

Delivering Engaging Computing in the Primary Classroom

Develop your confidence, gain practical, hands-on experience and deliver high-quality computing learning and teaching in every classroom

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration and Refreshments | |
| 09:30 – 09:40 | Chairs Introduction and Welcome <i>Phil Bagge, Computing Inspector/Advisor, CAS Regional Coordinator & Primary Computing Master Teacher</i> | |
| Keynote 1 09:40 – 10:10 | Computing pedagogy: What does the research say about effective computing teaching for 2015/16 and what new strategies and techniques should you be implementing! <i>Miles Berry, Principal Lecturer in Computing Education, University of Roehampton</i> | |
| Keynote 2 10:10 – 10:40 | The path from novice to computing whiz: Build staff confidence, develop computing skill sets and ensure your colleague can master computer science <i>Phil Bagge, Computing Inspector/Advisor, CAS Regional Coordinator & Primary Computing Master Teacher</i> | |
| Keynote 3 10:40 – 11:10 | Successfully embed technology across the whole curriculum: Encourage staff to take risks and utilise technology in all lessons to excite and invigorate pupils and enhance learning in the classroom <i>Miles Berry, Principal Lecturer in Computing Education, University of Roehampton</i> | |
| 11:10 – 11:20 | Questions | |
| 11:20 – 11:40 | Morning Refreshments | |
| Panel Discussion 11:40 – 12:10 | From Raspberry Pi to Minecraft, from games-based learning to hackathons: Cut through the resources and learn what innovative technology will work best for your school <i>Chris Mayoh, Michelle Brayford, Miles Berry</i> | |
| Workshops 12:10 – 13:10 | | |
| 1A: Coding & Programming – KS2 | | 1B: Assessment |
| Experience engaging and invigorating coding lessons, gain proven differentiation strategies and transform your delivery of KS2 computer science in the classroom <i>Includes ready-made lesson plans to take back to school</i> <i>Miles Berry, Principal Lecturer in Computing Education, University of Roehampton</i> | | How do you effectively assess computing? Learn how to measure progress and map attainment onto the new curriculum in your school in light of the removal of levels <i>Phil Bagge, Computing Inspector/Advisor, CAS Regional Coordinator & Primary Computing Master Teacher</i> |
| 13:10 – 14:10 | Lunch Computing ‘Unplugged’ – Join Phil Bagge for practical hands-on methods for teaching computational thinking without the use of technology or expensive resources | |
| Workshops 14:10 – 15:10 | | |
| 2A: Computing across the Curriculum | | 2B: Digital Literacy |
| Maximise computing time across the curriculum and learn how to embed it within all subjects including English and Maths <i>Jon Chippindall, Computing Leader, Crumpsall Lane Primary School</i> | | Embed digital literacy skills, raise pupil and parent e-safety awareness and safeguard against the latest online and social media dangers <i>Michelle Brayford, ICT coordinator, Brunswick House Primary School</i> |
| 15:10 – 15:30 | Afternoon refreshments | |
| Workshops 15:30 – 16:30 | | |
| 3A: Coding & Programming – KS1 | | 3B: Staff Training |
| Experience engaging and invigorating coding lessons, gain proven differentiation strategies and transform your delivery of KS1 computer science in the classroom <i>Includes ready-made lesson plans to take back to school</i> <i>Michelle Brayford, ICT coordinator, Brunswick House Primary School</i> | | Revive your staff training, develop a confidence boosting CPD training programme and cascade your knowledge across your school <i>Chris Mayoh, Education Technology Consultant</i> |
| 16:30 | Conference Close | |