



Together we inspire, support and develop – as teachers, as schools, as an alliance....

## St Polycarp's CTSA News

October 2017

### Projects in Development

We are currently making plans for a specialist cross-school English Hub. Our supportive and collaborative group will focus on helping to move the curriculum forward. If you are interested in joining please contact Sophie Murdoch at [teachingschool@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:teachingschool@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk)

**Next Term:**  
'Engagement' sessions will be offered

### EYFS HUB



The theme for the year is Maths Mastery based on developing the White Rose Maths materials. Commencing in September, the group has seen pairs of schools working together, planning, observing and evaluating lessons and deciding on joint objectives to improve the learning outcomes for all of our children.

The next EYFS Hub meeting will be held on **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 4-5pm** at St Polycarp's school. If you would like to attend or want any more information about our initiatives, contact Laura Elliot at [EYFSHub@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:EYFSHub@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk)

**CONTACT US TO BOOK EVENTS**

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### TEACHER TRAINING

We launched a promotional campaign ahead of applications going live on the UCAS site on Thursday 26 October. The response has been very positive from both our 'Ask a Teacher' campaign, which is running on social media, and our information flyers which were distributed through the school network and sent to all alliance schools.

We will hold an informal Open Evening on Thursday 12 October for people interested in teacher training. It is an informative event aimed at providing lots of information about the one year programme and what students can expect during training. More events are planned for December, February and Spring next year.

### EVENTS

**'Gripping Grammar' (KS 1 and KS2)**  
**Dates:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
**Time:** 4-5.15  
**Venue:** St Polycarp's School  
**Cost:** £30 per delegate for both sessions

**'Securing Greater Depth' Chris Quigley**  
**Date:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
**Time:** 9.30am-3.00pm  
**Venue:** St Polycarp's School  
**Cost:** £50 per delegate (including lunch)

**'Coaching' by Tim Tatham'**  
**Date:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
**Time:** 9.30am-3.00pm  
**Venue:** St Polycarp's School  
**Cost:** £50 per delegate (including lunch)