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Education and Children's Services

## Getting Started

A day of practical workshops delivering strategies and advice that will make an immediate and positive impact in your classroom.

### Programme for the Day

**8:45** – Arrival & Coffee

**9:10** – Welcome

**9:15 - 10:15** - Keynote Speech:
'Teaching – a privilege' Steve Jevons
(Head of St Bernard's RC Primary School)

**10:20 - 12:00** – Behaviour Mastery Workshops
(phase specific)

**12:00 - 12:45** – Lunch

**12:45 - 2:55** – Early Years Mastery Workshop (a bespoke programme for Foundation Stage practioners)

**12:45 - 1:30** – Top tips from RQTs session

**1:40 - 2: 55** – AfL Mastery Workshops
(phase specific)

**3:00 - 3:20** – Final thoughts & Inspiration: David Wearing (Head of Kelsall Primary School) and Lindsey Watterson (Head of Queen's Park High School)

- Immediate results!
- Keynote speech
- Practical workshops
- Resources to take away
- Expert advice and support
- Relevant to Primary and Secondary NQTs

**Thursday 13th October 2016**
**8.45am – 3.20pm**
Forest Hills Hotel, Frodsham. WA6 6HH

CLTA · Cheshire Vale Teaching School Alliance · Ignite · Cheshire West and Chester · University of Chester

To register your interest follow the link at **www.chester.ac.uk/nqtconferences**

## NQT Matters

NQT Matters is a partnership initiative set up by the University of Chester, Cheshire West and Chester Local Authority, Cheshire Leadership & Teaching Alliance, Ignite Teaching School Alliance and Cheshire Vale Teaching School Alliance.

The programme comprises of a 'Getting Started' conference and follow up specialist Mastery workshops throughout the academic year. It is designed to complement in-school training to provide NQTs with support to ensure the best possible outcome at the end of their first year of teaching.

By engaging with this programme NQTs will be better equipped to:

- Deal with behaviour issues in the classroom;
- Select and use effective assessment strategies;
- Identify and support SEN&D pupils in the classroom

Sessions are devised and delivered by current practitioners, experts in their specialist fields of knowledge.

## Getting Started

This will be an invaluable conference for all NQTs, RQTs and practitioners to begin the 2016/17 NQT Matters programme. It will provide delegates with the opportunity to interact with specialists and gain expert advice that they can then put into practice immediately.

The day will begin with a keynote speech followed by phase specific workshops covering areas identified as high priority by NQTs.

The aims of the Conference are to:

- Increase confidence in dealing with behaviour issues
- Provide effective strategies and skills to maximise teaching and minimise disruption
- Allow students to make better progress within the classroom
- Ensure that NQTs are 'Ofsted-ready'
- Give practical ideas and resources that can be taken away
- Provide on-going advice, ideas and encouragement within a supportive environment

For further information on available sessions please visit: **www.chester.ac.uk/nqtmatters**