



Central Professional Learning, Research & Development



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ECT Conference 2021-22

Saturday 13th November 2021

Assay Studios, Birmingham



A word from our CEO

It is my privilege and pleasure to be Executive Principal (CEO) of Central Region Schools Trust, working with exceptional trustees, governors and staff to do the very best for our young people and communities.

We are a group of schools with a strong partnership with The Royal Society of Arts, who founded our multi-academy trust. The RSA has a strong history of supporting educational innovation, thinking and approaches, going back as far as the Nineteenth Century. This partnership has helped shape our vision, of social justice through exceptional schools. Now, as a DfE approved academy sponsor, recognising our strength as a trust, we stay true to our vision, but operate independently, whilst retaining a strong partnership with our founding organisation.

We work together as a group of schools to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for young people in our schools. We aim to develop exceptional learners, ensuring excellent test and examination results for our students, and ensure they are fully prepared for a happy and fulfilling life. We do this through recruiting and developing our expert professional workforce. We aim to place our schools as beacons in the heart of their community, working in partnership with organisations locally and wider. Our trust works hard to ensure that services and expertise are provided efficiently to schools. Our strategy for success is found here.

The trust has nine schools currently, with children from the age of three up to Sixth Form aged young adults. Our schools are in two hubs, in the Black Country, and in Worcestershire. The schools and their staff work together to ensure the best possible learning for the young people, by supporting each other through expertise and knowledge sharing so that our staff can be the best they can be.

You can find examples of the work of each of our schools on this website. To find out in more about each of our schools, please visit their individual websites, which you can access from the homepage of this site. Better still, come and see us in action.

Guy Shears
Executive Principal (CEO)



Welcome



On behalf of Teach Central and CPLR&D, we are delighted to welcome you to your second ECT CPD of 2021-22, hosted here at our amazing Assay Studio base in Birmingham. It is so lovely to be able to bring colleagues back together safely, and to network and share ideas at this crucial time in your career stage.

There is so much happening across our trust, with colleagues, schools and pupils all adapting to the challenges which we have all faced throughout, what can be only be described as, a significantly different and unique 18 month period. The resilience and creativity of our career stage colleagues, and our experienced facilitators, emulates our continued vision of innovation in the realms of recruitment and retention of quality teachers to support pupils in ever more rapidly changing and socially evolving communities.

As a cohort of ECT colleagues, you continue to demonstrate the trust values in your contributions and collaboration, approaching your CPD with motivation, resilience, creativity and enthusiasm. Thank you for this—you are very much appreciated and the impact you are having on our learners.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and our facilitators; your collective input is greatly valued. We wish all colleagues purposeful and positive discourse which will provide you with new ideas and strategies to help improve the lives of those young people and children in your school communities.

Matthew Purslow, Trust Lead CPLR&D

Teresa Wilson, Trust Lead ITT & Early Career Stage (Teach Central)



Meet our Facilitators

Cherie Lewis SLE, Church Hill Academy
Head of School



Emma Dodds SLE, Waseley Hills School
Deputy Headteacher (Behaviour)



Sarah Noble SLE, Arrow Vale School
Director of Learning & Standards for MFL
/CIAG Lead ; NQT Induction Mentor



Daniel Wright; Holyhead School
Vice Principal (Behaviour)





Agenda

Time	Activity	Platform
0900- 0930	Colleagues arrive Networking/Breakfast	Assay Kitchen
0930-1000	Welcome Teresa Wilson & Matthew Purslow	Assay Kitchen
1015-1115	<u>Workshop</u> Positive Learning Environment GP1 Dan Wright & Emma Dodds	GOLD Room
	Teaching Cycle GP2 Cherie Lewis & Sarah Noble	B01 Studio
1115-1130	Break	
1130-1230	<u>Workshop</u> Positive Learning Environment GP2 Dan Wright & Emma Dodds	GOLD Room
	Teaching Cycle GP1 Cherie Lewis & Sarah Noble	B01 Studio
1230-1300	Lunch	Assay Kitchen
1300	CLOSE	



Groupings

Group 1 (8)	Group 2 (7)
Francesca Gallagher Hannah Laughton-Peake Brogan Smith Mohammed Hussain Faizah Tabbasum Atif Hanif Bethany Dalton Rashida Alanudeen	Nicholas Jackson Shelly Watson Jenna Lauder Dale Holt Kathryn Hillard Warren Jones Megan Pitt

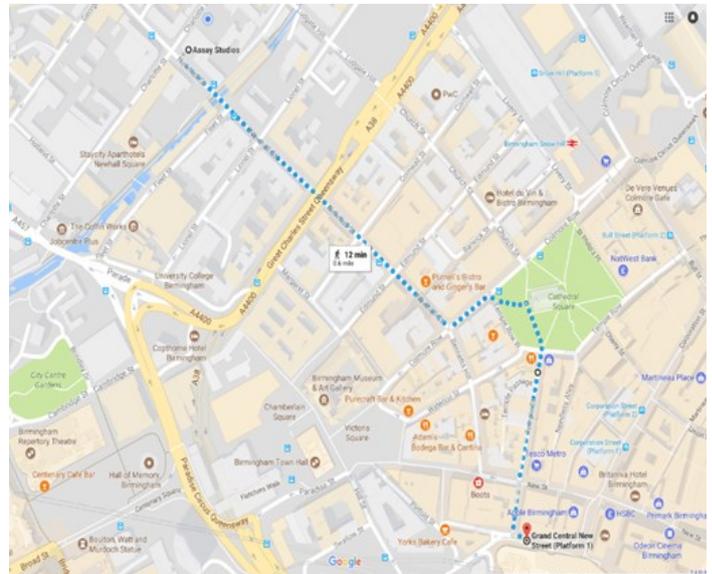
Directions

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**Assay Studios , Newhall Street ,
Birmingham , B3 1SF**
Contact: **0121 270 3117**

By Train: Walking instructions from New
Street Grand Central Station

- Leave the station (towards Tesco Express side of station), not the main exit towards the Bullring
- Walk straight up Lower Temple Street leading onto Temple Street (there is a Tesco on your right at the corner of the cross junction)
- At the top of Temple street is St Philip's Cathedral, walk over to Colmore Row take a left (away from the bus stops)
- Turn right onto Newhall Street
- Walk for around 8 minutes (it's further down that you think keep going) the front entrance is just before you hit Charlotte Street (The Queens Arms is opposite which has bright red signs).
- Scroll down the buzzer list and look for 'RSA Academies' and then press the call button to alert the CRST host.



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COVID-19

- We would kindly ask all visitors to the Assay take an LFT in the 24hr period prior to arrival
- Visitors are asked to wear masks when moving around the building; you are encouraged to wear these in training spaces as well
- Please use the sanitiser provided and ensure good hand washing hygiene
- Where possible, please maintain social distancing at social times
- Rooms will be as ventilated as is possible



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