enhances grammar and can be taught as a Modern Foreign Language in its own right.

Venue: Online delivery

Date: 28/4/21

Time: 1600 - 1730



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Advocacy Champion Training

This training is for settings who wish to build on student voice and will provide a toolkit to listen to every student. It will also consider how to have a systemic approach to advocacy and would be a useful first step in setting up an Advocacy Lead role within your school.

Knowledge of student voice or advocacy is preferred before attending this training.

Venue: Online delivery

Date: 11 and 14/5/21

Time: 1000 – 1300



EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)

The QA Level 3 Award | First Aid at Work | Annual Refresher

This training is specifically designed to allow qualified First Aiders to update their skills yearly, until requalification training is required. Successful candidates will have a renewed confidence, having benefited from the opportunity to practise essential First Aid procedures, as well as learn the latest techniques to deal with an emergency situation.

Venue: West Exe School

Date: 13/5/21

Time: 0930 - 1230



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Teaching Assistants | Supporting Neurodiversity | Summer Cohort

This two-part online course for Teaching Assistants (TAs) will focus on three types of Neurodiversity: Dyslexia, Autism and ADHD that will guide TAs to appreciate the importance of supporting executive functioning skills in neuro-diverse pupils and to understand their broader role in supporting pupils.

Venue: Online delivery

Date: 18 and 25/5/21

Time: 1530 - 1700



BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)

A Mary Myatt Masterclass | Curriculum Design & Implementation

This masterclass will focus on curriculum design, implementation and leadership Implications and will include an extended presentation, as well as time for questions and discussion on future challenges.

Venue: Online delivery

Date: 18/5/21

Time: 0930 - 1530



BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)

Train to Teach Opportunities

Thank you to school colleagues for sharing with any of your staff who might be interested in finding out more about teacher training.



TRAIN TO TEACH ONLINE EVENT

Friday, 30 April 2021
9.00am – 10.00am

via Microsoft Teams
(you will be invited into the meeting)

Future events to be confirmed

Please register online at www.teachsw.co.uk to come along and find out what your next steps into teaching could look like....



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WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY?



Have you considered teaching?

We have helped people just like you start a successful career as a Primary Teacher.

Find out more about the DPSCITT course by joining us at one of our on-line open evenings (5.00-6.30pm) on:

Wednesday 28th April
Tuesday 25th May

Book your place now at: www.dpscitt.ac.uk



Join us for an online taster event to find out more about our Primary Train to Teach programmes.
Wednesday 21 April 2021 | 1800-1900 | Zoom

- ✓ Meet the Programme Lead
- ✓ Hear from a current trainee
- ✓ Learn about the course structure
- ✓ Hear tips on how to apply
- ✓ Receive support on gaining school, experience
- ✓ Speak to other potential candidates
- ✓ Learn more in a relaxed, informal environment

Register your interest [here](#)

We look forward to seeing you!

Coming Soon:

March

☆ **English Subject Knowledge Development for Teaching Assistants | Monday 29 March 2021 | 1300 – 1600 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Primary Church Schools Network | Monday 29 March 2021 | 1000 – 1430 | DTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **EYFS Workgroup | Tuesday 30 March 2021 | 1600 – 1730 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **TSSW MFL Network Meeting | Tuesday 30 March 2021 | 1400 – 1645 | DTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **TSSW Secondary History Network | Wednesday 31 March 2021 | 1400 – 1645 | DTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Total Communication | Wednesday 31 March 2021 | 0930 - 1100 | SWSSTA**

[Email to book your place here](#)

April

☆ **Primary P.E. Network | Tuesday 27 April 2021 | 1300 – 1500 | ECTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Maths Subject Knowledge Development for Teaching Assistants | Thursday 29 April 2021 | 1300 – 1600 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Quality of Education in MFL (Day 2 – it is possible to join Day 2 or 3 for a day rate) | Thursday 29 April 2021 | 0930 – 1500 | DTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

May

☆ **SEND Workgroup for Teachers | Wednesday 5 May 2021 | 1300 – 1600 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Maths Subject Knowledge Twilight (Bar Model) | Thursday 6 May 2021 | 1600 – 1730 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Early Years Learning Network | AM: National updates | PM: Key Development Issues Underpinning Quality Practice | Thursday 6 May 2021 | 0930 – 1530 | TTSA**

[Book your place for the day here](#) | [morning here](#) | [afternoon here](#)

☆ **Science Subject Knowledge for Key Stages & 2 Teachers | Friday 7 May 2021 | 1300 – 1600 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Active Primary Schools | Three sessions | Tuesday 11, Monday 17 and Monday 24 May 2021 | 1545 – 1630 | SWTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Principles of Advocacy | Tuesday 18 May 2021 | 1000 - 1300 | SWSSTA**

[Email to book your place here](#)

☆ **SMSC, PSHE & RSHE Subject Leaders' Network | Tuesday 18 May 2021 | 0930 – 1530 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Maths Subject Leaders' Day | Friday 21 May 2021 | 0930 – 1530 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Improving Outcomes in Geography: EYFS – Year 6 | Monday 24 May 2021 | 0900 – 1530 | ECTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Introduction to Autism for NQTs | Tuesday 25 May 2021 | 1330 – 1530 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

Unless stated otherwise, events will take place online.

Curriculum Hub Highlights

Many events hosted by our partner Curriculum Hubs are **FREE**.

You can also find out more about training offers, advice and consultancy on our website [here](#)

West Country Computing Hub

Introduction to ScratchMaths | Summer Term Delivery
Overview for Teachers | Friday 7 May 2021 | 1545 - 1630 | Online



Introduction to ScratchMaths:

a great resource for improving mathematical thinking through programming at KS2
with the West Country Computing Hub

Join us for a brief overview of what the ScratchMaths Curriculum entails and how it is linked to the UKS2 Maths Curriculum

Followed by the opportunity to join 2 **live lessons** in the summer-term

 www.exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk/for-teachers/
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A two-year Computing and Mathematics-based curriculum for Key Stage 2 learners designed and trialled by a team based at University College London.

The aim of the course is to enable children to engage with and explore important Mathematical ideas through learning to programme, using the free online programming environment Scratch.

Scratch is a powerful tool that helps children to visualise abstract Mathematical concepts, like angles and coordinates.

As well as programming-based challenges, often using simple templates created by the ScratchMaths team, many of the challenges involve reading and interpreting or simplifying an existing piece of code: a useful way to address the 'predict' and 'debug' requirements of the primary computing curriculum.

For more information about CPD opportunities with West Country Computing see [here](#)

REGISTER YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)



A research opportunity for teachers!

CODE and Jurassic Maths Hubs

Research and Innovation Work Group for Teachers | Parental Engagement in Maths Information Briefing | Tuesday 30 March 2021 | 1600 – 1700 | Online

CODE and Jurassic Maths Hubs are looking for teachers interested in being part of a small-scale research project exploring parental engagement in Mathematics, building on existing research.

The project will run over the Summer and Autumn Terms 2021 and research will be developed by participants together, supported by Ruth Trundle and Helen Edginton and informed by the EEF and Learning with Parents.

FIND OUT MORE and HOW TO APPLY [HERE](#)

About Us

Teaching Schools South West (TSSW) is a partnership organisation that includes the new Kingsbridge Teaching School Hub, the Kingsbridge Research School, six Teaching School Alliances, MATs/Schools and local Curriculum Hubs. Our mission is to:

Enable all schools to have access to the best knowledge and expertise that leads to the best chances of improving the quality education. In particular, we want to ensure that when a school is struggling it is given the very best support.

Our experience has taught us that working with great partners in a spirit of trust around a shared moral purpose is a highly effective approach. We are more than a collection of delivery partners; the point of collaboration in a mature school-led system is to share, combine, co-ordinate and lead together. This approach enables us to be 'more than' the sum of our parts. In fact, the TSSW logo is a stylised > symbol.

**We are pleased to work with
our Teaching School Alliance partners:**

**Dartmoor Teaching School Alliance (DTSA)
Exeter Consortium Teaching School Alliance (ECTSA)
Plymouth Teaching School Alliance (PTSA)
South West Teaching School Alliance (SWTSA)
South West Specialist Schools Teaching School Alliance (SWSSTA)
Torbay Teaching School Alliance (TTSA)**

Keeping in Contact

You have received this newsletter because you are one of our Teaching Schools South West Teaching School Hub Schools and Partners.

If we have not got your preferred email address correct, then please email Project Co-Ordinator, Jude Owens and she will be pleased to update our records (JOwens@teachingschools-sw.org.uk).

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for more updates and links to offers and news from our various partners.



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