



In 2016-17 the Bath and Mendip Partnership Teaching School:  
Worked with 172 schools, with 888 members of staff accessing training. Of those, 627 were from BANES, coming from 71 BANES schools.  
We ran a total of 75 courses over the year.  
We have 56 courses planned so far this year with more in the pipeline

The Bath and Mendip Partnership Teaching School can now be found on Twitter and Facebook.

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## School to school support

The Bath and Mendip Partnership Teaching School has its own dedicated team of LLEs and SLEs who have all been through a designation process, ensuring that they have both the skills and expertise to work with schools.

TBMPTS brokers this support by ensuring the LLE or SLE is best placed to meet the schools' needs. Schools can be confident that everyone has been quality assured as part of the rigorous designation process.

Schools requiring support should contact us to discuss their requirements. TBMPTS can call upon local, regional or nationally based LLEs or SLEs to be a part of this process. We also work closely with three NLEs who are based in BANES.

## School Direct

The Bath and Mendip Partnership Teaching School offers initial teacher training through our **School Direct** programme. It has been devised by local head teachers in conjunction with Bath Spa University. It places trainees in the classroom for most of the year alongside experienced teachers to learn the skills of teaching on the job. This is supported by training at the University and TBMPTS.

We can also offer an **SEND** route.

To apply search Bath and Mendip Partnership Teaching School on the **UCAS** website. Applications for 2018-19 can be registered now.

**The Boolean Maths Hub Conference**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**COLLABORATION**

**Guest speakers include:**  
**Dr Emily Grossman**  
& (back by popular demand) **Johnny Ball**  
@ Bristol Metropolitan Academy, BS16 2HD

Tickets only £20 each!

Come and collaborate in the work of the Boolean Maths Hub.  
For more information email BooleanMathsHub@clf.cabot.ac.uk

**MathsHUBS**

For more details and to book any course, please email [office@tbmpts.com](mailto:office@tbmpts.com), see the website [www.tbmpts.com](http://www.tbmpts.com) or phone 01761 412198



### **NQT training package:**

It is not too late to register an **NQT** with us. We can offer a complete training package or flexible Pay As You Go option.

The training includes, full days, half days and twilights. The next session will be looking at the essential ingredients for an outstanding lesson and how can an NQT plan for this within their classroom and how can teachers promote and develop effective classroom dialogue that will support the improvement in standards?

### **Training sessions coming up:**

*Senior Leadership Programme twilight two—January 10th*

**Early Leadership Programme session three—January 11th**

*AET Complex Needs—January 12th*

**Mindful Emotion Coaching—building emotional resilience by identifying emotional and mental health issues early—January 18th**

*Leadership Development for UPR Teachers session two—January 18th*

**Supporting Well-being In The Classroom—the emphasis of this course is that emotional well-being and mental health is “everybody’s business” and therefore all members of staff should feel equipped to work with children and young people experiencing emotional difficulties.**

*AET Tier 1—January 25th*

**Middle Leadership Programme session three—January 25th**

*NQT Full Day two—January 26th*

**Senior Leadership Programme full day two—January 29th**

*AET Tier 2 Core—February 7th*

**Early Leadership Programme session four—February 8th**



**Autism Education Trust (AET)** training for schools is a package of modules supported by the DfE and OFSTED.

Tier 1 training can be provided free to BANES schools and academies with other modules available throughout the year or on request.

Courses coming up:

**AET Complex Needs—**

**Friday, January 12th, Fosse**

Way School, Longfellow Road, Radstock BA3 3AL

**AET Tier 2 Extending and Enhancing—Thursday, January 18th, Room D1,**

Broad Lane Council Offices, Engine Common Lane, Yate BS37 7PN

**AET Tier 1—Thursday, January 25th, Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Radstock BA3 3AL**

**AET Tier 2 core—**

**Wednesday, February 7th,**

Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Radstock BA3 3AL

**AET Tier 2 Extending and Enhancing—Thursday, February 22th, Fosse Way**

School, Longfellow Road, Radstock BA3 3AL

**AET Tier 2 core—Tuesday, February 27th, Somerset**

Partnership Teaching School, c/o Fiveways School,

Victoria Road, Yeovil BA21 5AZ

To book, please contact

[AET@fossewayschool.com](mailto:AET@fossewayschool.com)

### News post Rochford review

The use of p scales for statutory assessment will be replaced by pre-key stage standards for pupils working below the standard of national curriculum tests extended to include all pupils engaged in subject specific learning (ie p5 and above). Materials and implications for schools are currently being reviewed and will be reported on in Spring 2018.

For pupils not engaged in subject specific learning (ie p 1 – 4) there is a pilot involving 56 schools in England, who will be using the 7 aspects of engagement (developed during the CLLD project in 2011) to report on these pupils. TBMPTS has been selected as the south west hub for this project. We would particularly like to hear from any mainstream primary schools who have any learners functioning below p5. Please email [office@tbmpts.com](mailto:office@tbmpts.com)

### Mental health and emotional well being

This has been a focus for TBMPTS in the past couple of years.

Schools may be interested to consider encouraging staff to learn about and practise mindfulness which research is increasingly identifying as powerful for children, staff and parents.



As a preliminary to teaching mindfulness (paws b or .b) staff need to complete the .b foundation course.

This will be running again in the spring with a taster session at the end of January.

Watch out for the flier at the beginning of next term.



### National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) programme summary

NPQ@teachingschools is a partnership of eight teaching school alliances with a strong track record of delivering exceptional professional development. As a newly designated DfE licenced provider, the Bristol Primary Teaching School Alliance has worked with our partner teaching schools to create and deliver a new and innovative cross phase middle leadership programme designed by experienced, current school leaders in order to develop the potential of the talented and motivated school leaders of the future across our region.

**The course is aimed at early years, primary and secondary colleagues who are, or are aspiring to become a middle leader with responsibility for leading a team—subject leader, curriculum development or Key Stage leader.**

**The programme features:**

**Twilight launch event.**

**Four full-day core training sessions.**

**Minimum of one delegate selected session. School-based improvement programme and case study (4,500 words).**

**Self-directed professional reading.**

**Individual leadership profiling.**

**Support from school-based mentor.**

**Half-day assessment presentation.**

**Possibility of gaining Masters level credits (through Bath Spa University).**

Delegates can choose to access this programme at any of three hubs:

*Whitehall Primary School, Bristol / BANEs*

*Backwell School, North Somerset*

*Corsham Primary School, Wiltshire/South Glos*

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Cost: £750\* per delegate \*reduced to £600 for eligible schools / participants.

The application window opened on October 30th and closes on December 20th. The programme will start in February 2018.

To apply, complete the application form which can be found at [www.teachingschools.org.uk](http://www.teachingschools.org.uk).

Please send your application form to [npq@teachingschools.org.uk](mailto:npq@teachingschools.org.uk).