

URMSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

NQT/RQT TRAINING PROGRAMME 2016-17



Full Training Programme £160 per teacher

Individual Session £25 per teacher

Sessions are held at 4pm-5pm

Urmston Grammar School Conference Centre

Newton Road

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SESSION 1

Learning about Learning

Monday 19th September

- Understanding emotional intelligence and communicative techniques for productive learning
- The 'Hymer' Growth-mindset and how to develop it in your pupils
- Using student leadership in and outside the classroom to raise aspirations

SESSION 2

Raising Standards and Creating Challenge

Monday 17th October

- The importance of Independent Learning; Less Teacher Talk, Scaffolding and an Enabling Environment
- Using Blooms taxonomy and Higher-thinking skills to support lesson planning
- How to stretch Exceptionally-Able pupils

SESSION 3

The Cooperative Classroom

Monday 14th November

- Introducing 'Kagan' and a new approach to learning
- Developing speaking and listening skills through 'Kagan' structures
- The best 'Kagan' structures for writing tasks

SESSION 4

Inclusive learning environments and practices

Monday 16th January

- Differentiation by Task, not Outcome
- Closing the gap for Pupil Premium students
- An SEN-friendly approach

SESSION 5

Effective Questioning

Monday 13th February

- Zones of proximal development and using these to understand and analyse pupil progress
- The Theory and Practice behind deeper questioning techniques in the classroom
- Questioning strategies to keep learning fun

SESSION 6

Making the most of Assessments

Monday 13th March

- Innovative ways to assess and move forwards
- Green pen and fix-it tasks
- Using iPad to streamline workload for data/assessment including 'Data drop'

SESSION 7

Self-reflection and Progress

Monday 27th March

- The Language of Learning and Metacognition
- Resources to show explicit progress in all your lessons
- Mindfulness

SESSION 8

Your Teaching Career

Monday 15th May

- An Introduction to the role of Subject Mentor
- Knowing when you're ready for greater responsibility and how to get there
- Interview preparation and typical questions for middle-leadership roles

