

Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust School Improvement Offer GLAND 2018 2019 HAM





BDMAT training courses and network meetings

Chair of LABs: Christopher Mansell

A termly opportunity for chairs of LABs to meet to discuss issues within their own schools and support in the development of BDMAT. All meetings include a sandwich meal at 5.30pm.

Date:	Thursday 20 September 2018, Thursday 17 January 2019, Tuesday 14 May 2019
Time:	5.30-7.30pm including a sandwich meal
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	No charge
To attend:	BDMAT Chairs of Governors
Contact:	<u>sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com</u>

Curriculum Leaders' Network: Rachel Ward and Christopher Mansell

Termly meetings for staff with responsibility for curriculum design to work with Rachel Ward, our Lead Practitioner in examining models from other schools and trusts and working together to improve their curriculum.

Date:	Tuesday 13 November 2018, Tuesday 5 March 2019, Tuesday 18 June 2019
Time:	1.30-4.30pm $KKMNI=AM$
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£30 per session, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limited
To attend:	Curriculum Leaders
Contact:	sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com

Data Champions: Donna Lewis

These meetings are for BDMAT's Data Champions in our schools to discuss the latest developments around General Data Protection Regulations, sharing of best practice and monitoring progress against the implementation plan.

Date:	Wednesday 19 September 2018, Friday 8 February 2019, Tuesday 30 April 2019
Time:	9.30-12.00pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	No charge
To attend:	BDMAT Data Champions
Contact:	sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com





Deepening Understanding of Teaching the Maths Curriculum: Education Central

This course provides an opportunity for teachers at all stages of their career to explore the key areas of the maths curriculum in greater depth. Subject knowledge and subject specific pedagogy are explored through a range of practical tasks, building teachers confidence and providing ideas to use in the classroom. Each session focuses on a different area of the maths curriculum, putting the developing themes into a range of contexts:

- Session 1 Number and calculation
- Session 2 Fractions
- Session 3 Geometry and measures
- Session 4 Fluency, Reasoning and Problem solving.

Date:	Tuesday 6 November 2018, Tuesday 11 December 2018, Tuesday 12 February
	2019, Tuesday 9 April 2019
Time:	1.30-4.30pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£30 per session, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limited
To attend:	Key stage 1 and key stage 2 teachers
Contact:	sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com

Deputy Heads' Network: Charlotte Ward Lewis (BDMAT)

A chance for Deputy Head's and Assistant Head's to meet together to enter into professional dialogue around their roles, share good practice and deepen their understanding around some aspects of leadership. External speakers will sometimes be invited and there will also be an element ensuring we are all up to date with any new initiatives, news or updates.

Date:	Tuesday 18 September 2018, Wednesday 30 January 2019, Monday 25 March 2019, Wednesday 10 July 2019
Time:	11.00-3.00pm lunch included
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£30 per session, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limited
To attend:	Deputy Heads
Contact:	sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com





An opportunity for Early Years Foundation Stage practitioners to engage in professional discussions, receive updates and share good practice. There will also be an opportunity to attend three moderation sessions. These have been arranged for Wednesday 19th September, Tuesday 22nd January and Monday 6th May. These will be facilitated by an experienced Early Years teacher and will focus on different areas of learning each time.

Date:	Wednesday 14 November 2018, Wednesday 13 March 2019, Wednesday 3 July
	2019
Time:	1.30-4.30pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£30 per session, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limited
To attend:	Early Years teachers
Contact:	<u>sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com</u>

English for Teaching Assistants: Education Central

When teaching assistants have clarity over what children are able to achieve in English, they can have a significant impact in influencing the progress of all learners. This two day course will allow delegates to develop their subject knowledge in children's reading, writing and SPAG and appreciate how speaking and listening can be used to effectively support children's development in all of these areas. A gap task set at the end of the first day will allow delegates to reflect on what they have learnt and demonstrate the impact of what they have applied from the first day.

Date:	Day 1: Thursday 27 September 2018, Day 2: Wednesday 17 October 2018
Time:	9.30-3.30pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£130 for both days, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limited
To attend:	Teaching Assistants
Contact:	<u>sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com</u>

English Leaders' Network: Ruth Leask and Dan Rogers (Lead Practitioner)

An opportunity for English leaders to refresh and enhance their English subject knowledge, share practice and ideas as well as discuss and gather examples of great children's literature. As part of the meetings delegates will receive up-to-date national and local English updates from OFSTED, DfE and the all of the national English networks such as the National Literacy Trust and the United Kingdom Literacy Association.

Date:Wednesday 3 October 2018, Thursday 31 January 2019, Wednesday 26 June2019Time:9.30-12.00pm



English Moderation Meetings: Dan Rogers (Lead Practitioner)

These sessions will provide practitioners with the opportunity to discuss and examine pupil's writing within the assessment framework. Colleagues will be able to moderate writing with each other to ensure consistent and reliable teacher assessment judgements. This is an opportunity to reflect on necessary next steps to ensure a robust end of key stage teacher assessment process.

Date:	Tuesday 16 October, Tuesday 5 February 2019, Tuesday 21 May 2019
Time:	Year 2 9.30-12.00pm and Year 6 1.30-4.30pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£30 per session, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limited
To attend:	Year 2 (morning session) and Year 6 (afternoon session)
Open to:	Year 2 and Year 6 teachers
Contact:	sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com

Governors' update: Christopher Mansell

In 2018-2019 the termly update meetings for governors will be held in schools as we have had little take-up when these have been run at Colmore Row. There will be two meetings per term, one in North Warwickshire and one in Birmingham.

Date: **Weds 21 November 2018, Thursday 14 March 2019, Thursday 20 June 2019 5.30-7.30pm Time: Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ Venue: Cost: No charge To attend: **BDMAT** Governors **A repeat of all of these meetings will be held as follows: Thursday 29 November 2018 at Coleshill CE Primary School 6.00-7.30pm Tuesday 2 April 2019 at Nethersole CE Academy 6.00-7.30pm Wednesday 26 June 2019 at Nethersole CE Academy 6.00-7.30pm

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Heads' Network: Christopher Mansell

The half-termly heads' network meetings will comprise of training for headteachers, 'business' aspects and give an opportunity for headteachers to have an input into the development of BDMAT.

Date:	Friday 19 October 2018, Tuesday 4 December 2018, Wednesday 6 February
	2019 following Helen Morrison's briefing, Thursday 28 March 2019, Thursday
	20 June 2019
Time:	10.30-3.00pm including lunch
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	No charge
To attend:	BDMAT Headteachers
Contact:	<u>sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com</u>

Headteachers' Residential Conference: Christopher Mansell

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Date:	Thursday 15 and Friday 16 November 2018
Time:	9.00-5.00pm
Venue:	Launde Abbey Christian Retreat and Conference Centre, East Norton, Leicestershire LE7 9XB
Cost:	No charge
To attend:	BDMAT Headteachers
Contact:	sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com

Lead Practitioners' Network: Christopher Mansell

An opportunity for Lead Practitioners to develop their skills in order to offer effective outreach work to our schools.

Date:	Thursday 11 October 2018, Thursday 24 January 2019, Thursday 11 July 2019
Time:	1.30-4.30pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	No charge
To attend:	BDMAT Lead Practitioners
Contact:	sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com





Maths Assessment end of Key Stage 1: Jonathon Hughes

Securing robust and accurate assessment outcomes at the end of Key Stage 1 – a comprehensive guide to statutory assessment in 2018 – 2019

During this half-day CPD session, Jonathan Hughes will explore the revised 'Teacher assessment frameworks at the end of Key Stage 1' and the associated implications for Year 2 class teachers. Time will also be devoted to the exploration of mathematical pedagogical strategies that serve to not only support pupils' learning but also provide valuable assessment opportunities.

Key areas of focus:

- Review the necessary documentation Year 2 teachers need to be familiar with in relation to the statutory end-of-key stage assessment arrangements.
- Explore appropriate systems in order to ensure teacher assessment judgements are secure and robust.

Date:	Friday 21 September 2018
Time:	8.45 – 12.00pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£30 per session, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limited
To attend:	Year 2 teachers
Places may be	available to non-BDMAT schools
Contact:	sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com

Maths Assessment End of Key Stage 2: Jonathon Hughes

A comprehensive guide to statutory assessment arrangements 2018 – 2019

This half-day CPD session will review the statutory end of key stage 2 arrangements. During the training, Jonathan Hughes will explore strategies that can be employed by the school in order to effectively use a wide range of assessment outcomes; outcomes that can be used to influence the tailoring of pupils' learning opportunities.

Key areas of focus:

• Review the necessary documentation Year 6 teachers need to be familiar with in relation to the statutory end-of-key stage assessment arrangements.

• Consider the teaching and learning implications for our pupils in the light of national and school outcomes.

Date: Friday 21 September 2018





Time:1.30 – 4.30pmVenue:Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJCost:£30 per session, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limitedTo attend:Year 6 teachersContact:sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com

Maths for Teaching Assistants: Education Central

This two-day course is suitable for teaching assistants in KS1 or KS2. Through a series of activities delegates will be supported to consider how children learn mathematical concepts and how they can most effectively support this learning. Time will be given to help teaching assistants to understand how the use of equipment and powerful images can support learning. A broad range of tasks will be shared that will equip TAs to impact on learning throughout the maths lesson. The course will also share examples of the most effective interventions and strategies to both secure basic skills and support the application and mastery of mathematical concepts.

Date:	Tuesday 4 June 2019, Tuesday 25 June 2019
Time:	9.30-3.30pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£130 for both sessions, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limited
To attend:	Teaching Assistants
Contact:	sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com

Maths Leaders' Network: Neil Scott and Sam Smith (Lead Practitioner)

This network provides an opportunity for maths leaders to share their experiences, successes and issues in a supportive environment. Each session includes updates, a focussed CPD input and the exploration of common challenges. Leaders shape the agenda of each session and have the opportunity to moderate work with colleagues.

Date:	Monday 1 October 2018, Monday 14 January 2019, Monday 1 April 2019,
	Monday 17 June 2019
Time:	1.30-4.30pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£30 per session, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limited
To attend:	Maths Leaders
Contact:	<u>sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com</u>





New Headteachers' Network: Christopher Mansell

New headteachers will meet half-termly with members of the central academy trust team to ensure that they are fully inducted into the role. Sessions will include, HR, finance and legal and will be led by Christopher Mansell, a current Ofsted inspector. The programme will also lead to the development of a network of new heads in order to offer one another support.

Date:	Friday 14 September 2018 following the new heads' induction (9.30-12.30pm)
	12.30-4.30pm including lunch
	Monday 19 November 2018, Thursday 17 January 2019, Thursday 28 February
	2019, Wednesday 5 June 2019
Time:	1.30-4.30pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£30 per session, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limited
To attend:	New Headteachers
Contact:	sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com

New to Year 2 and Year 6: Ruth Leask and Dan Rogers (Lead Practitioner)

Being in Y2 or Y6 for the first time can be both an exciting and daunting experience. This day will take a backwards journey from the expected outcomes for reading and writing at the end of the Key Stage and then fill you up with all the information, ideas, strategies and resources you might need to make the year a success for both you and your children.

Tuesday 11 September
Year 2 9.30-12.00pm and Year 6 1.30-4.30pm
Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
£30 per session, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limited
In the morning all new year 2 teachers and in the afternoon all new year 6
teachers
All schools
<u>sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com</u>

Pastoral leaders' Network: Christopher Mansell

Termly network meetings for Pastoral Managers to network and learn best practice from one another. Schools who do not have a Pastoral Manager might wish to consider sending their attendance manager / learning mentors.

Date: Monday 17 September 2018, Tuesday 29 January 2019, Thursday 2 May 2019





 Time:
 1.30-4.30pm

 Venue:
 Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ

 Cost:
 No charge

 To attend:
 BDMAT Pastoral Leaders or attendance managers/learning mentors

 Contact:
 sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com

SENCO Network: Kate Browning

These termly meetings will focus on the following aims:

- to develop the leadership and management skills of the SENCOs which takes account of the different levels of experience;
- to focus on an agenda that is driven by the schools' SEND related areas of development to improve outcomes for children with SEND;
- to be a forum for sharing good practice and expertise;
- to provide an opportunity to look in detail at current research in the area of SEND.
 To provide a sounding board for issues that are emerging within schools and take

 a collaborative and solution based approach to improvement. To develop
 'common' processes, where appropriate e.g. reviews, transition, policies;
- to provide access to specialist / expert support and resources.

Date:	Tuesday 25 September 2018, Wednesday 16 January 2019, Wednesday 3 April 2019
Time:	9.30-12.00pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£30 per session, no charge for BDMAT schools, places limited — 🔼 🛝 🦯
To attend:	SENCOs
Contact:	<u>sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com</u>

School Business Managers' Network: Donna Lewis

These meetings are for BDMAT's School Business Managers to discuss the latest issues for the term and plan for the budgets and year end.

Date:	Wednesday 3 October 2018, Wednesday 5 December 2018, Tuesday 22 January 2019
Time:	9.30-12.00pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	No charge
To attend:	BDMAT School Business Managers
Contact:	sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com





Staff Forum: Christopher Mansell

BDMAT has a great deal of contact with its senior leaders and many of its teachers but not with all groups of staff. In order to ensure that BDMAT is hearing the voices of all its staff we have formed a staff forum that will meet once a term. The forum group comprises two staff representatives from each school. These representatives are not leaders at their schools or union representatives, as they will be consulted through different mechanisms. Travel expenses to and from Colmore Row will be paid by BDMAT centrally and we will hold the sessions in work time. Please claim your expenses through your own school initially and your school will invoice the central office, thank you.

Date:	Thursday 4 October 2018, Friday 18 January 2019, Friday 14 June 2019
Time:	10.00-12.00pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	No charge
To attend:	Staff Forum representatives
Contact:	sheila.benbow@BDMATschools.com

Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA): Sajda Butt MHFA

Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) courses are for everyone who works with, lives with or supports young people aged 8-18. They will teach you the skills and confidence to spot the signs of mental health issues in a young person, offer first aid and guide them towards the support they need. In doing so, you can speed up a young person's recovery and stop a mental health issue from getting worse.

Our courses won't teach you to be a therapist, but we will teach you to listen, reassure and respond, even in a crisis - and even potentially stop a crisis from happening.

But more than that, we aim to give you the information and skills to look after your own mental health so that you can set an example for young people. By giving you the tools to have these conversations, we hope to empower you to create a mentally healthy, supportive environment in your family, school, peer group or community.

Let's create a future where mental health is treated as a normal part of life, in the same way as physical health. A future where every young person has access to support if they need it. The skills taught are easily transferable to key stage 1 in primary schools.

Date:	**2 day course: Thursday 22 and Friday 23 November 2018
Time:	9.00-5.00pm both days
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£200 per person, £150 for BDMAT schools
To attend:	Pastoral leads





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** Follow up meeting to discuss actions, resources and network: Thursday 4 April 2019 9.30-12.00pm at 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ £30 per person

Education Team training courses and network meetings

Leading Collective Worship: Jill Stolberg (Education Team)

This event is for Collective Worship leaders from church schools as well as clergy who lead worship in church schools. Alison Brown, the Deputy Director of Derby diocese will be sharing practical outcomes from her doctoral work on "Seeing Anew", which was written following training with teachers with the purpose of using collective worship to 'paint a picture' of what life looks like, if lived as God intends. It focusses on the formative and trans-formative nature of collective worship. One of our headteachers will demonstrate how she has used this to plan collective worship in her school.

Date:	Thursday 24 th January 2019
Time:	9.15 – 3.30 (including lunch)
Venue:	1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	BDMAT and partners £12, non-partnership schools £185
To attend:	Collective Worship coordinators/clergy
Open to:	All schools
Contact:	rachelr@cofebirmingham.com

Helen Morrison: Termly briefing for Senior Leaders (Education Team)

Helen Morrison, Director of drb Ignite, provides termly briefings for our school leaders with the latest updates on key topics such as:

- Outcomes
- Assessment
- Government issues
- Funding
- Leadership
- Early Years
- Teaching
- Pupil development
- Inspections

and much more. We always say Helen does the reading, so you don't have to! Demand outstrips supply for places so early booking is advised.

	BDMAT Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust
Date:	Wednesday 28 November 2018, Wednesday 6 February 2019, Wednesday 5
	June 2019
Time:	10.00-12.30pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	BDMAT and partnership schools £110, non-partnership schools £235
To attend:	Headteachers
Open to:	All schools
Contact:	rachelr@cofebirmingham.com

New Heads' Induction: Sarah Smith (Education Team)

Date:	Friday 14 September
Time:	9.30-12.30pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	No charge for BDMAT or partnership schools, non-partnership schools £100
To attend:	All new Headteachers
Open to:	All schools
Contact:	rachelr@cofebirmingham.com

New SIAMS Framework: Jill Stolberg (Education Team)

Date:	Tuesday 25 September 2018
Time:	9.15-4.00pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	A nominal fee of £12 per person for lunch. No charge for partnership
	schools, £185 for non-partnership schools.
To attend:	SENCOs
Open to:	All schools, 1 representative from all BDMAT schools to attend
Contact:	rachelr@cofebirmingham.com

NQTs: Charlotte Ward Lewis (Education team)

Four full days of conference running across the academic year. There will be opportunities for NQT's to develop their teaching and learning skills and knowledge (particularly around literacy and maths), develop behaviour management techniques, develop strategies around supporting key groups and children and developing their learning environments. They will also have chance to look at managing their time, working with TA's, developing a work, life balance, deepen their knowledge around what working in a Church school means and be given practical and informative ways to teach





RE and lead Collective Worship. This is also a chance to network with other NQT's and share good practice.

Date:	Day 1: Thursday 20 September 2018, Day 2: Thursday 29 November 2018,
	Thursday 28 March 2019, Wednesday 19 June 2019
Time:	9.15-3.15pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	 £150 per NQT for BDMAT and partnership schools, non-partnership schools £500 per NQT for all 4 sessions <i>to include a visit from an Education Team Officer to support any specific areas of need</i>
To attend:	Newly Qualified Teachers
Open to:	All schools
Contact:	rachelr@cofebirmingham.com

<u>RE Coordinators' Conference: Jill Stolberg (Education Team)</u>

Curriculum Balance in RE

This is an annual event for the RE leaders from church schools to come together, share ideas and good practice, and gain inspiration for their role in school. This year there will be a focus upon the new SIAMS schedule in relation to RE – which will affect all schools from Autumn 2018, not just VA schools.

Date:	Tuesday 6 November 2018
Time:	9.15 – 3.30pm (including lunch)
Venue:	1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	No cost to BDMAT or schools in the partnership agreement apart from a nominal £12 pp for lunch; £185 pp for non-Partnership Schools.
To attend:	RE Coordinators
Open to:	All schools
Contact:	rachelr@cofebirmingham.com

RQTs: Charlotte Ward Lewis (Education Team)

Three full days of conference, one per term for teachers in their second or third year of teaching. Each day will be split into sections with a session on what constitutes quality first teaching and how to move towards becoming an outstanding teacher, including practical ideas to take away and try in their own classrooms. Opportunities to deepen their understanding around assessment and quality feedback that moves learning forward and how to ensure that all children in their class make progress. There will also be time to explore what subject leadership looks like and how to become an effective subject leader.





	Academies Trust
Date:	Day 1: Wednesday 10 October 2018, Day 2: Wednesday 13 February 2019,
	Day 3: Wednesday 22 May 2019
Time:	9.15-3.15pm
Venue:	Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ
Cost:	£100 per RQT BDMAT and partnership schools, non-partnership schools
	£375 per RQT for all 3 sessions
To attend:	Recently qualified teachers
Open to:	All schools
Contact:	<u>rachelr@cofebirmingham.com</u>

Schools Leadership Conference: Education Team

Further details to be announced.

Date:	Friday 8 March 2019
Time:	9.15-3.30pm
Venue:	Legends Lounge, St Andrew's Stadium, Birmingham City Football Ground
Cost:	£95 per delegate for Partnership schools (£185 for non-Partnership
	Schools)
To attend:	Headteachers
Open to:	All schools
Contact:	susanc@cofebirmingham.com

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