

DEVON EDUCATION SERVICES

The Devon Education Services "GCSE roadshow" for newly qualified English teachers has now run successfully across the country since 2004. The areas covered are those which, from experience, we have found among the most challenging parts of the job for newly qualified teachers.

This course is distinctive in its focus on innovative ways of approaching GCSE English teaching and providing a variety of classroom resources to support NQTs in their work directly on returning to their school. It is designed for those just beginning their careers and is appropriate for any of the GCSE Specifications.

"An extremely useful course, the resources are something I will be using in my teaching. A truly worthwhile day..."

Bolton teacher

"Excellent!! Lots of tasks and lots of discussion; engaging speaker who was easy to approach and talk to."

Shrewsbury teacher

"Fantastic! Inspiring and incredibly informative. Easy to use, practical resources for the classroom. Delivered in a very clear way."

Bedworth teacher

DATES AND VENUES 2009

- 13th January: Plymouth
Novotel
- 15th January: London
Novotel London West,
Hammersmith
- 29th January: Ower, Nr Southampton
Mortimore Arms
- 5th February: Manchester
Chancellors
- 6th February: Birmingham
Hyatt Regency
Birmingham City

COST

£195* per delegate, to include lunch and a selection of classroom resources, including free CD ROM.

* London venue £205

APPLICATIONS

Please return or fax the attached booking form, to Karen Larkin.

ENQUIRIES

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF
THE HEAD OF ENGLISH

TEACHING EFFECTIVE GCSE ENGLISH

Target audience:

NQTs

One - day course for NQTs



Booking Form

Please complete the form using **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return to Karen Larkin, Devon Education Services, *digital* Media Education Centre, Unit A, Ulysses Park, Heron Rd, Sowton, Exeter EX2 7PH
Telephone contact: 01392 364171
E-mail: karen.larkin@devon.gov.uk

All sections below must be completed. The course fee is £195* per teacher attending the course and your school/college will be invoiced for this amount. *£205 London venue

Cancellation charges: Within 10 working days - full course fee.

Closing date: 1 week before the course date.

Choice of date and venue:

DATE Venue

2nd Choice if applicable

DATE VENUE

Name of teacher (s) [Block letters please]:
Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr

Name of School:

Address:

Post Code:

School Tel No: [Plus STD Code]:

School Fax:

e-mail address:

Local Authority:

Authorised Signatory:

Date:

PROGRAMME

The programme will begin at 9.45am
and end at 3.15pm.

Session 1. Teaching and Assessing Speaking and Listening:

This is an area which many NQTs find challenging. The session will look at the variety of classroom strategies to improve pupils' performance in oral work and give guidance on accurate assessment of Speaking and Listening.

Session 2. Effective teaching of poetry:

Making poetry both enjoyable and meaningful can sometimes be difficult. This session explores a range of approaches to engage pupils with poetry and help them do well in their exams.

Session 3. Working with non-fiction and media texts:

This is an important aspect of all GCSE English Specifications. Using tried and tested resources, the session provides a variety of ways of actively engaging pupils in the study of non-fiction and media texts, with an emphasis on integrating Reading and Writing.

RESOURCES

In addition to some paper based resources used during the day, course members will also receive a free CD ROM with all handouts plus a range of other materials for use in the classroom.

TUTOR

MARTIN PHILLIPS:

Martin was for many years secondary English Adviser for Devon and is now a freelance consultant. He works for two of the GCSE Examining Boards - as a Chief Examiner and Assistant Principal Moderator for English/English Literature. He has run successful in-service training courses on the teaching of GCSE since 1996, both for Devon Education Services and Exam Boards.

For a number of years he was the director of the National GCSE Speaking and Listening standardising and training videotapes. His published work includes *poem:image:film*, an integrated poetry and media course for KS3, *Page and screen*, a pupil book on non-fiction and media responses in English at GCSE and he co-authored Heinemann's recent *GCSE Media Studies*. He has directed more than 20 GCSE Study videos/DVDs covering all aspects of the teaching of GCSE English.

Martin is currently supporting a number of National Challenge schools to improve their GCSE English results.

