

FUTUREZONE

AUTUMN TERM 2016

FZ PE Network

Mark Carter will be presenting to HTs on the 6th October. He will be providing an overview of the progress the network made in 205/16.

PE Network dates TBC and circulated by half-term.

Please contact:
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FZ Science Network

Carole Kenrick will continue to lead the FZ Science Network this year developing STEAM hubs. Dates for the coming term are TBC.

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FZ Poetry Course

The 8th FZ Poetry Course commences on **17th October**. Resources have been circulated to participating schools:

Ambler, AMSI, Duncombe, Gillespie, Grafton, Mount Carmel, Pakeman, Rotherfield, Saint Aloysius, Tufnell Park and Yerbury.



Shared Inset Day

Matthew Syed is our guest speaker for the FZ Shared Inset Day **Mon 20th February 2017 a.m.** at the Union Chapel. We have requested an outline of Matthew's presentation which will be circulated to schools shortly. Michael will seek to confirm definitive numbers with schools after half-term

Matthew Philip Syed is a British journalist, author and broadcaster. Prior to his journalistic career, Syed competed as an English table tennis international, and was the English number one for many years. He has published two books, *Bounce* in 2010, and *Black Box Thinking* in 2015.

Please note refreshments will not be available due to brevity of presentation and logistics of serving so many participants so please bring your caffeine fix with you.

We like to think of our champions and idols as superheroes who were born different from us. We don't like to think of them as relatively ordinary people who made themselves extraordinary.

Carol Dweck



FZ Middle Leaders' Course

26 of the 28 FZ delegates attended the first day on Wednesday 21st September. The focus of the session was Becoming a Leader. Participants must complete an Impact Framework before the next meeting.

Date of next meeting:

Tues 15th Nov, 9.00-3.00. IOE.

Expression of Interest

FZ Debating Club

Would your school be interested in a FZ Debating Club. If so, please contact us.

EYFS Network

Would your school be interested in joining a FZ EYFS Network. If so, please contact us.

Target Tracker

Tufnell Park have Target Tracker training scheduled for: **Friday October 21st 9.00 - 12.30**. They have space for 2 or 3 additional delegates. Please contact:

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Sharing Good Practice

The first FZ Leaders' Meeting of the academic year took place at Canonbury School on 27th September. Last year's moderation meetings were reviewed. The consensus was to move towards a sharing good practice model for Reading and Maths with a moderation meeting for Writing. The focus is likely to be drawn from the common trends and areas for development from the KS1 and KS2 moderation process for last academic year.

Dates agreed for meetings this academic year are:

w/b 16th Jan: Reading

w/b 20th March: Maths

w/b 5th June: Writing

Date for next FZ Leaders' meeting:

31st Jan 2017, 1.30-3.30. Newington Green

KS1 & 2 English Meeting

FZ Leaders and Literacy co-ordinators are invited to attend National Association of Advisors in English (NAAE) meeting on Wednesday 12.10.16 at EMC 13.30 for Eleanor Martlew's "Reflections on Statutory Assessment in 2016 and Preparing for 2017 (KS1 and 2 English)"

FZ have agreed to cover the cost for each school. For further info or to confirm participation please contact Michael by 7.10.16.

FZ Website

Website is now updated with thanks to Rebecca Williams from Gillespie. All key dates may be found on the calendar. Each FZ member of staff will be provided with a login in the coming year and will have the opportunity to share, collaborate and network online.

Please see: <http://futurezone.org.uk>

Contact Michael for your login.