



## MY CHOICE, MY FUTURE PROGRAMME SUCCESS FOR ST. GEORGE'S ACADEMY STUDENTS

In partnership with JCS4S, Titan Partnership offered students from St George's Academy the opportunity to participate in the *My Choice, My Future* employability programme during the Easter break. This multi-agency collaborative project aims to support young people to develop the right skills for work and the confidence to achieve their goals.

*'The students are a credit to St George's Academy and should be applauded for all their hard work, effort and sheer determination during the Easter break.'* – Maureen Jeffers, JCS4S

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## **NORTH WEST NETWORK HEAD TEACHER'S MEETING**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, Head Teachers from across the Titan and North West network attended the third Head Teacher's meeting, kindly hosted by Hamstead Hall Academy.

The meeting focused on Sharing Panel and the new Sustaining Inclusion funding. Andy Wright from the Virtual School joined the Heads to discuss the opportunities presented by the devolvement of the Sustaining Inclusion funding in 2018.

The meetings are providing an effective platform for networking and collaboration for Head Teachers from across the North West Network.



## COUNCILLOR JONES COMMENDS INNOVATIVE WORK AT TITAN SCHOOLS

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Councillor Brigid Jones visited three Titan schools to see for herself the great work going on across our network.

St George's Academy, Chilwell Croft Academy and Anglesey Primary School welcomed Cllr Jones where she had the opportunity to meet with students and staff to talk about the challenges and opportunities facing our schools.

*'It was an inspiring afternoon'* said Cllr Jones and praised the students and staff for their dedication and creativity.

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL INTERNAL MODERATION SESSIONS

As a result of the Aston and Nechells Consortium several Primary internal moderation sessions have taken place across March and April. These sessions have focused on writing in both KS1 and KS2 and have proven very beneficial to those members of staff who have attended.

Further moderation meetings are planned for the future with the next KS2 Writing meeting taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at Cromwell Primary school. If you would like to attend please contact Sarah by emailing [admin@titan.org.uk](mailto:admin@titan.org.uk)

More moderation sessions are being planned so look out for information from Titan.

## EU PROJECTS - EUREKA UPDATE

EUREKA is a multi-partner EU funded project designed to share, train and disseminate best practice in identification and intervention of more able students from across Europe.

The partners recently meet in Athens to discuss the progress of the project in the run-up to the training in June being delivered by the partners from Czech Republic.

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Funding opportunities available for schools from:

*The London Mathematical Society*

*Holiday Grants for Children (UK)*

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## EXCLUSIVE OFFERS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR TITAN MEMBERS

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UNIVERSITY PRESS

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Morning**

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UNIVERSITY PRESS

**FREE Primary Maths  
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July 7th**

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**FREE Primary Maths  
Professional Development -  
November 10th**



**AUEA Primary STEM Events**



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Only Route 10% Discount**

## **14-19 UPDATE**

The spring term has proved to be another busy period for 14-19 careers activities, events and meetings. Several inspirational visits to Higher Education Institutions have been confirmed and are now fully booked meaning that, across the academic year, schools have had the opportunity to visit all five of the Birmingham universities.

The morning of the Construction Skills Taster Event at SCCB on 20th June is now reserved exclusively for Titan and North West schools and spaces are still available for the BCU Art Exhibition starting at the end of June. The Rugeley Amazon Fulfilment Centre visit is proving immensely popular once again with a few spaces remaining for the afternoon tour on 20<sup>th</sup> July.

The monthly 14-19 meetings continue to facilitate the networking between our schools, colleges and universities with support from 10 local businesses. The Ultimate Employee Programme continues to be a real success with sessions supporting the development of key employability skills in our young people with excellent input from employers, FE & HE members and Job Centre Support for Schools (JCS4S).

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)

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN JUNE

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**25**

MAY

### TITAN ANNUAL DINNER

6pm - 10.30pm  
UCB

**6**

JUN

### ASTON OLYMPIANS - DAY ONE

All day event for Primary Schools  
Sports Aston - Aston University

**7**

JUN

### ASTON OLYMPIANS - DAY TWO

All day event for Primary Schools  
Sports Aston - Aston University

**7**

### SHARING PANEL

8.15am - 10.15am

JUN

St George's Community Hub

**14**

JUN

**CBSO AND QATAR AIRWAYS  
'SPIRIT OF BIRMINGHAM' FINAL  
PERFORMANCE**

Birmingham Symphony Hall

**15**

JUN

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
WORKING GROUP**

1.30pm - 3.30pm

St George's Academy Newtown

**20**

JUN

**ASTON AND NECHELLS  
CONSORTIUM**

8am - 11am

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**29**

JUN

**14-19 PATHWAYS AND  
PROGRESSION MEETING**

9.30am - 11.30am

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