

Spring 2 Affiliate School Updates

This half-termly affiliate school update will give you information about the work of the Trent and Tame Language Hub in one place. Flag this e-mail, or print it out and put it on your departmental notice board. Please spread the word about our work by following us on social media or telling your teaching friends!

Affiliate School Status

The strength of the NCLE Language Hub programme comes from the fact that it is system-led and represents the voices of the schools within our region. The TTLH is keen to work with as many primary and secondary schools as possible across our region.

Exploring best practice, sharing CPD and developing sustainable networks of language teachers and leaders will support us to find innovative solutions to the problems we face on a daily basis.

Abby Gannon and Shelley Walklate will be contacting affiliate schools in the coming weeks to explore areas of good practice in your schools. The intention is to create a series of good-practice profiles on the [TTLH website](#).

If you would like to share an area of good practice and feature on our website, please let us know by e-mailing tth@atlp.org.uk

TTLH Priority Areas

Following your input at the TTLH Launch event earlier this month, we are delighted to confirm that our CPD programme will focus on four priority areas.



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Intrinsic Motivation
& Cultural Capital



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The new GCSE

Save the dates: Trent and Tame CPD

Wednesday 5th March. 3.30 – 4.30 Virtual

Home, Heritage and Community Languages. What every HOD needs to know before the summer 23/24 exam series. Led by Clare Allison. NCLE's HHCL Strategic Lead. Booking available now on our website. [Trent and Tame Language Hub \(ttlh.org.uk\)](https://www.ttlh.org.uk)

Monday 24th June. 9.15am – 11.30am

Exploring the assessment mechanisms for the new GCSE. What does this mean for classroom practice? Led by Helen Myers.

Working parties in each of our four priority areas will be established in summer 2. These groups are open to partner and affiliate schools. Please spread the word!

Have you seen the exam boards' new materials to support first teaching for the new GCSE? Check their websites for more details including resources for option evenings.

Visit [Trent and Tame Language Hub \(ttlh.org.uk\)](https://www.ttlh.org.uk) for updates, event details and language teaching inspiration.

Follow us on X [trent_and_tame](#)

Spring 2: Information from the Language Learning World

**German Expert Mentors (GEMS)**

The Goethe Institute has appointed a network of German Expert Mentors (GEMs) to support German departments. GEMS will coach and mentor language-teacher professionals, re-energising language learning with free of charge, bespoke offers that can be tailored to individual needs. [Find out more here.](#)

The GIMAGINE Award

The GIMAGINE Award is an innovative, digital self-learning platform for German learners aimed at learners aged 14-18 in the UK. [Find out more.](#)

Language World. 8th and 9th March. Kenilworth.

Language World offers a packed programme with speakers from across the languages sector. A large number of presenters are practising teachers in primary and secondary schools. Leave feeling re-energised and excited about your job! [Find out more.](#)

**The British Council**

Nothing brings learning to life like working with schools in other countries. The British Council offers a range of resources, guidance and learning opportunities, whether you're looking for a partner school or want to take an existing partnership to the next level. [Find out more here.](#)

**Consejería de educación**

The Spanish embassy offers grants for language and methodology upskilling in Spain. They are currently offering immersion courses in Salamanca in Spain in June and July 2024. [Find out more.](#)

**Institut français**

The Institut français offers online language upskilling courses for primary school teachers and cultural reinforcement workshops for secondary school teachers. There is also an offer of screenings and workshops for the classroom. [Find out more.](#)

Visit [NCLE's website](#) to find out more about their virtual universal CPD offer.