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Spring bulletin



Cabot Learning Federation

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## Welcome to the CLF Institute bulletin

In this issue we have collated the dates of a variety of training events and professional development opportunities that we are running during the summer term.

The CLF Institute is home to the Cabot Learning Federation Teaching School activity, our School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) and the Boolean Maths Hub.

We have a large team of Specialist Leaders in Education (SLEs) and senior subject leaders who are able to provide school-to-school support for middle leaders and teachers. They also offer 'open classroom' visits to observe leading practice in action and can help you to undertake a review of a subject area or whole-school priority.



**Alison Fletcher**  
*Director of CLF Institute*

## Upcoming events/dates for your diary

**All courses below, unless otherwise stated, take place in the CLF Institute Training Room, BS15 4JT between 4.00 and 5.30pm and cost just £15 per person. To book a place please email [institute@clf.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:institute@clf.cabot.ac.uk)**

Tuesday 16th May **Engaging students with unseen texts for AQA GCSE English Language** delivered by *Helen Angell, Senior Network Leader for English, Cabot Learning Federation*

Friday 19th May **Maths @ Level 3 Challenges & Choices** delivered by *Ieuan Pearse, Boolean Maths Hub Level 3 Lead*

Tuesday 23rd May free **SCITT Information drop in session** in the CLF Institute Training Room, The Acorn Primary building, King's Oak Academy, BS15 4JT 4.00-6.00pm

Tuesday 23rd May **An introduction to secondary Teaching for Mastery** delivered by *Lisa Pollard, Boolean Maths Hub Lead*

Wednesday 24th May **Mathematics in Science 'Formulae'** delivered by *Lisa Pollard, Boolean Maths Hub Lead*

Thursday 25th May **SLE and LLE application deadline** 4.00pm

Wednesday 7th June **FREE** primary and secondary **Train to Teach taster morning**. 9.00-12.00am To register to attend or for more information please email [scitt@clf.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:scitt@clf.cabot.ac.uk)

Monday 12th June **Coaching as a leadership tool** delivered by *Richard Rees, Leadership Development Coach, CLF Institute*

Tuesday 13th June **A short course on marketing & promoting your school** delivered by *Dean Blake, Communications Manager, Cabot Learning Federation*

Wednesday 14th June **An introduction to KS3 reasoning** delivered by *Lisa Pollard and Rachel Helme, Boolean Maths Hub*

Friday 16th June **Joining the Dots Conference** whole day event in conjunction with White Horse Federation at UWE. Tickets on sale now £95. To book your place visit [www.swindonteachingschool.org.uk](http://www.swindonteachingschool.org.uk)

Monday 19th June **Giving constructive/developmental feedback to colleagues** delivered by *Richard Rees, Leadership Development Coach, CLF Institute*

Wednesday 21st June **SLE core training** with the CLF Institute. All day.

Thursday 29th June **CPA (Concrete Pictorial Abstract) in Action** delivered by *Kerry Coote and Chris Jelf, Primary SLEs, St Stephens C of E Junior School, Bristol*

Tuesday 11th July **FREE Seminar Governors' role in Ofsted inspections** delivered by *Simon Rowe Senior HMI Ofsted South West*

## Did you know?

We lead the Boolean Maths Hub which supports colleagues to improve mathematics education in early years, primary, secondary and Post 16 settings.



To sign up for the Boolean Maths Hub termly bulletin, so that you are the first to hear about local courses and the progress of their national and local workgroups, please contact BooleanMathsHub@clf.cabot.ac.uk. More information is also available on the website [www.booleanmathshub.org.uk](http://www.booleanmathshub.org.uk)

## FREE Teacher Subject Specialism Training Mathematics courses

We have been delivering a TSST course for two years now and have recently been instrumental in the new specifications, working collaboratively with the Joint Mathematical Council and NCETM.

As well as our year long course which offers half day sessions every few weeks throughout the academic year we are now also offering an intensive five day course in July for those who know they will be teaching maths from September but who need additional support as maths is not their specific subject.

The dates of the intensive TSST are 10—14 July and the sessions will be held at The Acorn primary building, King's Oak Academy, BS15 4JT.

To reserve a space for the intensive course or our next year long course, starting in September please email [institute@clf.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:institute@clf.cabot.ac.uk) for further information.

Sessions include the following topics:

KS3 calculations and proportional reasoning, number patterns and sequencing, algebra, indices, surds, simultaneous equations, geometry, statistics, quadratic equations, graphs, probability, trigonometry and vectors.

## Licence Provision update

As you will be aware we have successfully delivered NPQH, NPQL & NPQML courses for the past five years. Like all other providers across the country we had to reapply to NCTL for our licence to deliver these courses to be extended beyond September 2017. The result of this application was expected during the last week of April however due to purdah the result has now been delayed until after the general election.

We are continuing to collect names during this period from those who wish to study with us from September 2017. Places will be confirmed once the result of our application is received during the summer term.

Our revised prices (to include any assessment fee) will be:  
NPQH £1950      NPQL £1250      NPQML £750

## Could you be an SLE?

We are currently recruiting for SLEs in all areas with particular focus on English, Maths, Sciences, Geography, History, MFL, Inclusion/SEND and Primary/Early Years.

We are also recruiting Local Leaders of Education (LLEs).

Application forms can be found on the CLF Institute website. To be considered for this round completed applications must be submitted by 4pm on Thursday 25th May to [institute@clf.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:institute@clf.cabot.ac.uk).

## SCITT places still available to start mid August 2017

If you or anyone you know are thinking of training to become a teacher come along to our next drop in session on 23 May 2017 at the Acorn primary building, King's Oak Academy, Bristol, BS15 4JT

We are also hosting free primary and secondary taster mornings on Tuesday 7 June from 9.30am.

To reserve a place or for more information concerning our teacher training course please email [scitt@clf.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:scitt@clf.cabot.ac.uk).

## BME Leadership Development programme

In March we launched the 2nd year of our BME Leadership development programme with the support of the NCTL Equality and Diversity in Leadership fund.

We were delighted that Peaches Golding OBE and Hyacinth Parsons spoke at the launch event. Participants are engaging with a series of face-to-face sessions this term led by Natasha Williams, Assistant Principal at Bristol Metropolitan Academy and Paulette Wisdom, Wisdom Consulting. Participants will have access to a mentor or coach to support their leadership development towards a next career step.

If you would be interested in joining this course contact [institute@clf.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:institute@clf.cabot.ac.uk).

For more information about anything you have read about in this bulletin our Senior Administrator, Rhian Skinner, is available to help on 0117 244 6233 or by email [institute@clf.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:institute@clf.cabot.ac.uk)



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### **What events are happening?**

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