

**Did you know that
Jobcentre Plus provide**

FREE

support to secondary schools?

The offer broadly includes;

- Advice and information on routes into traineeships and Apprenticeships;
- Help to source and advising on work experience opportunities
- Advice on the make-up of the local jobs market
- Focus on the employability skills that employers value
- Provision of CV and interview technique workshops
- Plus much more.....

This programme of support is intended to be as flexible and responsive as possible, complementing what schools already have in place.

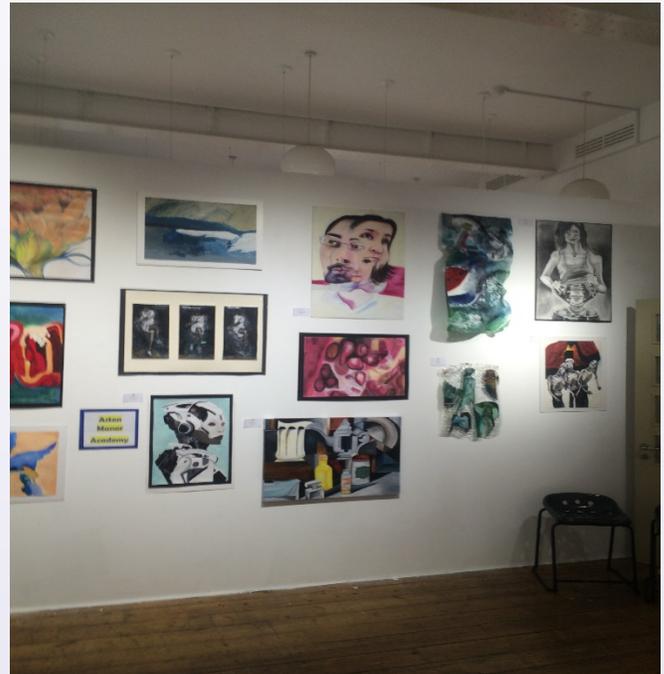
The programme aims to help those schools in deprived areas with high numbers of potential NEETS

**If you would like to find out more about this programme please contact
Antonina.robinson@dwp.gsi.gov.uk**

Titan Partnership Trust

You will be delighted to hear that the Titan Partnership Trust has been called for interview with DfE to discuss both free school bids (Early Years/Primary Academy and KS 3 Academy)

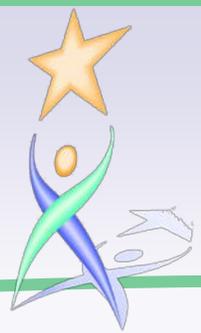
The interview will take place in Coventry on
Thursday 21st July
We will keep you informed of progress



**BCU Art Exhibition for NWN / Titan Schools 2016
Tuesday 28th June 2016**

North West Network and Titan schools were invited to display their students' GCSE & A Level artwork, at the glorious city centre School of Art on Margaret Street. The exhibition is building on the success of previous years. A well-attended evening included refreshments and a light buffet meal with samosas. There were many excellent pieces of work on display. Attendees viewed artwork from talented young people across our area. Multi-cultural themes shone through. Art Teachers from the respective schools exhibiting were acknowledged for their dedication and learner support. The schools represented during this fortnight exhibition, from 23rd June to 6th July, are King Edward VI Aston Boys, Aston Manor Academy, Holyhead School, Heartlands Academy and St Paul's School for Girls. Let's hope for more schools exhibiting in 2017!

Ranjit Garcha, 14-19 Co-ordinator



Titan Partnership Ltd/North West Area Educational Professionals - Research Project

As we all know research is integral to a teacher's professional learning and development.

Residual funding from the old Gifted and Talented budget and Titan activity funds will be used to support the funding of teacher/support staff research from June 2016 to July 2017.

Research

Ideally the focus should be on the 'more able' agenda, however, the schools have decided to broaden this to include Teaching and Learning in general.

Applicants, with the agreement of their school leaders, will need to commit to presenting the research findings to an audience at a university venue in July 2017.

Funding

Ten projects at £1,000 each will be funded on a first come first served basis as long as the project applications are legitimate, appropriate, detailed and supported by school leaders.

Who can apply?

Any individual or group, from within or across a Titan member organisation, or from a North West school (determined as an old EIC North West Network school).

How to apply

Please contact ranjit.garcha@titan.org.uk for an application form and return to the Titan Partnership office no later than Thursday 7th July, 2016. You will need the Head or Deputy Head Teacher to agree to and sign your application.

Academic Language in every subject Hamstead Hall Academy Trust Thursday 29th September 2016

Programme Overview

A one day course exploring the following;

- **What does EAL mean to you?**
- **What is literacy?**
- **What are the challenges for us as teachers?**
- **The Functional model of language Academic language**
- **The register continuum**

A Teaching and Learning Cycle to scaffold language and literacy

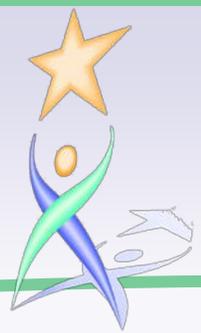
The course puts language at the heart of teaching and learning and addresses the following:

- What do pupils need to be able to do with and through language to succeed at school?
- What do teachers and pupils need to know about language to ensure pupils succeed?
- How can teachers scaffold lessons, units of work and whole curricula so that the development of academic registers of language within subject disciplines takes place?

Who should attend?

The course is designed to equip teaching and learning/literacy leaders with the foundation of knowledge they need to drive progress at a strategic level, and should, therefore, be attended by those tasked with rolling out the principles and practices of the course across the school following completion of the training.

The cost of the programme will be **£99 per participant**. If you would like to attend the day, email Ms Rachel Parnell parnellr@hamsteadhall.com by Monday 19th September 2016.



Latest Website Information

Association of School and College Leaders

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

- [Schools leaders welcome the restoration of GCSE qualification freedoms](#)
- [Funding and teacher shortages must be tackled](#)
- [ASCL comment on EU referendum vote](#)

Schools Improvement Net

<http://schoolsImprovement.net/>

- [Rise in ethnic minority pupils in primary schools](#)
- [Excluded pupils 'often miss out' warns Estyn](#)
- [Brexit: the aftermath for universities and students](#)
- [Three quarters of children's services weak, Ofsted says](#)

BBC Education News

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

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- [Tough MPs' questions for new Ofsted boss](#)
- [More English schools rated good or outstanding by Ofsted](#)
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Department for Education

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- [Record levels of children in good and outstanding schools](#)

Guardian Education

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- [Schoolchildren fearful about future since EU referendum, say heads](#)
- [MPs to debate student loan costs after petition](#)
- [World must tackle intolerance and exclusion, says Social Progress Index](#)
- [Next Ofsted chief defends lack of teaching experience](#)

Parliament UK

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- [Teaching resources](#)
- [CPD opportunities](#)
- [Outreach in your school](#)

Times Educational Supplement

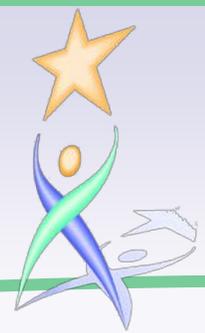
<http://www.tes.co.uk/>

- ['Colleges are sacrificed on the altar of a 3 million apprenticeship target'](#)
- ['Without proper career advice, young people have to find their own way to apprenticeships'](#)

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- [Correspondence: School inspection newsletter: 2015 to 2016](#)
- [Guidance: School and college performance tables documents: key stage 4](#)
- [Maintained schools and academies inspections and outcomes as at 31 March 2016](#)
- [Pupil premium final allocations 2016 to 2017 by school in England](#)
- [Further education and skills inspections and outcomes as at 29 February 2016](#)



Upcoming Meeting Dates

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
Wednesday 13 th July	Titan ITT Conference	4.00-6.00 p.m.	St George's Community Hub

14-19 Activities – June & July

Date	Times	Event	Location
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