



EAL in the Mainstream Classroom Conference

**Newland School for Girls
Kingston-upon-Hull**

1 July 2016

Newland School for Girls would like to extend a warm invitation to this exciting EAL Conference to be held on **1 July 2016** at our school, designed and planned specifically for **mainstream teachers** in both **primary and secondary** sectors.

Through a range of presentations and workshops, delegates will gain awareness of the basic tenets of the distinct EAL pedagogy for mainstream classrooms and specific strategies for EAL learners in subject classrooms. Following the participation in subject-based workshops, attendees will be equipped with specific EAL-friendly tools for their particular subjects. It is precisely this attention to specific subjects that makes the Conference unique.

Attendees will be able to choose one workshop (115 minutes long, divided into two sessions) from the following:

Primary	Secondary English	Secondary Maths
Secondary Science	Secondary Humanities	

Please see overleaf for the information on our trainers.

Date:	1 July 2016
Time:	9:30 – 15:00
Venue:	Newland School for Girls, Cottingham Road, Hull HU6 7RU
Cost:	£65
Booking:	To reserve a place, please visit our EventBrite website for the conference at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eal-in-the-mainstream-classroom-conference-tickets-24837270946 . You will be able to choose your workshop whilst registering.
Enquiries:	For further information please call 01482 343098 or email the Conference Director, Mr Kamil Trzebiatowski, at KTrzebiatowski@newland.hull.sch.uk .

CONFERENCE TRAINERS

First and final session	Trainer: Kamil Trzebiatowski
<p>Kamil is an EAL Coordinator at Newland School for Girls and the Conference's Director. He has 16 years' language teaching experience from England, Scotland and Poland. He is an EAL Academy associate (trainer), a member of NALDIC Publications Committee and frequent speaker and trainer at numerous teacher events throughout the country. He regularly writes for his own blog Valuing and Protecting Diversity, promoting diversity, bilingualism and language and content teaching. At the Conference, Kamil will deliver two sessions, focusing on the basic tenets of EAL pedagogy in the first one, and bringing the different workshop strands together in the final one.</p>	
Strand 1: Primary	Trainer: Sara Weightman
<p>Having been a primary school teacher for almost 20 years, Sara became particularly interested in EAL after having a number of EAL pupils in her class. She had also lived and worked abroad, and could see the situation from all sides- that of the teacher; of the non-native speaker in a new country; and of the parent sending my child to a setting where he did not speak the language. She has worked for Durham's EAL Team for the last 10 years.</p>	
Strand 2: Secondary English	Trainer: Dianne Excell
<p>Dianne Excell is the EAL and literacy Consultant in a Bradford secondary school. For more than 25 years, she has taught multilingual and EAL learners and has first-hand experience of the linguistic challenges they face across the curriculum if they are achieve their full potential. She is a NALDIC Executive Committee Member and the Co-ordinator of Regional Interest Groups (RIGs). On behalf of NALDIC, she provided advice for teachers of EAL learners in several GCSE and KS3 English textbooks. In recent years, she has lectured on EAL learners to ITT students in teaching schools and universities.</p>	
Strand 3: Secondary Maths	Trainer: Steve Cooke
<p>Steve Cooke is an independent consultant who also works part-time for Nottingham City Education. He has worked in the field of English as an Additional Language (EAL) teaching since 1982 as a teacher and head of department. From 1992 to 2002 he was an EAL Project Manager in Leicester. He was a consultant in Nottingham City before joining the National Strategies as a Regional Adviser in 2007. He is also a distance learning tutor for the Birmingham University Bilingualism in Education Masters course. He has contributed articles to several publications and is the author of 'Collaborative Learning in the Classroom'.</p>	
Strand 4: Secondary Science	Trainer: Manny Vazquez
<p>Manny Vazquez has worked in the field of EAL since 1979 and, following his work as Head of Service in Hounslow, he joined HLS Ltd. He is also a visiting lecturer for MA, PGCE and B Ed courses, and external examiner for an MA in English language teaching. He has been a speaker at international TESOL conferences and he has contributed to a range of professional journals, books and publications on the themes of language/content integration, and EAL assessment. He also currently teaches GCSE English part time in an inner London school.</p>	
Strand 5: Secondary Humanities	Trainer: Catharine Driver
<p>Catharine is an independent consultant and trainer for English as an Additional Language and Academic Literacy. She has wide experience of working in multilingual schools and local authorities across the UK. She was Head of EAL in a London Secondary school for six years and has been a school improvement consultant and MA course tutor. Catharine recently worked as senior adviser for the British Council EAL Nexus project is now Secondary school adviser at the National Literacy Trust. She also presents courses about developing academic literacy, and leading EAL. Catharine is an executive member of NALDIC.</p>	

