



Anglia Ruskin
University



Post 16 level 3 Subject

Network meetings for all teachers of Post 16 subjects.

Venue: Marconi Building
Anglia Ruskin University,
Chelmsford Campus *Bishop Hall*
Lane, Chelmsford. Essex. CM1
1SQ

Date: Wednesday 22nd November 2017
Time: 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Anglia Ruskin University is kindly supporting this second network meeting designed to help Post 16 teachers and subject leaders reflect on the challenges, opportunities and solutions created by the new Level 3 subjects (A levels and vocational subjects).

This will be an opportunity to meet with teachers from other providers of your subject to share effective practice, practical innovations and personal insights; discuss approaches to teaching, learning and assessment and evaluate a range of resources used.

This is your opportunity to enjoy excellent learning conversations with passionate educators of your subject. There will be the chance to discuss ideas, collaboration opportunities, etc to support you and your students and save you some time.

The subject areas to be covered are:

- 1. English** (Language, Literature, language and literature, Creative writing, Media studies, Film studies);
- 2. Science** (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Applied Science, Health and Social Care);
- 3. Humanities** (History, Geography, Philosophy, Religious Studies);
- 4. Social Sciences** (Law, Psychology, Sociology);
- 5. Art and Design** (Art, Photography, textiles, applied art, design and technology);
- 6. Modern Foreign Languages;**
- 7. Economics and Business** (Economics, Business studies, applied business, accounting, finance);
- 8. Mathematics and Computing** (Mathematics, Further Maths, Core Maths, Computing, ICT);
- 9. Performing Arts** (Drama, Music, Theatre studies, P.E., Sport)

Come prepared to share and to learn.

If you would like to share a specific ‘nano’ or ‘micro’ presentation on a resource, approach or issue in your subject please let me know so we can build it into the agenda.

Examples of the areas we are planning to cover can be seen on the back of this flyer.

Places are at no cost to you or your school and parking (on site) and refreshments will be available from 4:30pm.

We aim to start the subject meetings by 5pm and finish by 6:30pm.

Please contact robin.harbord@essex.gov.uk for a place with the following information: Name, school/college, subject (and exam board), and details of anything you would like to share at the network.

Ideas for things to cover during the subject network discussions:

- **Examples of teaching resources and approaches that have worked well** – particularly for any new skills/content covered in the new specifications.
Are there any good resources e.g. from the exam boards, weblinks, etc that can be shared?
- **Assessment:**
 - Any issues from the summer exams / new specimen papers?
 - Any issues (and solutions) with use of specimen and past papers (and lack of grade boundaries for the new exams)?
 - How have departments designed assessments (mocks, PPEs, etc) and tracked progress of students (e.g. how have they estimated current grade boundaries and identified areas for improvement)?
 - Are any schools willing to share assessment tools and do some cross moderation?
- **AS/linear/co-teach ability:**
 - For those departments who entered the AS exams last summer are there any lessons to be learned (advantages and disadvantages)?
 - How does retention into year 13 compare for those who sat AS and those who went linear?
 - For those who did (or are currently following a linear approach) –how are you maximising the benefits of a linear programme? Are all students on track to succeed? Was there any difference between departments that sat the AS and those that didn't for the new linear A levels?
- **Future developments and further needs:** E.g.
 - Any opportunities for collaboration (as a group or individual schools working together)?
 - Do we want another network meeting? If so how frequently and when would be appropriate?
 - Are you happy to share contact details and any resources?
 - Are there any areas that staff would benefit from a subject enhancement workshop (e.g. to cover new curriculum content)?
 - Are there any aspects of the curriculum that could be covered in a student workshop (possibly supported by one of our University partners and/or another school with expertise)

Please have a think about your responses to these suggestions in advance of the meeting to help share practice and come with additional questions that you would like help in answering by your colleagues.

From 4:30pm the barriers to the car parks on campus should be raised and parking will therefore be available
Please use the Mild May car park from where you will be directed to the **Marconi building**.

- 1 Main Reception and Refectory
- 2 University Library
- 3 Students' Union, Student Services
- 4 Medical Centre
- 5 Admissions
- 6 Accommodation Office
- 7 Finance Office
- 8 Employment Bureau
- 9 i Centre
- 10 Chaplaincy

- Disabled parking
- Cycle parking
- Motorcycle parking
- Toilets
- Restaurant / café
- Refreshments
- Smoking area
- Pedestrian route
- Pedestrian bridge
- River
- Recycling point
- Lifts
- park&ride drop off / pick up

