

NEW! 'Exploring Excellence in the Geography Curriculum'

A series of new geography focussed CPD opportunities (primary & secondary) facilitated by **Learners First** in association with the **Geographical Association** & **Ofsted**.



In establishing the Learners First CPD offer we always undertake a wide range of consultation activities with school leaders and partners. Amongst other key areas, recent feedback has highlighted the importance of high quality support for teachers and subject leaders in relation to the foundation subjects, in particular Geography. To that end, Learners First welcomes a new partnership with the **Geographical Association** (GA) to provide a series of local CPD events for teachers and leaders. Further, we are delighted to be able to offer a geography focussed **Ofsted Briefing** to provide leaders with the opportunity to engage with Jonathan Keay (Senior HMI, Curriculum Unit) and Mark Enser (Ofsted HMI, Subject Lead for Geography).

CPD with the Geographical Association (GA)

The GA is the leading subject association for teachers and leaders of geography. The Association is a lively community of professional practice with over a century of innovation behind it and an unrivalled understanding of geography teaching with a mission to 'further geographical knowledge and understanding through education'. Through the phase specific sessions outlined below, the GA will share their subject domain expertise and support schools to inspire young geographers and consider excellence through the primary and secondary curriculum. The aims of the sessions are to: provide subject-specific input to support primary and secondary subject leaders and teachers with their geography curricula; provide guidance of what excellence looks like in geography; build a narrative around Ofsted in relation to curriculum design; and create a partnership network of geography teachers and leaders.

Primary Geography (Audience: Subject Leads, KS Leads)

- **Online Webinar 1: 26th May 2022 (2-4pm)**
Creating a vision, principles of curriculum design & curriculum making.
- **Online Webinar 2: 7th June 2022 (2-4pm)**
What does high quality geography look like?
- **F2F Day: 4th July 2022 (9.45am - 3.30pm)** Winterhill School, S Yorks
Making the learning relevant, authentic and progressive (including a focus on assessment, progression, maps & fieldwork)

Secondary Geography (Audience: Subject/Faculty/Curriculum Leads)

- **Online Webinar 1: 25th May 2022 (9-11am)**
Creating a vision and setting clear goals for your geography curriculum
- **Online Webinar 2: 9th June 2022 (3.30-5.30pm)**
Designing your geography curriculum, including fieldwork
- **F2F Day: 4th July 2022 (9.45am-3.30pm)** Winterhill School, S Yorks
Implementation & Impact: making the learning relevant, authentic and progressive - focus on assessment and progression.

Costs: £90 per person (all 3 sessions are included for the selected phase). This cost is met in full for schools/academies subscribing to Learners First.

Booking: To reserve a place on the primary sessions please [CLICK HERE](#). To reserve a place on the secondary sessions please [CLICK HERE](#).

Deadline for booking: Wednesday 18th May @ 12 noon

Ofsted HMI Geography Subject Briefing

Online Webinar: 29th Sept 2022 (3.30-5.30pm)

This session, led by Jonathan Keay (Senior HMI, Curriculum Unit) & Mark Enser (Ofsted HMI, Subject Lead for Geography) will provide leaders with first hand insights from Ofsted, their perspectives and research findings relating to geography in the curriculum. It will make reference to findings from the recent subject review research conducted by Ofsted, including exploration of what contributes to a high-quality geography curriculum, assessment, pedagogy and systems in schools.

Costs: £50 per person. This cost is met in full for schools/academies subscribing to Learners First.

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