



Pathways

Building Capacity- Lanesend Primary and the Bay C of E Primary Schools.

Following a decision to reach out to areas in need, the DfE requested applications to support a building capacity grant in partnership with National Teaching Schools. Lanesend Primary School secured a grant with Portswood Teaching School Alliance and The Bay C of E Primary School secured a grant with Forest Learning Alliance. The grants are available to help build the capacity of teaching schools on the Isle of Wight so that we can sustain improvement. Our main aim is to establish a teaching school (s) to help provide network opportunities and create support for each other.

Welcome to the Island Teaching Alliance

During the application process to secure a grant for a pilot project, we needed the help of a group of schools who would support the project in moving forward. I would like to thank Gurnard Primary, Summerfields Primary, Medina House and Cowes Enterprise College for saying yes. These schools are now members of the Steering Group, which is open to all schools. If you wish to join, please contact Caroline Sice at Lanesend Primary School.

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Aims

The success of the Island Teaching Alliance is about the forming of partnerships, trust, communication and co-operation to find a pathway to success for all.

Mission

Our mission is to develop a collective partnership to form a teaching school that exceeds the capacity of individual schools to deliver school to school support, quality CPD and successful leaders for the future.

Values

A trusting partnership and co-operative relationships, high quality for high expectations, sharing and support for all, Island ownership of improvements and outcomes, success for all.

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Key Dates

17th January 2018
8th March 2018
26th March 2018
7th November 2018

Portswood Teaching School Alliance - *Our partners.*

Open Schools - *Sharing practice across the Island for the Island.*

Meet and Maggie - *With Mike Fleetham and a Tour of Oakfield Primary School*

"Ask not what your Island can do for you, but what you can do for your Island."

Inclusion and Behaviour Conference

8th March 2018

Keynote Speaker:

Paul Dix

Paul Dix is a speaker, author and notorious teacher wrangler in huge demand. As a teacher, leader and teacher trainer Paul has been working with the most difficult behaviour in the most challenging schools, referral units and colleges for the last 25 years. Paul co-hosts the Pivotal Podcast providing free training to over 100,000 teachers worldwide every week.



Leadership Conference Summer Term 2018 (TBC)

Inspiring Islanders Inspiring Island Leaders

We are inviting inspirational Islanders, whether born here or moved here, to become part of an Island conference discussing how the Island impacted on their lives, how it inspired them and motivated them, when the odds seemed stacked against them. We are hoping they will inspire the leaders on the Isle of Wight so that we continue to develop aspirations for our young people; who are indeed our future.



Early Years Conference

7th November 2018

**Keynote Speaker:
Alistair Bryce-Clegg**

Alistair was head teacher of a very successful three-form entry infant school and Early Years Unit for 10 years. Alongside his headship he worked an EYFS consultant working with a diverse range of settings to help them to enhance their EYFS practice. In 2009 Alistair left headship and went into full time consultancy. He is now the proud owner of ABC Does.



Portswood Teaching School Alliance

Portswood Primary School was designated a Teaching School in 2011 and is a lead school for leadership development, school to school support and Research and Development. Portswood Teaching School Alliance (PTSA) was formed in 2011, with an alliance of sixty schools. PTSA provides an extensive range of training programmes, which offers the very best in professional development for all staff, at any carer stage in Primary, Secondary and Special Schools.

"We are enjoying working with Lanesend Primary, supporting their bid to become a Teaching School. We are looking forward to a long relationship with the school and the Island. It is such a joy to come over on the ferry and visit the Island."

Llyn Codling, Lead of Portswood Teaching School Alliance

Working in partnership with Portswood, the Island Teaching Alliance's desire is for the Island to have it's own range of high quality training programmes. We want the very best professional development for our teachers by our teachers; to home grow our own teachers through to Headship. We would like an NQT Programme and NQT accreditation for the Island, by the Island, to organise Island conferences with current and innovative keynote speakers across Leadership, Early Years and Inclusion. We are dedicated to improving Island standards though school to school partnerships, developing our own Island National Leaders of Education, Specialist Leaders in Education and Lead Practitioners - see the exciting opportunities below!

The PTSA in partnership with the Island Teaching Alliance is dedicated to improving school to school support partnership with aim of improving success for all. We are looking for a number of experts to support schools across the Isle of Wight.

Please come along to our
Lead Practitioner Information Session
 Tuesday 9th January 4.00 - 5.00pm
 Lanesend Primary School, Cowes
 Tea and cake will be provided.

Rosin Philip, Operational Lead for Portswood Teaching School Alliance, and a team of her practitioners will share their experience and work as a Lead Practitioner.



"A really useful opportunity to network with like-minded teachers. I will be sharing Maths ideas and am hoping to set up observations that will impact both schools."

Debbie, Yarmouth Primary.

Lanesend Primary School - Open School

As part of our quest and journey for developing a home-grown teaching school on the Isle of Wight, Lanesend Primary School opened our school to all staff across the Island. During the morning, we had a variety of lessons from Gender Neutral to Spanish, Maths and Literacy as well as opportunities to talk to our teams.

The next open school will be at Medina House on Monday 26th March 2018 from 1pm onwards.

We are looking for other schools to open their doors too and share good practice across the Island. Please contact headteacher@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk to arrange a date.

Meet and magpie

The overwhelming response from a survey sent to Island Headteachers was the desire to share practice. As a result of this, we have organised a Meet and Magpie event at Oakfield Primary School on 17th January 2018. We are looking for willing teachers to share their inspirational practice for six minutes. If you are or know this teacher, please get in contact, we would love to hear from you- headteacher@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk

Oakfield Primary School has very kindly offered to host and share their new school with us all. Thank you Laura.

Island Teaching Alliance
 Pathways to Success

Meet and magpie

Oakfield Primary School
 Wednesday 17th January 2018
 4pm - 6pm

To include a tour of the new school
 With keynote speaker **MIKE FLEETHAM**,
 Educational Consultant and Trainer

Are you a teacher who would like to share your ideas?
 If you would like to speak at this event we are asking for six minute presentations

Please contact Caroline Sice at Lanesend Primary School
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