



Primary / Secondary Languages: Things we need to know

Saturday 29 June 2013
9.30 a.m. for 9.55 start until 4 p.m.

at Gosforth Academy, near Regent Centre Metro

A day conference for Language teachers in Primary and Secondary schools

9.55 Welcome and domestics

10.00 - 10.50 Therese Comfort: The draft programme of study for Key Stage 2

10.50 Break and refreshments

**11.05 - 12.00 Deborah Sloan:
Raising aspirations and achievement in schools facing challenging circumstances**

12.00 - 12.40 Lunch (*please note that lunch is not provided - see arrangements below*)

12.40 - 13.30 Liz Black: Culture and creativity

13.35 - 14.35 Julie Prince: Spotlight on phonics

Abstract:

This interactive session will present the rationale for incorporating phonics work into language teaching, as a means of helping learners to improve their reading and writing and increase in confidence. A range of phonics-based classroom activities will be demonstrated to illustrate typical progression in phonological skills.

Biography:

Originally trained as a secondary teacher, Julie has been involved in primary languages for over 10 years. She has worked as a Primary Languages Consultant and County Adviser for Languages in Hampshire. Julie has created and used many phonics-based classroom activities and has recently written the book *Sounds and Words* with Dr Lynn Erler from Oxford University.

14.35 Break and refreshments

14.50 - 15.45 Jim McElwee: Transition ou Transitions?

15.45 Evaluation and future notices

16.00 Close

Attendance:

ALL members in Middle / Primary schools £20

ALL trainee / NQT members / First school members £10

Other ALL members £30

Non-members to pay additionally the relevant joining fee for a year with ALL

- First School teachers, trainee teachers & NQTs who are not ALL members: £30 to include a year's membership
- Middle and Primary School teachers who are not ALL members: £46 (including one year's ALL Primary membership worth £36)
- Secondary Teachers and others who are not ALL members: £54 (including one year's ALL membership worth £44)

**** Some refreshments are included.***

**** Lunch is available to purchase at the Gosforth Sports cafe, or you may bring your own.***

Gosforth Academy is opposite Asda, near to Regent Centre Metro station.

Apply in advance to Claire.Dodd@ga.newcastle.sch.uk

Payment by cheque made out to ALL and sent to Claire Dodd, Gosforth Academy, Knightsbridge, Great North Road, Newcastle NE3 2JH

Payment by credit card by telephoning Maria on 0116 229 7600 and citing ALLNE event "Things we need to know" 29 June 2013.

Payment by cash at the event

Please note that booked non-attendees will be charged a cancellation fee.

Please do not arrive unannounced in case of change of plan.