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to improve education
across Dorset.”

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A focus on
excellence

Programme 2019 / 2020

Why Quality First Teaching?

The quality of teachers and their teaching has been cited countless times as the strategy that has the greatest impact on the learning and progress of the most vulnerable in our classrooms. This development programme aims to raise the knowledge, understanding and practice of all teachers through a rigorous and responsive programme at the forefront of the most recent research around teaching and learning.

£380 / members £420 / non members

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Dates for the diary

Session 1 - Defining excellence & Deepening learning

8:30 – 15:30 on 1st October 2019 @ Venue TBC

Colleagues articulate what excellence in the classroom looks like and how to hone their practice accordingly. We will also be refining the progression to deeper knowledge and understanding.

Session 2 - Questioning

13:00 – 16:00 on 10th October 2019 @ Venue TBC

Colleagues study high quality questioning in practice and develop strategies to effectively engage learners through questioning skills.

Session 3 - Feedback for learning

8:30 – 15:30 on 23rd October 2019 @ Venue TBC

Colleagues investigate the impact of feedback for learning and refer to the most recent studies on effective feedback to influence their practice. This is followed by a choice of workshops: a) Principled curriculum design or b) Research in practice.

Session 4 - Removing barriers to learning & Language rich classrooms

8:30 – 15:30 on 13th November 2019 @ Venue TBC

Colleagues will further their knowledge and understanding of significant barriers that face our most vulnerable and reflect on the most effective strategies to overcome these. Colleagues will also learn the importance of a language rich learning environment and how to implement this practice effectively in their classroom.

Session 5

Colleagues opt for one of the following days designed with retention and longevity of career in mind. Colleagues will consider effective working relationships and the positive impact they can have on the practice of others.

Session 5a - Working life through a lens

8:30 – 15:30 on 10th December 2019 @ Venue TBC

An examination of your professional activities, supporting you to maintain healthy and effective working practices.

Session 5b - Coaching and NLP for leaders

8:30 – 15:30 on 12th December 2019 @ Venue TBC

Harnessing the power of language and reflective questions to change the way we lead forever.