

THE SCARBOROUGH TEACHING ALLIANCE

SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER



Last year brought with it exciting changes to the Scarborough Teaching Alliance with Scalby School gaining its designation as a Teaching School alongside Childhaven Nursery School. With more courses and networks offered as well as inspirational speakers, the Alliance continues to grow and provide great quality CPD opportunities for teachers up and down the Yorkshire Coast.

Our new website launched in December 2018 and with it an opportunity to find out all about what we are offering.

Visit the website at www.scarboroughteachingalliance.co.uk to find out up to date information on current CPD offerings and events.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUTUMN TERM



- ◆ Russell Hobby visited in November to inspire local colleagues at the Scarborough Spa as he discussed how to make a difference to the life chances of pupils and families.

- ◆ Ross Morrison McGill aka TeacherToolkit inspired local teachers at the Scarborough Spa on the 4th December. Colleagues from up and down the Yorkshire Coast were treated to free hot sandwiches, a copy of his book **Mark. Plan. Teach** and given some practical advice to implement in the classroom.



- ◆ The English Network hosted Simon Smith as an inspirational speaker on the 29th November 2018 to discuss the importance of picture books. Schools were gifted three of the books that Simon had recommended through Opportunity Area funding.

- ◆ The Chartered College of Teaching Research Network launched in November 2018 has proved popular among colleagues from both local primary and secondary schools. The sharing of ideas and discussing research projects has been inspiring for all those involved – if you want to find more about the Research Network, please get in touch via email to scarboroughteachingalliance@childhaven.n-yorks.sch.uk

UP AND COMING EVENTS AND CPD IN THE SPRING TERM

- ◆ The Scarborough Teaching Alliance are delighted to welcome Tom Sherrington on the 28th March 2019 as the next inspirational speaker to visit the beautiful Yorkshire Coast.
- ◆ Our Secondary NQT/RQT programme has recently launched offering helpful tips for those in their first years of teaching. These courses, hosted at Scalby School, provide useful and practical advice and are free for Alliance members and Opportunity Area schools.
- ◆ The Scarborough Teaching Alliance will be hosting a Train To Teach Event at the Stephen Joseph Theatre on the 16th February 2019 between 10.00am – 12.30pm for anyone who may want to get into the teaching profession. If you know someone that may be interested, please let them know!
- ◆ The Coastal Science Network is taking place on the 11th March 2019 at Scalby School with a focus on transition and is open to colleagues from both primary and secondary schools.
- ◆ **NEW funded opportunity for Early Career Teachers** – The Accelerate Teaching Programme is an exciting new programme led by Education Development Trust in partnership with the Chartered College of Teaching. Over a four-term period, participants will have access to evidence-informed content delivered through blended learning, specialist instructional coaching and peer-to-peer support through communities of practice.
- ◆ **Coming soon: - *The Alliance Research and Professional Development Library*** will be launching soon - if you have any books you'd recommend we purchase please let us know via the email below or by Twitter @scarboroteach



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**EVENT:
TRAIN TO TEACH
ON THE YORKSHIRE COAST**

Do you want to find out more about the rewarding career of teaching? Then come along to our Train to Teach drop in event to discuss the ways in which you can get into teaching with various providers based up and down the Yorkshire Coast.

EMAIL: c.thickett@scalbyschool.org.uk

Date: 16th February 2019
Time: 10.00am - 12.30pm
Venue: Stephen Joseph Theatre,
Westborough, YO11 1JW



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EVENT
TOM SHERRINGTON

Tom Sherrington is an education consultant and author. He writes the popular blog teacherhead.com and in 2017 he published his book *The Learning Rainforest, Great Teaching in Real Classrooms*.

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Thursday 28th March 2019
4.15pm (refreshments from 3.30pm)
The Spa – Grand Hall, Scarborough

For more information or how to book on any of the above opportunities, please email Charlotte Thickett at c.thickett@scalbyschool.org.uk