



Dynamic Sixth Form Teaching

Teaching Success at Sixth Form

GEORGE SPENCER TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

This programme specifically focuses on KS5 teaching with the aim to develop teacher skills and confidence in how to effectively teach subjects at sixth form.



With schools often concentrating on KS4 due to the crucial importance of GCSE grades, teachers can be left to find their own way when teaching A level subjects. These courses often challenge teachers regarding how best to deliver them and are of the upmost importance to the students and their future progression. Now that the recent government changes are embedded, it is the perfect time to explore ways of ensuring your sixth form teaching is dynamic, purposeful and successful.

Core Sessions

Week 1 Sixth Form Success - Strategies for Success

DATE 3:30 – 5:30pm

- Loaded memory - planning course structure and teaching techniques that work
- What's your focus - making every lesson count
- Implementing effective studying - making study time count

Week 2 Sixth Form Success - Stretch, Challenge & Support

DATE 3:30 – 5:30pm

- Enabling all to access the course
- Stretch and challenge for the most able
- Embedding critical thinking

Week 3 Sixth Form Success – Effective but Efficient Marking

DATE 3:30 – 5:30pm

- Who is working harder – you or the students?
- Making more of feedback
- Progress checks and tracking

Week 4 Sixth Form Success – Motivation and Independence

DATE 3:30 – 5:30pm

- Enabling effective transition from GCSE to A Level
- Developing Independence
- Utilising Online Platforms

Autumn and Spring Programmes Available





Meet the Facilitator

Alison Brown is a well-established practising teacher of Psychology. She is considered an expert on A level teaching and has designed and delivered the Dynamic Sixth Form Teaching programme of training sessions. Alison has supported a range of teachers, from those new to KS5 teaching to teachers with many years of experience who are seeking to make improvements.

Alison has extensive experience of many roles within the George Spencer SCITT. She has created and delivered a variety of sessions as part of the wider training that trainees receive, including the topics of Child Development, Dyslexia, High Achievers and Making Learning Stick.

Alison has a particular interest in research into cognitive load, dual-coding and retrieval practices, with an emphasis on how these can be effectively implemented in day-to-day teaching. She strongly believes in using strategies that are grounded in evidence, as then we are focusing our time on what will make a real difference to students.



Dates and Venues

At present we are planning for two eventualities – the events will be either a face-to-face event or a webinar series. As a result, final details will be confirmed in the new academic year.

Autumn Programme – [Book Here](#)

This will be a webinar or held at Chellaston Academy, Derby

Spring Programme – [Book Here](#)

This will be a webinar or held at George Spencer Academy, Nottingham

“A vital and relevant CPD. Really useful for classroom teachers.” – 2019/20 attendee

Cost

- **£30** for George Spencer Teaching School Alliance members and Spencer Academies Trust
- **£50** for non-members for all four sessions

