

The Equation of Life Workshop 23rd June, 2016

Sam Ellis, a senior consultant from ASCL delivered this 2 hour workshop to senior leaders and managers from across the network. Focusing on the use of funding formulas for curriculum design and most importantly for school solvency, this workshop provided a much needed practical tool to help schools balance budget and curriculum demands.

Feedback included'

“ Fantastic – so vital and much needed”

“We received a really practical tool to apply in school and it was superbly presented”

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Cambridge University visit Wednesday 22nd June 2016

This was an extremely fulfilling educational visit to Newnham College, one of only three all-female colleges at Cambridge University. We went straight into a taster lecture on Ethics & Morality. Then, our students toured the wonderful landscape of the grounds, the impressive and grand Dining Hall, the fabulous Library, and learnt about the rich history of the pioneers for female degrees. After lunch, we obtained factual information on How to Choose a University, Which Course to Choose, What Cambridge look for in a student, Student Finance, and HE Interviewing. An enjoyable day was had by 37 students – 18 from Hamstead Hall Academy and 19 from Broadway Academy.

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So what is it?

This works for an academic year and a balanced budget

To get the affordable pupil to teacher ratio

Divide your average teacher cost by.....

Then work out the number of teachers from the pupil roll!

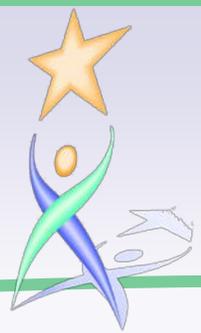
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one per pupil revenue...

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The Benefits of ITT

Research conducted by
Steve Hurd, Open University

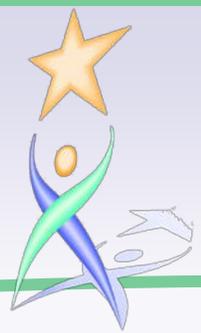
- Trainees can have a positive impact by boosting school resources: providing more adult helpers in the classroom and bringing new knowledge and skills.
- The presence of trainees can improve the climate of learning in the classroom
- Statistical analysis shows that secondary schools that host more than 7 trainees per placement, bring about further gains in average Key Stage 3 scores, even after allowance has been made for ability, social and school characteristics.
- When school inspectors make comments on trainee teachers in school inspection reports, it is looked upon entirely favourably.
- CPD for staff – hosting a trainee encourages teachers to reflect upon and improve their own practice and provides a platform for professional learning especially through links with the provider. With Titan this additional value added comes in the form of Communities of Practice and Learning Conversations for example.
- Teacher retention and recruitment

Amazon Distribution Centre Tours Thursday 23rd June 2016

The universally known online distributor has recently opened its doors at Rugeley, Staffordshire, to schools for a one-hour tour of their Fulfilment Centre. Dressed in luminous yellow Hi Viz jackets & headsets, students were enthralled to see the actual order processing procedures, from warehousing, storing, order picking, quality control, packing and sending out to customers. Staff are allowed only 90 minutes from the order being placed online, to being sent out to the recipient. On the AM tour were Broadway Academy & St Paul's Girls School, and on the PM tour was Hamstead Hall Academy. This type of visit, which is free, will prove to be popular amongst our schools, ideally for Business, ICT, Careers, Raising employment awareness, Employment applications, etc.

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Latest Website Information

Association of School and College Leaders

<http://www.ascl.org.uk/>

- **Merger will combine strengths of excellent organisations**
- **Government urged to sort out careers mishmash**

Schools Improvement Net

<http://schoolsimprovement.net/>

- **We are still letting down our poorest pupils, says Ofsted boss**
- **'If you're going to teach in a British school abroad, you can't escape the paperwork completely'**
- **Almost one quarter of pupils order takeaways to their schools**
- **Girls' schools chain appoints advertising executive as its next leader**

BBC Education News

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education>

- **Poor pupils 'let down' warns Ofsted boss**
- **'Off-topic' exam sparks student protest**
- **Teaching assistants face violence at work, says union**

Department for Education

<http://www.education.gov.uk>

- **Risk protection arrangement (RPA) for academies**
- **DfE and executive agency ePCS spend over £500: 2016 to 2017**
- **Teachers' pension scheme payments: 2016 to 2017**

Guardian Education

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/education>

- **Report: half of teaching assistants faced physical violence in past year**
- **'Simply inhumane' – the law firm that fights parents seeking help for children's special needs**
- **Eight ways school governors can prepare for an Ofsted inspection**
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Parliament UK

<http://www.parliament.uk/education>

- **Education news**
Families must be assured of access when free childcare extended
- **Action needed on digital skills crisis**
- **Government must address incoherent approach to teacher training**
- **Sexual harassment and violence in schools discussed with experts**

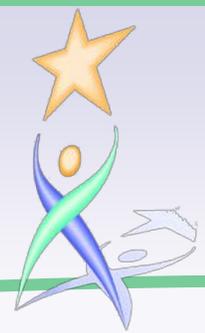
Times Educational Supplement

<http://www.tes.co.uk/>

- **Wilshaw: 'Don't bleat about the tyranny of testing'**
- **Girls' schools chain appoints advertising executive as its next leader**
- **Free school founder and two staff 'treated public money as their own', court hears**

Latest Reports, Legislations & useful information

- **[Statutory guidance: Keeping children safe in education](#)**
- **[Guidance: Academy conversion: important dates](#)**



Upcoming Meeting Dates

Wednesday 29 th June	Titan ITT Conference	4.00-6.00 p.m.	St George's Community Hub
Thursday 30 th June	Titan CPDL CoP	8.00-9.00 a.m.	St. George's Community Hub
Tuesday 5 th July	Titan ITT Exam Board	9.30a.m. - 2.00 p.m.	St. George's Community Hub
Wednesday 6 th July	Titan Primary G&T CoP	2.00-4.00 p.m.	St. George's Community Hub
Thursday 7 th July	Titan Executive Committee Meeting	8.00-10.00 a.m.	Birmingham Science Park
Thursday 7 th July	14-19 Pathways and Progression meeting	9.30-11.30 a.m.	St. George's Community Hub
Wednesday 13 th July	NW Sharing Panel	8.15-10.00 a.m.	St. George's Community Hub

14-19 Activities June/July

Date	Times	Event	Location
Wednesday 29 th June	9am-3pm	Employability Skills Appraisal Centre – 2 schools	BMETC, Matthew Boulton Campus
Wednesday 13 th July	9am-2pm	JLR Plant – 3 schools	Gaydon, Warwickshire
Thursday 14 th July	10am-3pm	Amazon Factory Tours – 2 schools AM + 2 schools PM	Rugeley
Wednesday 20 th July	9am-3pm	Employability Skills Appraisal Centre – 2 schools	BMETC, Matthew Boulton Campus