

Continuing Professional Development

# Key Stage 3 English

Assessing Pupils' Progress:

- 'Getting Started with APP'
- 'Co-ordinating APP'



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## Assessing Pupils' Progress: 'Getting Started with APP' and 'Co-ordinating APP'

If you're introducing or managing APP and are not sure where to start, these are the courses for you. We have two courses – 'Getting Started with APP' and 'Co-ordinating APP'.

'Getting Started' is aimed at teachers with little or no knowledge of APP. It will help you to understand the APP approach and how it integrates with the new secondary curriculum and renewed framework. If you need APP demystifying, this course is the best place to start.

'Co-ordinating APP' is aimed at those responsible for co-ordinating English assessment and who are familiar with the basics of APP. It will provide effective guidance on developing best policy and practice for assessment at KS3. It will cover evidence, planning and best practice models of standardisation and moderation.

In addition, we are delighted to bring you an excellent opportunity for further accreditation and career development in association with the Chartered Institute of Educational Assessors (CIEA). Teachers attending these courses will also have the opportunity to become *affiliate* members of the CIEA and enjoy access to the full range of resources offered on their website. For those doing the 'Co-ordinating APP' course there will also be the possibility of accreditation up to *CIEA Member* status for any delegate who successfully implements a moderating procedure within their centre.

Full details about this will be given on the day.

Please note these are repeats of the courses that ran in summer 2009.

If you would like us to run these courses in your school or with your local authority, please contact us.

### What the course will provide

#### 'Getting Started with APP'

- Understanding the APP approach
- Links with the Renewed Framework and Assessment for Learning Strategy
- Getting to know the Assessment Focuses and how to work with them
- Where to find and how to use APP resources for Reading and Writing
- Standardisation tasks using the Standards Files for Reading and Writing.

#### 'Co-ordinating APP'

- Practical guidance on how to develop coherent and effective policy and practice for consistent teacher assessment at KS3
- What counts as evidence in APP
- Features of good evidence and broadening the evidence base
- How to plan units of work to ensure they deliver good evidence to support assessment outcomes
- How to plan and conduct in-school standardisation and moderation
- Different standardisation and moderation models and their use in practice, using the Standards Files for Reading and Writing.

## Course details

Date	Location	Reference
<b>'Getting Started with APP'</b>		
Mon 14 Sep	London	ENG3KP107E
Tue 29 Sep	Manchester	ENG3KP108E
Wed 07 Oct	Birmingham	ENG3KP109E
Wed 25 Nov	Manchester	ENG3KP110E
Tue 01 Dec	London	ENG3KP111E
<b>'Co-ordinating APP'</b>		
Tue 15 Sep	London	ENG3KP206E
Wed 30 Sep	Manchester	ENG3KP207E
Thu 08 Oct	Birmingham	ENG3KP208E
Tue 13 Oct	Bristol	ENG3KP209E
Wed 14 Oct	Exeter	ENG3KP210E
Tue 20 Oct	Newcastle	ENG3KP211E
Wed 21 Oct	York	ENG3KP212E
Wed 11 Nov	Liverpool	ENG3KP213E
Thu 26 Nov	Manchester	ENG3KP214E
Wed 02 Dec	London	ENG3KP215E

### Who should attend

'Getting Started with APP' is aimed at teachers with little or no knowledge of APP. 'Co-ordinating APP' is aimed at those responsible for co-ordinating English assessment and who are familiar with the basics of APP.

### Course Tutor

Caroline Davis is an experienced English teacher, marker, moderator and consultant. She has been involved with APP and its predecessor, MPP. She has trialled the English materials and approaches to standardisation and moderation of teacher assessment judgements. She has worked with local authorities and schools on implementing APP at KS2 and KS3.

### Course duration

10.15 to 15.45

### Fees

The fee is £210, to include lunch, refreshments, a full set of materials and Affiliate Membership of the Chartered Institute for Educational Assessors.

### How to book

See the booking information overleaf.

**Early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment**



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