

Learning and Teaching Opportunities 2020-21

Our learning and teaching vision:

“Empower active, not passive learners through responsive teaching”

As a community of professionals, we respect autonomy and the individual, recognising that different styles and approaches to teaching are valuable; there is no prescribed style or format of lessons that should be adhered to. We role model this in our school through our responsive professional learning and teaching strategy (*review, reflect, research and respond*) to ensure that everyone will be a responsive professional by *adapting their teaching strategies continuously*.



Why:

Achieving our objective is only possible if we have the opportunities to work as a team: a community of professionals. This academic year, I would like to offer two new exciting voluntary opportunities to continue to develop your own professional growth, but also to help shape the learning and teaching future of our school.

Opportunity 1: Learning and Teaching Working Party Group

What: Discuss current and future learning and teaching practices, plans and strategies in school. This year, the agenda is partly fixed, but still opportunities to raise and research anything relevant to our school. Agenda items this year include:

- Creating and developing the new L&T section on our website
- Developing our online L&T toolkit, in particular the video section
- Review our new Teacher Learning Community structure
- Embedding metacognition in our tutorial programme
- Developing our existing online RPD offer

When: Tuesdays after school from 3.40- 4.10 led by AW in M4. Bring a drink. Will be recorded so you can join in if you can't make it!

Dates:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
15/9	10/11	12/1	2/3	27/4	15/6

Who: Open to everyone

Opportunity 2: Learning and Teaching Research and Discussion Group

What: An opportunity to geek out by reading evidence based current learning and teaching articles, blogs, vlogs and journals, then trial in lessons and feedback the impact. There is no fixed agenda except to have the space and time to have a discussion with colleagues and to feedback on any strategies trialed in lessons.

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13/10	8/12	2/2	23/3	20/4	22/6

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