TESS Newsletter

Wigan Council

Autumn 2016

We are highly qualified and experienced teachers and educational practitioners who work with schools to support children and young people (aged 4-16) when learning progress, social, emotional or mental health are causing concern. We work with every school in Wigan.

Change of Name!

From this term we would like to change the name of our meetings from SENCo Clusters to Inclusion Network meetings. This is to reflect the wider range of items that support inclusion and promote diversity as well as items around special educational needs and disabilities.

We are on the move!

The Cavendish Centre will no longer be our home as we are joining our colleagues in Education. We will be based in Wigan.

If you are registered on training at the Cavendish Centre you will be informed by email of any venue changes at least one week prior to the training taking place. Please contact us if you are unsure via tesstrain@wiganmbc.gov.uk

If you are interested in offering your school as a training venue for TESS we are able to offer free places on courses in return. Please contact Sandra Taylor to discuss. Just a reminder that Sandra is always available via email should you wish to contact TESS regarding any queries. (This is the quickest and most efficient means of communication within TESS). sandra.taylor@wigan.gov.uk
Thank you!

New staff

We are pleased to welcome Liz Marron to the team who joins us for one day each week in conjunction with her Outreach and teaching roles. Liz will mainly be supporting pupils with their social, emotional and mental health needs.

Spring Term Inclusion Network Meetings

Primary Settings

Date	Time	Venue
8 th February 2017	9.30 – 12.00	Meadowbank Primary School
14 th February 2017	9.30 – 12.00	Platt Bridge Community School
16 th February 2017	9.30 – 12.00	Douglas Valley Nursery School

Secondary Network Meeting

2 nd March 2017	1.30 – 4.00pm	TBC at Autumn Network meeting	
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Summer Conference: 29th June 2017 Venue to be confirmed.

Useful Numbers of presenters at meetings this term:

R Cullis: SENDIASS 01942 233323

D Dowd: Engagement Officer 01942 489398 A Guest: Appeals / Policy Office 01942 486036 Early Years & Childcare Team: 01942 828915

SEND Team: 01942 486136

