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# ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR & DINNER

*Celebrating Success & Achievement*

## SEMINAR

- New Horizons: Tomorrow's Leader
- The Big 3: Staff recruitment, retention & succession planning
- Ofsted: Killing innovation?

**25TH MAY AT UCB**  
**SEMINAR 3-6PM**  
**DINNER 6.15 - 10.30PM**



2 free places available for each Titan Partnership member. Should you require more than 2 places there will be a charge of £60 per additional place.

The Titan Partnership is delighted to invite you to our annual event celebrating successes and achievements throughout the year. Kindly hosted once again by UCB, the dinner will be preceded by a leadership seminar for head teachers, principals and senior leadership teams and will focus on the key challenges facing our members.

Places are extremely limited therefore please book early to secure your place. There are 2 free places available for each Titan Partnership member. Should you require more than 2 places there will be a charge of £60 per additional place.

To book your place please contact Sarah at [admin@titan.org.uk](mailto:admin@titan.org.uk) by no later than Friday 31st March.

# SOUTH AND CITY COLLEGE SKILL BUILD COMPETITION 2017

South & City College is offering exciting taster sessions in Construction Skills on 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Spaces are limited so please book quickly with [ranjit.garcha@titan.org.uk](mailto:ranjit.garcha@titan.org.uk)

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## SKILL BUILD COMPETITION 2017

South & City College Birmingham will be hosting the West Midlands regional heat of SkillBuild  
**TUES 20 JUNE  
9AM – 6PM**

Come and see the best construction students from across the Midlands.

Schools have-a-go taster sessions available on request.

# EUREKA



## FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY IN CZECH REPUBLIC

Through the EU funded EUREKA project, Titan is offering 4 free places for staff to attend a unique 5 day training programme in Czech Republic. The programme aims to develop skills and knowledge of effective methods to identify more able learners.

Contact [projects@titan.org.uk](mailto:projects@titan.org.uk) for further information.

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## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP

The second Business Development Working Group meeting took place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at St George's Primary CofE Academy. These meetings are open to all Primary and Secondary SBM's and Business Development Managers and provide a platform for sharing best practice and creating efficiencies across our network.

The next meeting is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm-3pm. Contact Sarah at: [admin@titan.org.uk](mailto:admin@titan.org.uk) to get involved.



**WE HAVE MOVED!**

**UPDATE YOUR RECORDS**

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The graphic features a central hub labeled 'FIVE WAYS' with lines radiating to five surrounding roads: Ladywood Middleway, Broad St, Islington Row Middleway, Harborne Road, and Hagley Rd. A man in a suit is shown giving a thumbs up. The Titan Partnership logo is in the bottom left corner.

## ASTON AND NECHELLS CONSORTIUM PRIMARY HEAD TEACHER'S MEETING

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, Head Teachers from Primary Schools across the network met to discuss ways in which they can collaborate and share best practice most effectively.

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## SUSTAINING INCLUSION WORKING GROUP

As schools are now aware, funding allocations to minimise permanent exclusions will be devolved to networks in 2018. In preparation for this, with clear direction from Head Teachers across the Titan network, the Sharing Panel has formed a small working group to begin the development of the 'ideal' Sustaining Inclusion model.

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## SECONDARY HEAD TEACHERS MEETING

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Head Teachers from across the Titan and North West network attended the second Head Teachers meeting of the term which was kindly hosted by Handsworth Wood Girls' Academy.

The key focus was the Sustaining Inclusion Agenda with Head Teachers assessing the development work undertaken by the Sustaining Inclusion Working Group. Head Teachers from across the network will be responsible for making final decisions regarding the format of the Sustaining Inclusion programme and how the allocated funds will be spend most effectively and efficiently to ensure transparency, quality of provision, value for money and ultimately for the benefit of those students in need of support with challenging behaviour issues.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th April.

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**EXCLUSIVE OFFERS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR TITAN MEMBERS**



**Register for Aston Olympians  
2017 FREE to Take Part**



**AUEA Primary STEM Events**



**How Language Works  
Programme**



**Teacher Training - Assessment  
Only Route 10% Discount**

## 14-19 UPDATE

Students from across the network have been actively involved in the employability programmes offered in partnership with Titan during the Spring Term.

Schools have taken part in BCU's Employability Skills Workshops and Aston University's Graduate Employability Presentations; delivering insight and understanding of University life to Yr10, 11 and 12 students.

There are still some spaces available on the three pre-16 Inspirational HE visits to Aston University, Newman University and UCB and on the Amazon Fulfilment Centre visit.

South & City College is offering exciting taster sessions in Construction Skills on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Spaces are limited so please book quickly with Ranjit.

The annual BCU Art Exhibition 2017 has just been announced to take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at the BCU School of Art.

If you would like to secure places on any of these activities / visits or would like more information about the 14-19 programmes please contact Ranjit Garcha via [ranjit.garcha@titan.org.uk](mailto:ranjit.garcha@titan.org.uk)

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## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN APRIL

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**5**

APR

**APPLE RTC TRAINING - PUPIL  
DRIVEN DIGITAL PORTFOLIOS**

4.00pm-6.00pm

South and City College (Digbeth Campus)

**26**

APR

**EUREKA EU FUNDED PROJECT  
TRANSNATIONAL PARTNER  
MEETING**

Athens

**27**

APR

**EUREKA EU FUNDED PROJECT  
TRANSNATIONAL PARTNER  
MEETING**

Athens

**27**

APR

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

Titan Offices, 75 Harborne Road

8.30am-10.30am

**27**

APR

**14-19 PATHWAYS AND  
PROGRESSION MEETING**

9.30am-11.30am



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APR

## ULTIMATE EMPLOYEE PROGRAMME - GORDON FRANKS TRAINING AND KEASTON

1.30pm-4pm

King Edwards VI Aston

VISIT CALENDAR



## MEET TEAM TITAN CLAIRE MITCHELL-WHITE

Claire is responsible for the management, delivery and development of our ITT courses. Working closely with all trainees and staff in schools Claire ensures that they are not only well supported throughout the year but also have access to the wide range of unique CPD opportunities provided by Titan. Claire is also the lead trainer on the ITT programmes and the strategic lead for all communication with Birmingham City University, the accrediting body for the Titan ITT programmes.

To contact Claire please call the Titan office on 0121 607 1930 or email [claire.mitchell-white@titan.org.uk](mailto:claire.mitchell-white@titan.org.uk)

## FAREWELL TO HELEN MAWSON

Titan said a fond farewell to Helen Mawson on 28<sup>th</sup> February. Helen joined Titan straight from university over four years ago in an administration role but soon demonstrated a superb skill-set perfectly suited to project management. Helen became the EU Projects Manager co-ordinating a portfolio of projects with partners across the UK and Europe.

Helen was instrumental in building Titan's reputation for high quality project management and delivery of project objectives and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work over the last four years. We wish her all the very best in her new role.

We have already secured another Project Co-ordinator who will be taking over the

management of the funded projects in which Titan is involved and who will be in touch shortly to ensure a seamless transition. If you have questions about the projects in which your organisation is involved please contact [projects@titan.org.uk](mailto:projects@titan.org.uk)

## KEY LINKS

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**Birmingham City School  
Noticeboard**

**TES School News**

**TES Further Education News**

**Times Higher Education**

**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**

**Department for Education**

**Parliament UK**

**GOV.UK**

**Titan Teacher Training**

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