

Summer 2 : Affiliate School Updates

In the final Trent and Tame Language Hub Bulletin for this academic year, you will find a summary of some of the events and resources of interest to you, as well as details of exciting CPD opportunities, as you and your teams forward-plan for the new academic year.

Trent and Tame Language Hub CPD – Motivation and the new GCSE

Monday 24th June, 9.00 – 3.00pm Have you signed up?



Over the course of the day, we'll

- Delve into motivation theory
- Consider what this means for teaching and learning in languages across all Key Stages.
- Explore how to increase uptake at KS4 and KS5
- Focus on KS4 and the new GCSE. What are the new assessment mechanisms and how can we adapt our current practice to support our learners to access these tasks?
- Share best practice and work collaboratively to prepare for September 2024



The Olympic Games 2024 – Paris, France

How are you planning to inspire your students with the rich variety of cultures and languages that will meet in Paris in July 2024?

Looking for inspiration? See [here](#).



European Day of Languages 2024

Initiative 2024 – Languages for Peace

Looking for inspiration? See [here](#).

Primary MFL Transition

Are you keen to maximise the impact of the transition time your incoming KS2 students will spend with you this term? Click on the icons for further reading and practical ideas about improving the quality of your transition provision.



Summer 2: Resources and events from the Language Learning World



German taster sessions

Are you interested in introducing your students to German? The Goethe Institut can not only help you by providing engaging resources, but they can also provide the teacher! For more information, email GIMAGINE@goethe.de.

Throughout the summer months and into the Autumn term, the Goethe Institut has a range of events designed to inspire, support and develop your students and team members including:

Songwriting workshops in June for teachers and learners. See [here](#).

A career in IT with German. See [here](#).

Teaching skills and planning lessons. See [here](#).

Are you a non-specialist teaching German?



The Goethe Institut is offering fully funded places on a German upskilling course in Berlin in November! See [here](#) for more info.

Members' Forum for curriculum/subject leaders of MFL

Tuesday 25 June 2024 from 20:00 - Zoom

Use your ALL membership to access the first forum of this kind delivered by ALL. The aim is to establish a professional group of subject leaders who will meet on a half-termly basis to discuss ideas and issues from a management perspective. The focus of this forum is Ofsted, with speaker Catherine Ames sharing tips from her own recent Ofsted visit experience.

See [here](#) for more info.

Association for Language Learning



International School Award

Have you considered the idea of earning the International School Award simply by showcasing the amazing work of your students and staff?

By engaging with the resources provided by the British Council, you could start working towards earning the Foundation award for the MFL provision in your school.

See [here](#) for more info.



NALA Annual Conference

Saturday 29th June
University of Nottingham

Theme: 'Improving Access to Modern Language Learning'

A range of speakers will present on topics including community languages and diversity, social justice in MFL and the use of performance and poetry as a medium for delivering engaging MFL provision.

For further info, see [here](#).

Cultural Enrichment Workshop for Secondary Teachers

Wednesday 26 June 2024, 3.30pm-5.30pm & Wednesday 3 July 2024, 3.30pm-5.30pm

This workshop will share activities and resources that Secondary Teachers can use to deepen their students' vocabulary and cultural knowledge of key aspects of French and Francophone culture.

The cost of this course is covered by the Institut français.

More info including how to register [here](#) **Friday 14th June.**



New MFL GCSE Planning support – are you Ready to Teach?

Click on the logos to explore the range of resources now available from the exam boards, in preparation for the first teaching of the new GCSE specification, from draft specifications to sample schemes of learning and downloadable skill development resources for classroom teachers.



Key dates for your diary

Trent and Tame Language Hub events

Wednesday 12th June
2.00pm 4.00pm

TTLH Primary Launch Event – Boldmere St Michael’s Football Club
Open to all involved in the delivery of primary MFL provision in Birmingham. Register [here](#).

Monday 24th June.
9.00 am – 12.00 pm
CPD Session
12.00 – 3.00pm. **Optional Lunch, action planning + collaborative working**

Motivation and engagement for a ‘new’ GCSE – what can we do? Face to Face sessions at Arthur Terry and Painsley Catholic College.
With input from the TTLH and Helen Myers. This session will share key research behind motivation for language learning and explore old and new ways to engage KS4 students in the ‘new’ GCSE content. [TTLH CPD - Trent and Tame Language Hub](#)

NCLE Universal CPD events

Wednesday 19th June
2024, 4pm-5pm

[Multilingualism in the School Curriculum: Learning from Teachers’ Beliefs and Practices](#)
This webinar will look at how to embed multilingual practices into the MFL curriculum.

Other key dates

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Tuesday 25th June 2024 – see Pg 2.

Paris Olympics Opening Ceremony

Friday 26th July 2024

European Day of Languages



Thursday 26th September 2024 – See Pg 1.

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