

Subject knowledge enhancement for non-specialists 2024 (Key Stage 3 focus)

Available subjects: English, maths, science, MFL, history, geography, and RE.

Recruitment of high-quality teaching staff presents a significant challenge for schools in Hampshire, as it does nationally. Our new subject knowledge enhancement course is for non-specialists, across all core and EBacc subjects, as well as RE.

This training will:

- Support those recently in post, as well as provide preparation support for those who may be taking up a new post in September 2024.
- Equip teachers with the knowledge and skills required to effectively deliver high-quality lessons in the chosen subject.
- Focus on Key Stage 3 teaching principally, whilst offering the requisite level of skill and knowledge to facilitate further development towards the teaching of Key Stage 4 over time.

The course and related support package for each subject will be organised as follows:

- Six half-day, half termly sessions, commencing Summer Term 2023/24.
- Short, helpful intersessional tasks for participants to put their theoretical learning into practice and to facilitate learning from colleagues on the course.
- Intersessional webinar to discuss learning, ask questions and seek advice.
- An opportunity to visit high-performing subject departments.
- Moodle area providing practical teaching resources and sources of further support.
- Free attendance at subject network meetings when attending with their school subject lead.

Assumed prior knowledge:

Participants will need some prior knowledge of the chosen subject, as, whilst there will be specialist knowledge input, the principal focus will be on the skills and pedagogy required to teach the subject effectively. Examples of prior knowledge might be:

- Formal qualification, eg GCSE or A-Level or degree subsidiary subject.
- Extensive professional or personal experience in the field/a related field, eg native speaker of language to be taught, teachers with backgrounds in engineering, accountancy etc, non-exam adult learning experience, keen personal interest in chosen subject.

There is no assumed prior knowledge or understanding of the accepted pedagogy of the chosen subject, as this will be the core focus of the subject enhancement course.

Dates: Six half-day sessions over one year.
See table below for subject session dates.

Location: Venues to be confirmed with participating schools.

Cost: Sub: £780 / SLA: £730 / Full £936
Per delegate, per subject

How to book:

Book via the Learning Zone using keywords: **non-specialists**

Course viability is dependent on minimum booking numbers.

For booking information go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/LearningZoneGuidance>

Use the key words or course name to search for this learning item in our catalogue.

Session dates

Subject	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
English	02 May 24	07 Jun 24	09 Jul 24	09 Sep 24	01 Nov 24	14 Jan 25
Geography	09 May 24	14 Jun 24	08 Jul 24	17 Sep 24	06 Nov 24	20 Jan 25
History	23 Apr 24	21 May 24	03 Jul 24	12 Sep 24	15 Oct 24	21 Jan 25
Maths	23 May 24	11 Jun 24	11 Jul 24	24 Sep 24	21 Nov 24	15 Jan 25
MFL	07 May 24	28 Jun 24	11 Jul 24	18 Sep 24	17 Oct 24	14 Jan 25
RE	07 May 24	07 Jun 24	12 Jul 24	23 Sep 24	12 Nov 24	20 Jan 25
Science	18 Apr 24	30 Apr 24	08 Jul 24	16 Sep 24	30 Oct 24	20 Jan 25