



## Titan welcomes you back to the new academic year!

We hope that you had a wonderful summer. Titan is here to support you in making 2017-18 a huge success!

At Titan we understand that the new academic year will bring new challenges however there will also be many exciting opportunities for students and staff across 2017/18.

Click [here](#) to see our calendar of events for 2017/18

# The new Titan Membership Offer for 2017/18

Shaped and informed by leaders and staff from across the network our new Membership Offer aims to provide exceptional value for money and real benefit to your school, to all staff and most importantly to your students. With a focus on inclusion, collaboration, skills and employability we are helping our young people to create opportunity, gain meaningful and sustainable employment and to generate prosperity for themselves, their families, and for their communities and, through our specialist Initial Teacher Training Programme and NQT offer we are developing the teachers and leaders of tomorrow. Together we are transforming young lives by unlocking potential, raising aspiration and developing the skills for success.





## A warm welcome to our NEW MEMBERS

We are absolutely delighted to welcome four new members to the Titan network:

Holte School – Head Teacher - Jas Sohal

George Dixon Academy – Head Teacher – Anthony Hamilton

Nishkam School – Principal – Damien Kearns

Woodview Primary School – Paul Doddridge

## Save the Date - Titan Annual Dinner 2018 – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Following the outstanding success of last year's Titan Annual Dinner, book places for you and your team now. Two free places per member.

[BOOK NOW](#)

## TITAN ANNUAL DINNER 2018





## Watch this space for the Titan All Stars Competition!

Titan is delighted to announce a new competition called Titan All Stars. It will run throughout the academic year for students across all phases of membership. The competition aims to recognise and reward 'All Star' students from our member organisations who go that extra mile. The competition encourages schools to nominate those students who they feel have proven themselves as an 'All Star' during the month. This might include those students who have most improved, those who have shown acts of kindness or those who have done particularly well in their school work. Whatever it is, we want to hear about it.

[READ MORE](#)

## EUREKA Project - FREE STAFF TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

As part of the EUREKA Project, which aims to aid the identification and support of our Most Able students, Titan has an opportunity for a number of teaching staff and other education professionals to explore best practice and approaches to working with the Most Able students in secondary education in the Republic of Ireland. The dates are Monday 27th November - Wednesday 29th November. All travel, accommodation and meals will be covered by the project. To secure your place contact Brian Martin at [projects@titan.org.uk](mailto:projects@titan.org.uk)

[READ MORE](#)



## Titan ITT Programme

After last year's success, with all of our trainee teachers successfully gaining their PGCE with QTS and securing employment by the end of the course, we are now ready to welcome our 2017/18 cohort.

We have recruited primary and secondary trainees who have all now started their induction and will soon be commencing their training in some of our partnership schools.

If your school would like to get involved with Titan's ITT programme please contact Claire Mitchell-White at: [claire.mitchell-white@titan.org.uk](mailto:claire.mitchell-white@titan.org.uk) or call 0121 607 1930.



## Member Opportunities



iRail Secondary School  
Competition



Newman TLA course



Browne Jacobson HR conference



Advertising Unlocked Event



AUEA STEM Primary Events



Free Primary Maths Professional Development Session



Free Learning Community for Primary Schools



Assessment Only Route 10% Discount

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## Titan Primary Head Teacher's Forum

Titan Primary Head Teacher's Forum – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 8am-11am, Lozells Primary

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## Titan AGM

Titan AGM – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 8am-8.30am, Titan Offices

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## Titan Executive Committee Meeting

Titan Executive Committee Meeting - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 8.30am-10.00am, Titan Offices

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## STEM Strategy Working Group

STEM Strategy Working Group – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 8am-10am, AUEA

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## Sharing Panel

Sharing Panel – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 8am-9am, Titan Offices

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## Sustaining Inclusion/Pastoral Care Working Group

Sustaining Inclusion/Pastoral Care Working Group – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 9am-10am, Titan Offices

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## Skills, Employability and Careers (SEC) Group

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am-11.30am, SCCB Digbeth Campus

## IN MEMORY OF OMENA UBIARO



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Omena Ubiaro, one of our valued teachers in the Titan network. Omena was employed by the North West Centre in 2011 and subsequently joined St. George's Academy in 2013. He proved himself to be a passionate and effective teacher, superbly skilled in dealing with young people who faced significant challenge. He was instrumental in taking St. George's Academy from strength to strength and was a highly valued member of our community. He played a key part in developing and shaping the future of our young vulnerable pupils.

Omena was diagnosed with cancer around 2 years ago. Unfortunately, his wife Makeda was also diagnosed with the same cancer last year, and sadly lost her battle to the disease on 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2017. Omena fought very hard for his 5 young children to maintain his strength but finally lost his fight on 04<sup>th</sup> of September 2017.

For those of you who knew Omena and wish to support his children and family going forward a [fundraising page](#) has been set up. Any donations would be most appreciated.

## KEY LINKS

[Birmingham City School Noticeboard](#)

[TES School News](#)

[TES Further Education News](#)

[Times Higher Education](#)

[Association of School and College Leaders](#)

[Schools Improvement Net](#)

[BBC Education News](#)

[Department for Education](#)

**The Guardian Education News**

**The Guardian Further Education  
News**

**The Guardian Higher Education  
News**

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