

## The Hillingdon Teaching Schools Alliance

### English – the New National Curriculum (Group 1, 2 and 3)

**Aim:** This practical course organised by the Hillingdon Teaching School Alliance in partnership with Guru Nanak Sikh Teaching School is designed to ensure that leaders in English feel confident in preparing their school for the new English curriculum.

**Target: English Leaders (This course is appropriate for members of staff who are able to lead English in their own school and share good practice with other schools. It is not appropriate for NQTs. There will be up to 60 places; no more than one place per school.)**

**Leader: Lindsay Picton:** – Lindsay has been recommended by a number of headteachers in Hillingdon. He is an English and Literacy consultant, working for the London Borough of Kingston and independently around London and England. He has a proven track record of school improvement and raising standards, and is co-author of a major new on-line resource to support the learning of Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.

#### Day 1

Overview of new National Curriculum

Grammar in the new curriculum – what, why and how?

Subject knowledge, effective pedagogy, and developing children's language (while also doing better in the test).

#### Day 2

**Morning** – Spelling in the new curriculum

Understanding what it takes to be good at spelling and how to help children towards that goal.

**Afternoon** – Enjoyment of reading in the new curriculum:

Why it's more important than everything else, and how we help children enjoy reading.

**Fees:** There will be an attendance fee of £50.00 per delegate for attendance on Day 2 as a contribution towards course costs, venue and refreshments. Lunch can be pre-purchased on arrival or alternatively delegates may choose to bring their own.

Delegates will be expected to be provided with course materials prior to each day and are responsible for bringing these along.

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#### Dates:

Day 1  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Day 2  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Fee: £50.00 per delegate

Both days are full days.  
Times:  
09:30-16:00

Venue:  
Ruislip Golf Club

Lunch provided