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CAREFULLY CREATED CURRICULA

Thursday 21st March 2019 3.45-6pm at Charles Dickens Primary School, Toulmin Street, SE1 1AF

Join us for our next speaker event focused on developing a high quality curriculum.

The keynote speaker at this event will be Clare Sealy. Clare is Headteacher at St Matthias Primary school in Tower Hamlets, East London and a former School Improvement Partner for Essex.

She is well known for blogging about her school's attempts to put educational research findings into practice at www.primarytimery.com.

Her particular interests are the application of cognitive science in the classroom, rethinking assessment for learning and developing a primary curriculum that builds cultural literacy.

Clare will explore the rationale behind the recent emphasis on the curriculum by Ofsted and others. She will look at what we can learn from cognitive science about knowledge and memory, how these both play a crucial role in understanding, and how this should influence curriculum design.

There is no charge for attending the event, but it will be a ticketed event and tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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Venue: Charles Dickens Primary School, Toulmin Street, London SE1 1AF
To ensure your place at the event, please **SIGN UP HERE.**

Find out more about how to approach curriculum design

As a follow up to the March event, we will be holding a series of practical breakfast workshops for primary senior leaders on curriculum across the Spring and Summer Terms. These workshops should support schools to understand what Ofsted expects in terms of curriculum provision, and how successful schools have interpreted this and developed their own curricula.

Members of the London South Teaching School Alliance can take part in these workshops free of charge. For non-member schools, £150 covers the costs of sending a senior leader to all six workshops. Dates and venues have yet to be confirmed, but all sessions will run from 8.30 to 10am.

Curriculum workshops:

- 1. What do Ofsted Want?** - Cassie Buchanan, Headteacher at Charles Dickens Primary School and James Robinson, Headteacher at Camelot Primary School: This session will share the contents from Ofsted's recent training sessions on curriculum.
- 2. A Knowledge-Rich Curriculum** - Jemima Rhys-Evans, Charles Dickens Primary School: How knowledge organisers construct knowledge throughout the primary curriculum, and contribute to the development of a broader vocabulary for pupils.
- 3. Beyond The National Curriculum** - Tom Turnham and Alison Sprakes, The Belham Primary School: How a rich diet of experiences can contribute to the learning of all pupils in the school.
- 4. REAL Projects** - Matt Morden, Surrey Square Primary School: How Rigorous, Engaging, Authentic Learning connects deep subject content with a real world outcome.
- 5. A Text-Led Curriculum** - Judith Lambert, Ivydale Primary School: Using high quality texts to create exciting cross curricular topics.
- 6. A Curriculum For Developing Oracy** - Charlotte Heath, Redriff Primary School: How prioritising an oracy rich curriculum can improve learning across the curriculum, build confidence and decrease the gap.
- 7. A Metacognitive Curriculum** - Naheeda Maharasingam, Rathfern Primary School: a Chartered College Hub School: Developing a metacognitive orientation within the curriculum - learning attributes, self-regulation and learning conversations that promote agency.

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