

SALOP TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2014

About Us...

The Priory School was delighted to be awarded Teaching School status in September 2012. Teaching schools play a leading role in the training and professional development of teachers, support staff and head teachers, as well as contributing to the raising of standards through school-to-school support. Initial Teacher Training is also an important element of being a Teaching School and working with partners we are able to offer the School Direct route into teaching. Our vision is to deliver an outstanding school-centred PGCE programme, based in local schools.

Our partners

The *Salop Teaching School Alliance* has been formed with The Priory School as the lead school and comprises of the following strategic partners which range from Primary Schools, Secondary Schools, Local Authorities and Further and Higher Education Institutes:

Hadley Learning Community

Shropshire Council

Thomas Adams School

Severn Teaching School Alliance

Church Stretton School

Ercall Wood Technology College

Shrewsbury Sixth Form College

Telford & Wrekin Council

Telford Co-operative Multi Academy Trust

The Marches School

North Shropshire Teaching School Alliance

The University of Cumbria

Meet the Team



Alison Bell

Assistant Headteacher &
Director of Teaching School



Shirley Milner

School Direct
Co-ordinator

As part of our expanding work with School Direct and in preparation for our move to a more school centred, local provision validated by The University of Cumbria we are delighted to announce the appointment of Shirley Milner as our School Direct Co-ordinator. This is a joint venture with The North Shropshire Teaching School Alliance who are also working with The University of Cumbria from September 2014. Shirley will be supporting the current cohort of School Direct trainees, as well as the recruitment, programme and placement co-ordination for the Cumbria cohort which has already begun. She will be working closely with partners within the Salop Teaching School Alliance to ensure they are kept fully informed of recruitment to places as well as how they may become involved in the delivery of the PGCE programme we are currently designing.



Sandra Cooper

Teaching School & Community
Co-ordinator



Marianne Brown

Teaching School
Administrator

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Marianne Brown to the Salop Teaching School Alliance team at The Priory School. Marianne started in September 2013 and is providing administration support for Teaching Schools and co-ordinates the School Experience Programme.

Please take time to find out more about the Salop Teaching School by viewing the Welcome video from Candy Garbett, Headteacher, The Priory School

SALOP TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Our new website was created just before Christmas 2013 and has been designed to give you everything you need to learn more about the alliance and also book courses at the click of a button. Discover our business partners and find out more about our Specialist Leaders in Education offering school to school support. We have outstanding facilities and a friendly efficient service.

www.salopteachingschool.co.uk



You can also follow all our latest news and updates on Twitter @PriorySch

Courses

Below is a sample of some of the exciting courses we are offering – please visit our website CPD link for more!

Outstanding Teaching

A proven process to improve teaching by one Ofsted level

4th March 2014 9 am - 3.40 pm

Future of SEND

The NEW national agenda for SEND: What is the law?

7th March 2014 9am – 3.40pm

Outstanding Lessons

Unpick the 8 key elements of outstanding lessons

14th March 2014 9am– 3.40pm

Outstanding Teacher Programme

This programme challenges and deepens candidates thinking on the core teaching issues.

29th April - Duration will be seven sessions over several weeks - Price £300



Looking for a career change?

Have you ever considered being a primary or secondary school teacher?

For more information why not come to our School Direct Teacher Recruitment Free Event

Thursday 13th February from 7 to 8.30 pm

To book your place please email Shirley Milner on sam@priory.shropshire.sch.uk or call

01743 284053

If you need further help and would like to discuss Salop Teaching School Alliance please contact:
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