

Dates and Contact Details

TLP INSET day

We hope that you are looking forward to another exciting Taunton Learning Partnership INSET day on Friday 19th October at the Tacchi Morris Centre.

The theme this year is the creative arts and the overarching topic is "Carnival". This is likely to be followed up in Summer 2008 by a high profile celebration event showing off the work produced in the TLP Schools.



Heads meetings over the coming year:

The Taunton Learning Partnership Diary 2007 / 8				
Term	Date	Time	Meeting	Venue
Aut	Weds 19 th Sept '07	1.00 -3.00	TLP Steering (Behaviour)	
Aut	Thurs 4 th Oct '07	All day	TLP Day conference	
Aut	Fri 19 th Oct '07	9.00-4.00	TLP INSET Day	Tacchi Morris
Aut	Weds 1 st Nov '07	1.00-3.00	TLP Steering Committee	
Aut	Thurs/Fri 15 th -16 th Nov	Two days	TLP Residential Conference	Woolacombe
Aut	Weds 28 th Nov '07	1.00-3.00	TLP Steering Committee	
Spr	Weds 16 th Jan '08	1.00-3.00	TLP Steering Committee	
Spr	Thurs 31 st Jan '08	9.00-12.30	Working Groups Morning	
Spr	Thurs 28 th Feb '08	9.00-4.00	TLP Day Conference	
Spr	Weds 12 th March '08	1.00-3.00	TLP Steering Committee	
Sum	Weds 30 th April '08	1.00-3.00	TLP Steering Committee	
Sum	Thurs 15 th May '08	9.00-12.30	Working Groups Morning	
Sum	Thurs 12 th June '08	9.00-4.00	TLP Day Conference	
Sum	Weds 25 th June '08	1.00-3.00	TLP Steering Committee	

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The Taunton Learning Partnership

Welcome to the first TLP Newsletter!

Inside you will find information about the TLP, details of what's available to you through the TLP and contact details that you can use to let us know what you want from the TLP.

Who are we?

The Taunton Learning Partnership includes all the schools in Taunton and some in the vicinity. Thirty primary and five secondary schools are members, working together for the benefit of their children, families and staff.

Why have a Learning Partnership?

The TLP exists to achieve these objectives:

1. Increase the quality and range of children's learning opportunities.
2. Provide enhanced targeted staff development matched to individual and shared objectives.
3. Continue to develop leadership working collaboratively
4. Involve the wider community
5. Encourage schools to work together
6. Enable all children to recognise and develop a sense of community in Taunton and beyond

By working together we can be more effective!

How does the TLP work?

School representatives

To sort out how we want to work together and get the ball rolling there are termly meetings of representatives from each TLP school (the Headteacher or senior staff member). At these we hear about what's been going on and agree future projects and development. At our conference once a year we create a TLP Action Plan for our work in the coming year or two.

Working Groups

The Working Groups carry forward the main work of the TLP. Each is commissioned with one main area of action. These include:

- *Extended Services in schools*
 - *This exists to support schools in understanding and developing a range of services to meet local family and community needs*
- *The development of a TLP Behaviour strategy*
 - *This group is working to explore how we can together develop effective provision for children with challenging behaviours*
- *CPD*
 - *This group is exploring and creating a range of CPD opportunities for staff and governors*
- *Student Voice*
 - *This group is creating opportunities for children to have a say in how their education happens*

Who's who in the TLP?

Steering Group

From among the school representatives are elected (annually) a small group of members who are the steering group. This year these include:

*Ralph Bullock (Chair) – Bishop's Hull
Heather Cunningham (Treasurer) – Trull
Elsa Hedges – North Curry
Paul Scutt – Bishop Fox
Jane Bevans – West Monkton
Alan Boxer – Coordinator
Maggie Reader – Secretary (Trull)*

How is the TLP Funded?

- *Each school makes a contribution based on pupil numbers*
- *Several areas of our work attract government funding through the Local Authority - eg Extended Schools development and Behaviour Strategy Development*

