



I'd like to introduce you to [Cornerstone Teaching School](#), which works with educators through an approach of school-led support. We share ideas and develop an inclusive education that will build firm foundations and future success for all learners. We are aiming to create learning environments fit for the 21st century, equipping children with skills, knowledge and higher-level competencies in a digital age. We have a range of education courses, workshops and events aimed at Early years, Primary and through to Secondary. We run twilight workshops, structured courses, through to whole day conferences. These training opportunities are relevant for small schools, large schools and through to Multi-Academy Trusts. We hope there is something for everyone, whatever your need. Together with the Cornerstone Teaching School alliance we can lay the building blocks for great education.

Below are listed a few of the up coming events, but with many more being added to the TCTS website www.tcts.education I look forward to meeting you at one of these events and to working with schools, both locally and nationally. All of our courses and training events can be joined virtually via Skype, where full participation in the event is possible. If you become a Teaching School alliance member you can then access the event recordings and digital materials from the membership area of the website.

Regional Conference

After the successful launch conference in September for the Cornerstone Teaching School we will be hosting another teaching school regional conference in collaboration with the Teaching School Council south west. This will focus on Assessment changes and grappling with the massive national changes affecting all sectors from children in the early years through to post 16. How collectively, through the regional teaching school alliances we can work together to achieve good outcomes for all children.

This will be on Friday 6th May. Speakers confirmed so far are:

Roger Pope

Bill Watkins

John Stephens



‘Redefining Learning’ conference

Exploring with colleagues and UK experts how learning can be transformed where communication, collaboration and coding are put at the heart of the curriculum, to advance pupil progress. The event will include interactive workshops and presentations on Office 365, OneNote, Sway and a full range of coding solutions from key stage one to four. Special guest presenters Anthony Salcito,



Tom Rees and Kevin Sait will talk more about the development of technology and the challenges in education at present across the UK and the world. 15th April

Multi-Academy Trust Workshop

We have a forthcoming workshop focused around Multi-Academy Trusts. This workshop is designed for those who are looking to establish or join a MAT. Come and find out about the benefits and impact of working within a bigger organisation.

Explore the different models. 13th April

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Lesson study /IRIS

We are starting an exciting new research project around [Lesson Study and the Use of IRIS](#). In collaboration with Di Hatchett and Gill Jordan who have led lesson study research with both Exeter and Edgehill Universities and Matt Richardson from IRIS Connect the project will introduce a programme of effective CPD for teachers to support research into the impact of Lesson Study on pupil progress and to gather information about teacher learning and whole school impact and develop confidence in using video within classrooms. We are looking for schools to join this research project and can provide support and training with the use of lesson study in school and the use of cameras within classrooms.



Forest school

We are offering a number of [courses that develop your outside curriculum](#) and train members of staff in Forest School Leadership. Forest School training is suitable for teachers, and those already working with children and young people, aiming to build skills and confidence for working in the outdoors. The training is accredited and covers a range of theory including understanding the woodland environment, the importance of play, child and brain development and working with challenging behaviour. The training also involves lots of hands-on practical skills, all applicable for outdoor learning sessions.





Nina Rothery is the Teaching School Lead for the Cornerstone Teaching School alliance. As one of the executive leaders across the Cornerstone Academy Trust. She leads on a number of initiatives including teacher training, assessment, professional development opportunities and research. As the Assistant Headteacher of Broadclyst Primary School she has day to day responsibilities for many aspects of the school and leads in the Early Years, where the school has championed the development of 2 year olds in education. Please contact Nina if you would like any further information about the courses we offer or if you would like to get more involved with the Cornerstone Teaching School.

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Details of all the events and courses can be found at the Cornerstone Website www.tcts.education

Kind regards,

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