

JAMES CLEMENTS

Teaching Writing: A Pathway to Success

Monday 13th November 2017 - 9.00am – 3.00pm
@ Zealley House, Greenhill Way, Kingsteignton, TQ12 3SB
£35.00 per delegate

All Saints Teaching School and Oxford University Press like to invite you to join us from 9.00am on Monday 13th November 2017 to reflect on how we can help every child to learn to write well by the time they leave primary school.

The session, sponsored by Oxford University Press and organised by All Saints Teaching School, offers the opportunity to attend a full day of professional development, looking in more detail at:

- How we can build a culture of writing in our schools
- How to create a rich and motivating curriculum for writing
- How to structure writing lessons across the primary phase so every child achieves well
- Effective, practical strategies for teaching writing

Numbers will be limited to a maximum of 2 delegates per school so please book early*. You need to register online at astsa.org/cpd/oup-jamesclements by 23rd October 2017.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**There will be a non-profit charge of £35 made by the organiser to cover the cost of the venue, lunch and refreshments.*



James works as an independent English adviser, supporting schools and local authorities across the country to develop the teaching of reading, writing and drama. He is the creative director of Shakespeare and More.com, a not-for-profit organisation that supports the teaching of English in primary schools. He is also the director of education at an academy trust in London.

Prior to this, James worked as a senior leader at an outstanding inner city primary school. He was a local authority Lead Teacher, leading training and supporting teaching and learning across a network of schools.

James was consulted on the 2014 National Curriculum for English and is part of the DfE's English Expert Subject Group.

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Programme:

- 9:00 **Registration**
- 9.15 – 9.25 **Welcome & introductions** *All Saints Teaching School & Oxford University Press*
- 9.25 – 10.25 **Developing a writing culture**
In this session we will address:
- Introduction to some of the key principles of teaching writing as drawn from the research and practical experience of teaching.
 - Writing in the 2014 National Curriculum (meet the higher expectations for writing in the national curriculum for 2014)
 - Finding your school's starting point- challenges and opportunities
- James Clements: *Independent English Adviser*
- 10:25 – 10:30 **Oxford School Improvement Support** *Events Consultant, Oxford University Press*
- 10.30 – 11:00 **Refreshments & display**
- 11:00–12.30 **Creating a curriculum for writing**
In this session we will address:
- What makes a good writing curriculum
 - Embedding the writing process into planning
 - Organising writing across different year groups
 - Planning units of work for writing
 - Effective use of feedback and marking
- James Clements: *Independent English Adviser*
- 12.30–1.30 **Lunch & Resource Display**
- 1:30– 3:00 **Effective Strategies for teaching writing**
In this session we will address:
- Hooks for writing
 - Using film to teach writing
 - The role of guided and shared writing
 - Strategies for teaching grammar and punctuation
 - Writing and the self-improving school (action plan/what next/how to embed)
- James Clements: *Independent English Adviser*
- 3.00 **Closing session & departure**