Training Opportunities 2024-2025

The following suite of training is being offered to support schools with making & using assessments effectively:

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| **FOCUS** | **Year Group** | **Date** | **Time** | **Presenters** |
| **Writing Subject Leader Training**  **Day 1- Planning a progressive writing journey from EYFS to Y6**  **Day 2- Practical teaching tips & strategies**  **Day 3- Supporting moderation EYFS – Y6 as a subject leader** | N/A | 2nd October | 9.30-4 | Alison Philipson  Phillippa Degnan  Janet Malik-Aziz  Moderators |
| TBC | 1.30-4 |
| 22nd January | 9.30-12 |
| **Writing**  **Autumn focus**:  Strategies to support teaching and understanding year group expectations.  These sessions were run last Autumn and will include any new information including messages from 23/24. | 1 | 4th October | 9.30-12 | Alison Philipson/Sarah Burtoft |
| 2 | 11th October | 9.30-12 |
| 3 | 3rd December | 9.30-12 |
| 4 | 5th November | 9.30-12 | Cathy Lynch/Sarah Burtoft |
| 5 | 20th November | 9.30-12 |
| 6 | 16th October | 9.30-12 |
| 16th October | 1.30-4 |
| **Writing**  **Spring focus**:  Clarifying judgement expectations and joint moderation.  These sessions will be supported by moderators from the moderation team.  These sessions were run last Spring and will include any new information including messages from 23/24. | 1 | 28th February | 9.30-12 | Alison Philipson/Sarah Burtoft |
| 2 | 4th April | 9.30-12 |
| 3 | 29th April | 9.30-12 |
| 4 | 19th March | 9.30-12 | Cathy Lynch/Sarah Burtoft |
| 5 | 5th March | 9.30-12 |
| 6 | 12th February | 9.30-12 |
| 12th February | 1.30-4 |
| 12th March | 9.30-12 |
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| **Maths Subject Leader Training** |  |  |  |  |
| **Progression in teaching fractions** | N/A | 21st November | 1.30-4 | Sharon Day |
| **Helping pupils to read and interpret word problems** | 23rd January | 1.30-4 | Sharon Day |
| **Developing a deeper understanding of geometry** | 6th February | 1.30-4 | Sharon Day |
| **Maths**  Autumn focus  Strategies to support teaching and understanding year group expectations.  These sessions were run last Autumn and will include any new information including messages from 23/24. | 1 | 3rd October | 9.30-12 | Sharon Day/Sarah Burtoft |
| 2 | 3rd October | 1.30-4 |
| 3 | 8th October | 9.30-12 |
| 4 | 8th October | 1.30-4 |
| 5 | 9th October | 9.30-12 |
| 6 | 9th October | 1.30-4 |
| **Maths**  Spring focus:  Making robust assessments in maths.  These sessions were run last Autumn and will include any new information including messages from 23/24. | 1 | 25th March | 9.30-12 | Sharon Day/Sarah Burtoft |
| 2 | 25th March | 1.30-4 |
| 3 | 26th March | 9.30-12 |
| 4 | 26th March | 1.30-4 |
| 5 | 27th March | 9.30-12 |
| 6 | 27th March | 1.30-4 |

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| **Non Statutory Moderation** |
| We will be offering schools non statutory moderation for year groups 1-6. This will be a collaborative and supportive process using the structure of statutory moderation. It is aimed to provide professional development for staff alongside quality assuring assessments. These will need to be booked in advance and can be for individual year groups or multiple year groups. |
| **Briefings** |
| The following briefings will be available during the year:   * Statutory Monitoring & Moderation * Phonics * Y6 SATs |

**Further details and booking will be available via Skills4Bradford.**

Courses will be limited to numbers so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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Presenters:

Sarah Burtoft

Primary Adviser and Moderation Manager for Bradford.

As well as working with schools as an adviser Sarah oversees all the statutory assessment procedures for KS1 & 2 including phonics and Y6 SATs. Within this role she manages the moderation team and is a trained moderator herself.

Alison Philipson

Alison is an independent literacy consultant who works with schools across a number of LAs. She also carries out work for the Standards and Testing Agency specifically related to the assessment of writing. Alison has previously been an English Adviser for Bradford LA and is currently a lead moderator for the LA.

Cathy Lynch

Cathy is an independent consultant working with schools to quality assure writing. She has worked in Bradford for many years, a number as a Head Teacher. She is currently a lead moderator for Bradford and works closely with the Yorkshire and Humberside Inter LA Moderation Group of which Bradford is a member.

Sharon Day

Sharon is an independent maths consultant who works with schools across a number of LAs. She is passionate about maths and supporting schools to ensure quality teaching and learning. Sharon has previously worked as a maths adviser for Bradford.

Phillippa Degnan Janet Malik-Aziz

Phillippa and Janet are Early Years Officers for Bradford LA. Both have a wealth of experience working in early years settings and in supporting and developing Early Years provision and assessment.

Moderators

Bradford has an established and experienced team of moderators who carry out the statutory moderation of Y6 writing and previously Y2 reading, writing and maths. They are fully trained and assessed in line with the Standards & Testing Agency requirements.