

Summer 1 : Affiliate School Updates

In this half-term's affiliate school update from Trent and Tame Language Hub, you will find information about key CPD dates for your diaries and details of events and resource offerings from the wider Language Learning World. Don't forget to follow us on all social media platforms to ensure that you don't miss out on any of the exciting information we are sharing!

Affiliate School Best Practice profiles

A key aim of the NCLE Language Hubs is to create an active network of like-minded language specialists where collaboration is at the core of raising standards of MFL provision and outcomes for the children in our schools. Completed profiles for a number of our affiliate schools are now available on the website, under the *About us* tab. We would love to be able more of the best practice of our affiliate schools on the [TTLH website](#). If you would like to showcase what you do, get in touch! Email us at t1lp@atlp.co.uk for more info.

Trent and Tame Language Hub CPD

This term, TTLH will be offering CPD to our Partner and Affiliate schools on 2 of our 4 key areas of focus – Motivation and the new GCSE Is this an area of development in your department or within your team? If so, join us on the 24th June! Our evidence-informed CPD is designed to help you to reflect on your own practice, explore what current research suggests can be impactful in your context and identify ways in which you can trial or implement strategies successfully. [TTLH CPD - Trent and Tame Language Hub](#)



Intrinsic Motivation
& Cultural Capital



The new GCSE

European Day of Languages 26/09/24

This important day in the MFL calendar sees us celebrate the linguistic diversity and cultural heritage in our schools and wider communities. If you celebrate in style, let us know! We'd love to hear about what you do and spotlight you in next half-term's bulletin edition. Email t1lh@atlp.org.uk.



HHCL

Following our successful HHCL event in March, if you need further support, resources or information, please find the [TTLH post-CPD summary here](#)

We want your feedback! Help us to tailor our CPD offer to suit you!

1. What do you still want to know more about regarding the new MFL specification?
2. Do you have any great MFL travel company recommendations? Who and why?

Email your responses to these questions to t1lh@atlp.org.uk

Visit [Trent and Tame Language Hub \(t1lh.org.uk\)](https://t1lh.org.uk) for updates, event details and language teaching inspiration. Follow us on:



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Trent and Tame Language Hub

TTLH will re-post and share your own posts, to celebrate your department successes and highlight the great work that's going on!

Summer 1: Resources from the Language Learning World



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, now available for classroom groups making it an ideal extra-curricula opportunity for your students! Find out more [here](#).



The Young Goethe Scheme

This scheme gives both primary and secondary school teachers the chance to invite Young Goethe ambassadors into schools to inspire and motivate students with their own experiences of learning German and the benefits and opportunities that they have seen as a result. Find out more [here](#).



Yr 8/9 Open online language event – 11th June 2024

British Council, GCHQ and the Civil Service Languages Network are working together to promote language learning among pupils in UK schools. Pupils will hear from speakers with different roles across government who have used languages in their career, and how either studying a language in school, or speaking a heritage language, has improved their life. Find out more [here](#).



Employ a Language Assistant!

Language assistants can enhance and enrich the MFL learning experience of our children and lead to significant gains in progress with L2 listening and speaking. Could you host an assistant next academic year? The deadline for application is fast approaching – 30th April 2024. Find out more [here](#).

Interested in finding a Partner School?

The British Council can help!

[Your partnership, your way | British Council](#)



XI Premio Castilla y León

Do you have any outstanding Year 13 Spanish students? They could win a 2-night stay in Castilla Y León in recognition of their hard work and commitment to their language learning. Find out [here](#) how you can support them.



Les Jeux Olympiques 2024

The Institut Français has a wealth of resources available to help schools bring the Paris Olympics to the classroom including Olymp'kit teaching resources, *Athleticus* Arte TV, RFI and TV5Monde francophone radio and TV coverage with a range of levels to suit both primary and secondary learners. Also, don't miss the online Paris Olympics conferences for school students throughout July and September. Find out more [here](#).



New MFL Specification 2024

Click on the logos to explore the wealth of resources that the exam boards have available to teachers and leaders, to support the introduction of the new MFL specification.

GCSE entry tiers

Still need guidance? For last minute support with accurate tier entry for all students, all exam boards are offering tiering guidance on their websites!

Summer 1: Key dates for your diary

Trent and Tame Language Hub events

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 at Painsley.
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 17th April. 4-5pm

[Advocacy for German 101](#)

A webinar showcasing initiatives for German advocacy work in primary and secondary schools.

Wednesday 1st May
2024. 4pm-5pm

[Practice and Instructed Second Language Acquisition: The Poster Carousel in the MFL classroom](#)

A session exploring the role that 'practice' plays in second language learning.

Wednesday 22nd May
2024, 4pm-5pm

[NCLE Focus on HHCL: Polish](#)

A session exploring the value and importance of the rich cultural heritage of all our learners, of their parents/carers and of the wider community.

Wednesday 5th June
2024, 4pm-5pm

- [NCLE Cultural Partners: Consejería de Educación & Institut-français](#)

In this webinar, the NCLE partners will share how they can support teachers and students in their delivery of high quality MFL provision.

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

Tuesday 30th April

British Council Language Assistant application deadline

Friday 10th May Eduqas
Friday 18th May Edexcel
Monday 20th May AQA

GCSE Speaking exam file submission deadline

What's to come – Summer 2 newsletter

- Primary transition visits – ideas to make best use of transition sessions.
- European Day of Languages 26th September – need some inspiration?

