



Titan will be making a donation to [The Matt Kendall Foundation](#) instead of sending Christmas cards this year.

As we wish you a relaxing Christmas break, the team at Titan would like to thank all of our members for your continued support and engagement over the last few months. The dynamic and uncertain landscape in which we are working is presenting challenges and opportunities however it is from a position of strength, through collaboration and co-operation, that the Titan network is facing this new future head-on. Together we are adapting and innovating so that we can help shape the best possible futures for our young people, our staff and our organisations.

We have been working hard to provide real value and impact for members and have identified four new priorities and objectives to take our network forward (see the graphic below). Titan is unique in that we are a multi-phase network however in order that we remain relevant to our members and aligned to the skills and employment needs of Birmingham, we will be focusing our activities and events going forward around Skills, Employability, Enterprise and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths).

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE**

To create opportunities for children and young people to support them in the development of an enterprising and employment focused skill set.

The Enterprising Student

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

The Enterprising Organisation

LEADERS & BUSINESS MANAGERS

FUTURE PEOPLE

FUTURE PERFORMANCE



FUTURE PRACTICE

FUTURE PARTNERS

TEACHERS / PRACTITIONERS

EMPLOYERS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Enterprising Teacher

The Enterprising Community

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE**

To create opportunities for teaching staff to collaborate and innovate in order to share best and next practice.

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE**

To create opportunities for leaders and school business managers to plan for organisational success in an uncertain future.

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE**

To create opportunities for employers and community organisations to engage with our members in order to develop mutually beneficial partnerships.



View our Member Benefits Brochure Online!

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Review of Titan Activities and Events  
September - December 2016

As we reach the end of term it seems an appropriate time to reflect on some of the key events and activities that our members have been involved with and to celebrate some of our achievements.



## EXCLUSIVE OFFERS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR TITAN MEMBERS



Register for Aston Olympians



AUEA Primary STEM Events



How Language Works Programme



Teacher Training - Assessment Only Route 10% Discount

## NEWMAN UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

A school leadership seminar delivered by Professor Liz Todd, focusing on what more needs to be done to support disadvantaged pupils. The seminar will question whether it is possible to close the attainment gap and discuss alternative ways to think about a fair and equitable education. [READ MORE](#)

[BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE](#)



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2017

# 03

FEB

## THE BIG HS2 DEBATE - EDUCATION TO EMPLOYMENT

An exclusive Titan event for leaders and SLT to debate the opportunities that the HS2 project will provide for our young people. 8am-11.30am at Aston University Engineering Academy.

[Book your place now.](#)

# 08

FEB

## CELEBRATING NEW PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE CBSO

An exclusive Titan event for Leaders and SLT hosted by the CBSO at Symphony Hall, Birmingham.

Drinks and canapes served at 6.30pm, welcome speeches at 7pm and performance at 7.30pm. Includes complimentary tickets to the extraordinary 'The Planets' by Holst.

[Book your place now.](#)

# 25

MAY

## TITAN ANNUAL EVENT AND DINNER AT UCB

This is Titan's annual event celebrating successes and achievements throughout the year and will once again be kindly hosted by UCB.

3pm-5.30pm for pre-dinner event – guest speakers to be announced

6.30pm for pre-dinner drinks and 7.30pm for dinner

[Book your places \(3 per member\) now.](#)

# 6- 7

JUN

## ASTON OLYMPIANS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS AT ASTON UNIVERSITY

This extraordinary event gives children across Titan Primary Schools the opportunity to experience a range of unusual sports at Aston University.

[Register your school here.](#)

# 5

JUL

## STEM FAIR WITH BIG BANG AT iCENTRUM, BIRMINGHAM

This exciting full day event for both Primary and Secondary Schools will take place at iCentrum in Birmingham and aims to motivate and inspire young people to develop the skills for a STEM orientated career.

Register your school here.

# TBC

JUL

## DIGITAL SKILLS CONFERENCE FOR LEADERS AND TEACHERS

This conference is aimed at bringing leaders and teachers together from across the Titan network to showcase some of the great work taking place in teaching and learning using digital learning technologies. It will also provide an opportunity for delegates to explore the possibilities of new technology and how they can enhance the teaching, learning and assessment experience.

[Book your places here](#) (5 per school).

VISIT CALENDAR



## MEET TEAM TITAN SARAH WEBB

Titan would like to welcome our newest team member.

Sarah oversees the smooth running of the Titan office whilst providing comprehensive PA support to the Chief Executive as well as managing all UK projects and events.

To contact Sarah please call the Titan office on 0121 212 4567 or email [admin@titan.org.uk](mailto:admin@titan.org.uk)

# KEY LINKS

**Birmingham City School  
Noticeboard**

**TES School News**

**TES Further Education News**

**The Guardian Education News**

**The Guardian Further Education  
News**

**The Guardian Higher Education  
News**

**Association of School and College  
Leaders**

**Schools Improvement Net**

**BBC Education News**

**Parliament UK**

**GOV.UK**

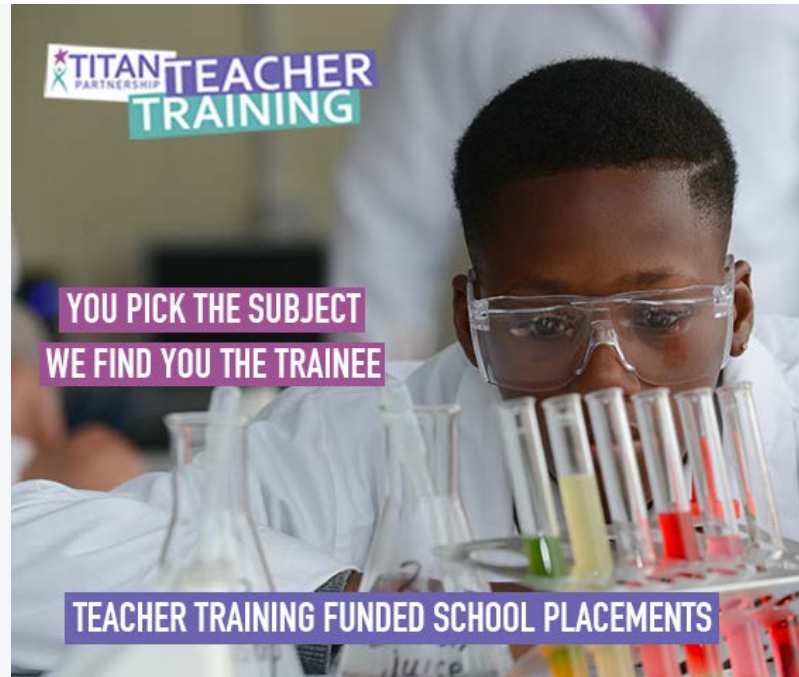
**Titan Teacher Training**

## FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR TEACHER TRAINEES IN YOUR SCHOOL

We are a provider of school centred Initial Teacher Training and are looking for new schools to help train the next generation of great teachers!

We can offer either 1 or 2 funded half year placements with high calibre trainees in both secondary and primary routes.

For more information and to get involved please call Sean Bates on 0121 212 4567



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**APPLY FOR TEACHER TRAINING  
2017/18**

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