



# Blue Sky News

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**Blue Sky Teaching School Alliance**  
Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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The course provides teachers with:

- the ability to demonstrate high level understanding of teaching and improve learning for their pupils
- the ability to teach, challenge and push their students to excel and to extend their own professional practice
- the ability to create a positive school culture where the quality of teaching and learning is visible through classroom, challenge and sustained improved outcomes and pupil progress attributable to teacher excellence

The programme is facilitated over a ten week period and consists of two full days, five half day sessions, plus three sessions of in-school practice where peer planning and observation takes place.

**Only £615 per person for 10 sessions**

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Outstanding Teacher Programme

**boostingreading@primary**

Facilitated by Michelle Deeming, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader; Boosting Reading @ Primary is a targeted one-to-one intervention, designed to be delivered over a 10 week period. Suitable for experienced TAs, Support Assistants and Learning Mentors. It is designed to:

- improve the way children read, enabling them to be independent problem solvers who read with enjoyment and understanding
- develop skills to boost the reading age of targeted children from Year 1 to Year 6
- develop strategies to support the development of reading skills required for academic success.

**£350 per person** for two high quality days of training including materials, lunch & refreshments

Monday 4th & 18th November 2019  
Email us or book online @ [blueskytsa.org](mailto:blueskytsa.org)

Boosting Reading @ Primary

**Blue Sky Teaching School Alliance** for **the child**

Supporting Reading Comprehension and Inference Training

Facilitator - Michelle Deeming  
Reading Recovery Teacher Leader

The course is designed to improve the comprehension skills of targeted pupils through intervention and improve the whole class teaching of reading through the incorporation of Inference Training techniques.

Suitable for Teacher and Teaching Assistant pairs.

The course covers:

- The reasons why some pupils struggle with comprehension
- Using inference training techniques to support comprehension in whole class situations
- How to deliver a small group intervention to pupils in KS2/KS3 to improve comprehension skills

**£350 per teaching pair** for two high quality days of training including materials, lunch & refreshments

23rd & 31st January 2020  
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Supporting Reading Comprehension and Inference Training

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Year of the Word

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales commemorate the anniversaries of Verbum Domini and St. Jerome by dedicating the year 2020 to the Bible under the title 'The God Who Speaks'.

The letters announced in February 2019, have given the name 'The God Who Speaks' and have also in cooperation with the Blue Sky TSA. Several events are scheduled throughout the year to 'celebrate, live and share' the Word of God.

The year of the word is a commemorative and spiritual celebration of God's love in the Church.

- to mark the 500th anniversary of Pope Sixtus IV's Apostolic Constitution Verbum Domini
- to mark the 1500th anniversary of St. Jerome's death, whose Latin Vulgate translation of the Bible would go on to serve the Western Church up until the last century
- on 20 September 2020, the feast of St. Jerome, the doctor's' confessor and the official, learned, and as 1 December, the first Sunday of Advent, the complete year begins

Facilitated by Mgr Timothy Menezes, Cathedral Dean at St Chads Cathedral, events and resources will be centered around three themes in approaching the Word of God: celebrating, living and sharing.

**ONLY £50 per person** half day training including resources

Tuesday 28th October 9am - 12pm  
Cedar Lodge, Sacred Heart Primary School  
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MOVING PROGRAMME!

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Our Vocations CPD includes 'Moving' for aspiring middle leaders, 'Moving On' for aspiring assistant / deputy headteachers and 'Moving Forward' for senior Leaders aspiring to next step as Head of School or Principal.

Previous attendees have said "It puts my journey towards further leadership into a clear focus. There are aspects of today's course that will stay with me as I journey to headship!"

**Book Now** for an inspiring opportunity in career progression, supported by your peers.

Moving - £800 in total for four days and visit to schools for leadership experience  
Moving Forward - £600 in total for four days  
All days include lunch and refreshments

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