



SALOP TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE SUMMER TERM 2016 NEWS

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Subject Specialism Training (TSST) Grant success!

We are pleased to announce that the Salop Teaching School Alliance has been awarded two grants to deliver Teaching Subject Specialist Secondary Training Courses (TSST) in Modern Foreign Languages and Physics by the National College of Teaching and Learning. We already have been successfully delivering the TSST Maths Course under our [Maths Hub status](#).

The TSST courses are focused on existing teachers, with the aim of building the capacity of non-specialists who may be able to move into a languages role. In addition it aims to upskill non-specialists who are currently teaching languages or physics and those looking to return to the profession.

These courses are free of charge with funding available for eligible schools for cover purposes.

To reserve your place for Physics and MFL courses please visit our [CPD page](#).

Continual Professional Development Autumn Term Courses 2016

The Salop Teaching School Alliance offers a range of high quality leadership and teaching and learning CPD courses and programmes. We are also delighted to be able to offer schools a range of accredited courses working in partnership with the University of Chester.

Our alliance has a professional and experienced team of facilitators who are experts in their chosen field. They have current school expertise making their input relevant to your context and needs.

We also offer a flexible bespoke CPD service to schools. We can provide training and support for an

area of development to meet a specific improvement requirement for your school.

We regularly review our courses and work closely with schools to ensure our service supports local, current and national priorities, promotes best practice and is value for money.

The Salop Teaching School Alliance is committed to school improvement through a system of partnerships that draw upon the wide expertise of partners within our network of schools.

To view our courses for Primary and Secondary Phases please [click here](#)

Bespoke Specialist Leader of Education Support

Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) are current experienced professional practitioners in secondary schools within the local area. Our Specialist Leaders can provide whole school or subject specific training courses.

We can also provide school to school support to help secondary schools, departments and individual school staff to improve practice, make progress and raise levels of attainment for learners. We can offer:

- Individual SLE support for a department or member of staff
- Learning reviews to inform the monitoring and self-evaluation of schools
- Middle and senior leadership reviews of systems and procedures

If you are interested in Bespoke training or School to School Support please complete our [request form](#) [click here.](#)

School Direct Initial Teacher Training Get into Teaching

Our School Direct Trainees attended their graduation event this term and we would like to congratulate them on completing their School Direct Course. Trainees have trained with the Salop

Teaching School Alliance and the University of Cumbria and we are delighted that they have all been offered employment.

From September 2016 we are pleased to announce our Initial Teacher Training provider will be the [University of Chester](#). Working in partnership with the University will mean we are able to provide local high quality teacher training, delivered by outstanding practitioners and with placements in successful and outstanding local schools across Shropshire & Telford and Wrekin

[University Centre Shrewsbury](#)

For further information regarding School Direct please contact Shirley Milner, School Direct Co-ordinator sam@priory.Shropshire.sch.uk Tel: 01743 284053

Salop Teaching School Alliance Vision

We firmly believe that we are 'stronger together' and that partnership and collaboration between practicing teachers in different schools is the only way to continually develop and improve teaching and learning for the benefit of students, parents and the communities in which we work.

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