

English Twilight Programme

Supporting GCSE levels 7, 8, 9 and preparing students for A-level.

Course Overview

This programme of short twilight sessions is perfect for GCSE teachers that want to extend their knowledge and skills so that students are well prepared for A-level English courses. We aim to develop teacher confidence in delivering high level content and extension material in order to challenge top end students and increase higher grades. The twilights will help support your own results at GCSE as well as preparing students for the next stage in their studies.

Course Aims

- To develop ideas for stretch and challenge in GCSE English.
- To identify and develop key skills that will ensure a greater level of independent thinking, literary analysis, linguistic understanding and overall attainment.
- To offer advice on teaching complex concepts to English teachers working outside their specialism.
- To develop teacher understanding of key areas of student weakness in the transition from GCSE to A-level.
- To develop teacher subject knowledge with specific content from A-level which links to content at GCSE.

Details

The 2019 programme consists of 6 twilight sessions on Tuesday evenings from 4:30pm to 6:00pm which will be delivered at New College Pontefract, Park Lane, Pontefract WF8 4QR. Refreshments are provided.

	Date	Content
1	22 January	Using linguistic levels to analyse texts
2	12 February	Introducing more challenging literary terminology
3	19 March	Exploring texts through analysis of generic conventions
4	30 April	Encouraging evaluative approaches to writing
5	21 May	Exploring different critical approaches to texts
6	18 June	Introducing language change concepts to compare texts from different periods

Cost and Delivery

The programme of six sessions costs **£99.00 per teacher** and is delivered by New College Pontefract on behalf of the New Collaborative Teaching School Alliance. The programme builds on a course delivered for Doncaster schools in 2016/17, with outstanding feedback.

To book the course, please use the booking form on the CPD section of the NCTSA website (www.nctsa.uk). Alternatively email cpd@nctsa.uk for further information.

Terms and Conditions

Places are only guaranteed once full payment is received. Places are limited so please book early.