

**Saturday, 21<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**  
**10.00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. approx.**  
**(Withington Girls' School)**  
**Preparing for the New G.C.S.E. – Now!**  
**(Eva Lamb)**

That dreadful question raises its head again: Are you ready to cope with the new examinations? Given the usual uncertainties when things change, we thought it would be a good idea to invite someone who will certainly be 'clued up' and 'on their starting blocks'. If we can trust anyone to tell it the way it is and face challenges head-on, whilst maintaining an ever positive and proactive stance with plenty of advice, then we can trust Eva Lamb.

With the **introduction of terminal exams at GCSE**, the focus is again on **long-term language development** and **independent learning**. **KS3** learners need to prepare for the **cognitive demands** of this new examination format. Reading, writing, speaking and listening need equal development, learners need to build vocabulary, apply grammar, develop translation skills and access literary texts effectively. This talk will provide an introduction to the New GCSE and summarise the issues which need to be addressed at KS3 – now!

Eva Lamb is Language College Director at King Edward VII School in Sheffield; she is Chair of ALL's Yorkshire Branch and also leads the Yorkshire network of ALL Connect. Eva is a well-known, highly respected and popular speaker who frequently addresses burning issues in talks at Language World and other local, regional and national events.

Whether or not you currently teach classes in KS4, if you are involved in teaching languages at Secondary level, this session is a 'must'. What is more, it is also a session for the whole department. Don't deny yourself or your team the opportunity to hear Eva and to exchange ideas and experiences with colleagues in other schools. (A possible extra incentive to colleagues: **after the event**, treat yourselves to a visit to the **Manchester Christmas Market** which will already be in full swing!)

We are very grateful to **Withington Girls' School** for providing the venue and equipment for this event:

**Withington Girls' School,  
100, Wellington Road,  
Fallowfield,  
M14 6BL.**

(**Parking**: on nearby roads or (if space) in the school's main car park on Victoria Road.)

**Contact mobile for the day : (Yorke Menzies) 07720 469 319**

**Access by main entrance on Wellington Road.**

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**Fees****ALL Members: £10**Non-members: **£30**NQTs: **£5**PGCE students (Non-members): **£5****PGCE (Associate members) / FLAs: Free of charge**

(Please make **cheques** payable to **ALL (Manchester Branch)**. We regret that it is **not** possible to take payment by credit or debit card.)

It is important that we know in advance if you would like to attend. If you wish to do so, please contact Geoff Brammall, **preferably by email:** [geoffbram1@btopenworld.com](mailto:geoffbram1@btopenworld.com) **or phone:** 0161 483 4347. **Please apply by Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November**, if possible. By post: 3, Sundial Road, Offerton, Stockport, SK2 5QU.

**We shall need the following information from you:****Name (Surname; First name(s) in that order please):****Establishment:****Member\* / Non-member\* / NQT\* / PGCE (Non-member)\* / PGCE (Associate members)\* / FLA\*****Contact phone number:****Email:****Receipt required: Yes / No\*****(\*Please delete as appropriate)**

*We look forward to seeing you!*