



Working with others to improve **teaching & learning**

'Testing Times' A 'Healthy Minds' Conference Wednesday 25th January 2017

What is the conference designed to do?

This conference provides an excellent opportunity to de-stress and investigate new methods and strategies to cope with the demands of formal examinations. Methods, experiences and tips on helping children, parents and classroom staff survive the experience will also be shared and explored.

What can I expect?

The day begins with the renowned and much respected guest speaker:

Roy Leighton

'The Butterfly Model'

who will be delivering his keynote speech.



author speaker advisor

roy leighton

values-based education and training

The day continues with a lively and topical debate relating to current government initiatives and plans for the future.

The sessions immediately before and after lunch provide the opportunity to take part in two practical workshops of your choice, please choose from:

- **Surviving SAT's** – techniques for getting the best results with the least stress
- **Progress 8, Variety Pack** - Tips on how to achieve depth and variety across a range of subjects.
- **Understanding and Interpreting Data (Primary)** – these workshops will be offered at a range of levels within primary education, bringing you up to date with current legislation regarding floor targets, ARE, how the tests are used and how the scores are calculated.

C2C Teaching School Alliance

C/o St. Peter's Catholic Academy

Waterloo Road, Cobridge, Stoke-on-Trent ST6 3HL

T: 01782 232620 / 232599

National Teaching School
designated by



National College for
Teaching & Leadership



Working with others to improve **teaching & learning**

- **Understanding and Interpreting Data (Secondary)** – these workshops will be offered at a range of levels within secondary education, bringing you up to date with current legislation regarding floor targets, ARE, how the tests are used and how the scores are calculated.
- **Interventions, Fact or Fiction** – Keep up NOT catch up. Discussion relating to usefulness of interventions prior to tests and tips on how to ensure your interventions are effective.
- **Relaxation Techniques** – a practical session providing ideas that can be used in the classroom by people of all ages to reduce stress and aid relaxation.

The final keynote speech of the day will be delivered by:

Chris Eyre

Local lad from Stoke and author of

The Elephant in the Staffroom

A survival guide for coping with stress and packed with practical tips on how to conquer difficult situations, develop better working patterns and improve mental health.

And all of this takes place at Uttoxeter Racecourse, a fantastic venue offering outstanding conference facilities and excellent views over the Staffordshire countryside and Uttoxeter Racecourse.



Photograph courtesy of:
<http://www.stokesentinel.co.uk>
October 16, 2016

Who should attend this event?

Everyone involved in education including: Headteachers, Principals, SLT, Senco. Subject Leaders, Class teachers and anyone involved in testing, monitoring progress or data management

Cost

The cost for this action packed day is £130.00 to include lunch, all refreshments and all resources,

To book your place

Complete the attached booking form and return it to:

Carol Webb

OR

Yvonne Pellington

cwebb@stpetersnewman.co.uk

YPellington1@stpetersnewman.co.uk

C2C Teaching School Alliance

C/o St. Peter's Catholic Academy

Waterloo Road, Cobridge, Stoke-on-Trent ST6 3HL

T: 01782 232620 / 232599

National Teaching School
designated by



National College for
Teaching & Leadership