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Welcome to The Concordia Learning Alliance



The Concordia Learning Alliance currently consists of four Strategic Member Schools:

The Canterbury Primary School, Canterbury (currently a Teaching School) – part of The Canterbury Academy Trust and led by Beverley Farrell, a National Leader of Education

St Nicholas Special School, Canterbury – led by Daniel Lewis, Headteacher

Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys, Canterbury – led by Ken Moffat, Headteacher

The Canterbury Academy, Canterbury - part of The Canterbury Academy Trust and led by Jon Watson, Executive Principal

The Concordia Learning Alliance is dedicated to providing a ‘world class’ experience for all students, offering excellent opportunities for career development and progression, by using the characteristics of outstanding education systems, encouraging peer led innovation and developing systems leaders. Represented within the Alliance are schools, academies and Multi-Academy Trusts, led by experienced Headteachers from the primary, cross phase, special and secondary sectors. As a result of this strong and continually evolving foundation, we are a group of schools and leaders with a genuine commitment to working together, in order to deliver the very best training for current and potential future teachers, offering a diverse range of experiences that will build skills and boost career potential.

From September 2021 Concordia will be able to offer a diverse range of professional development opportunities through areas such as education, facilities and estates management, corporate relations and marketing, finance and HR, and governance support. Not to mention, of course, the ability to successfully deliver a suite of National Professional Qualifications, ranging from the revised Middle Leadership model through to Senior Leadership, Headship and Executive Headship; whilst also including courses for colleagues that aspire to leadership and leadership opportunities for Teaching Assistants.

The Concordia Learning Alliance can offer something for everyone, looking to ‘catch colleagues in’ with a CPD menu that is all encompassing and inclusive; where opportunities exist to tailor career development specifically around individual passions, as well as school and team priorities, as opposed to what may best fit a budget or the CPD that could be sourced at the time. We probably all wonder, occasionally, how many members of our profession may have compromised what they are really passionate about because the bespoke CPD they needed simply wasn’t available to them at the time.





Concordia can offer experiences in a nursery setting, a primary school, a secondary school and sixth form (including grammar and comprehensive) and a specialist school; through to experiences working in an alternative curriculum provision/PRU, a youth, community and extended services team, offering wrap around care outside of traditional school hours and during holidays, and, also, the chance to engage in some of the highest levels of school based educational research in this country, led by The Langton. It should also be noted that, across our schools, there remains a longstanding commitment to Specialist Resourced Provisions, with four SRPs for autism working in partnership with The National Autistic Society, and one for speech, language and communication need; further demonstrating Concordia's commitment to fully inclusive and comprehensive education for all talents and a close working relationship with our Local Authority.

With the experience, knowledge, commitment and determination that Concordia has, it can offer colleagues local opportunities in local schools, delivered by local leaders who have collectively countless years of successful service to the young people, families and communities of East Kent.

We invite you to check our new website concordialearningalliance.co.uk, and view our full CPD offer for academic year 2021/22, with a specific focus on terms 1 and 2. You will also see more information on our National Professional Qualification offer, with details of how to register, as well as information on dates, times, cost and who our facilitators are.

In the meantime, if you would like to know more about the Concordia Learning Alliance, or would like to potentially be involved as our Alliance develops, as one of our NPQ facilitators, CPD providers or otherwise, please don't hesitate to contact us on info@concordialearningalliance.co.uk

Our best regards,

Bev, Daniel, Ken and Jon
Concordia Directors



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CPD Focus	Title and Detailed Content synopsis of Session	Name and Contact Details of Facilitators	Delivery Method	Date and Time of proposed session
SEND	<p>Understanding ASD and supporting strategies</p> <p>This session will develop participants' knowledge of ASD triad of impairments, typical ASD characteristics and difficulties experienced by ASD learners in a school environment. It will also explore a range of strategies for staff to use when supporting their own students.</p>	Aimee McKay	<p>Session delivered F2F</p> <p>Cullum Centre The Canterbury Academy</p>	<p>Term 1 Twilight 4.30-6.00pm</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd September 2021</p> <p>£25 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>
	<p>SPELL Autism training</p> <p>This is a one-day course providing an introduction to the National Autistic Society's SPELL framework. SPELL is a framework for understanding and responding to the needs of children and adults on the autistic spectrum, developed through evidence-based practice.</p>	Matt Tithecott	<p>Session delivered F2F</p> <p>The Langton Grammar School for Boys</p> <p>No more than 16 delegates</p>	<p>Term 1 Full day 9.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Wednesday 29th September 2021</p> <p>£25 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>
	<p>Supporting students with anxiety</p> <p>This session will centre around the biological elements of anxiety and how it can affect people's daily lives. It will develop understanding around how anxiety can present in students and will focus on practical support strategies for staff to use.</p>	Aimee McKay and Emma Vinn	<p>Session delivered F2F</p> <p>Professional Learning and Community Centre The Canterbury Primary School</p>	<p>Term 2 Twilight 4.00-5.30pm</p> <p>Monday 8th November 2021</p> <p>£25 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>

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Quality Interventions Maximising impact on children returning to school	What does 'effective adult support' look like in the classroom? This CPD is designed to encourage professional dialogue on how adults support children within the mainstream setting. It is designed to develop the strategies you use to have a positive impact on children's education. By the end of the training, you will have a bank of strategies to effectively support a variety of children within the classroom.	Craig May	Virtual	Term 1 Twilight 4.30-6.00pm Tuesday 5 th October 2021 £25 per person Book now
	Building Professional relationships with hard-to-reach young people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding a Young person's starting point • Understanding needs • Barriers to learning 	Adam Fairbrass	Session delivered F2F Professional Learning and Community Centre The Canterbury Primary School	Term 1 Twilight 4.30-6.00pm Monday 11 th October 2021 £25 per person Book now

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Wellbeing and Mental Health	<p>Sexual Health information session</p> <p>This session would be aimed at all staff that work with Key Stage 4 and 5 students, as well as Year 9 students. The session will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex and the law, including consent. • Sexually transmitted infections. • Contraception and emergency contraception. • Services young people can access to support with sexual health. <p>This session is designed to empower teaching/support staff to feel confident to positively communicate with young people regarding their sexual health behaviours, should the subject matter arise.</p>	Amy Mott	Virtual	<p>Term 1 Twilight 4.30-6.00pm</p> <p>Tuesday 28th September 2021</p> <p>£25 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>
	<p>2 day PROACT-SCIPR-UK® intro and foundation PBS and positive handling course</p>	Stephen King	<p>Session delivered F2F</p> <p>Professional Learning and Community Centre The Canterbury Primary School</p>	<p>Term 1 9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Friday 8th October 2021</p> <p>Friday 5th November 2021</p> <p>£125 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>

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Wellbeing and Mental Health	<p>Mindfulness strategies to support staff and students' well-being.</p> <p>Each session will consist of 7 practical strategies and practices for staff to embed into their day to day lives and within their learning environments.</p>	Gina Bryant and Terry McMahan	<p>Session delivered F2F</p> <p>Professional Learning and Community Centre The Canterbury Primary School</p>	<p>Term 2 Half Day 12.30-4.30 pm</p> <p>Friday 12th November 2021</p> <p>£25 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>
	<p>Youth Mental Health First Aid half day awareness</p>	Stephen King	<p>Session delivered F2F</p> <p>Professional Learning and Community Centre The Canterbury Primary School</p>	<p>Term 2 9.00am-12.00pm</p> <p>Thursday 18th November 2021</p> <p>£40 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>

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Wellbeing and Mental Health	<p>Mental Health First Aid Training</p> <p>This day course is suitable for everyone and has been designed to help employers to provide a positive mental health culture within the work place and to provide learners with comprehensive knowledge on a range of the most common mental health conditions and the skills to be able to act should a condition be suspected.</p>	Matt Tithecott	<p>Session delivered F2F</p> <p>The Langton Grammar School for Boys</p>	<p>Term 2 9.00am-1.00pm</p> <p>Thursday 2nd December 2021</p> <p>£25 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>
Teaching pedagogy and teaching	<p>An Introduction to Metacognition</p> <p>This 1 hour session will be an introduction to Metacognition and how it can be further developed in the classroom establishing links between metacognition and effective learning.</p>	Leticia Santana	Virtual	<p>Term 1 Twilight 4.00-5.00pm</p> <p>Thursday 14th October 2021</p> <p>£25 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>

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CPD Focus	Title and Detailed Content synopsis of Session	Name and Contact Details of Facilitators	Delivery Method	Date and Time of proposed session
Teaching pedagogy and teaching	<p>Outdoor learning</p> <p>This session will be led by a trained forest school teacher who will outline the main benefits for outdoor learning and how this can be achieved within any setting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching outdoors - A course to inspire teachers to take more of their learning outside of the classroom. • To include: An Introduction to outdoor learning and forest school, benefits of outdoor learning, identifying the skills required to teach outdoors, making the links to the NC and next steps/action planning. • Introductory session to start in the professional learning and community centre, with practical examples to take place within the school grounds. 	Anna Outdoors	<p>Session delivered F2F</p> <p>The Canterbury Primary School</p>	<p>Term 2 9.00am-1.30pm</p> <p>Monday 1st November 2021</p> <p>£50 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>
	<p>Coaching. Unlocking a person's potential</p> <p>This session will focus on practical skills and strategies for improving performance and raising attainment at every level of school.</p>	Darren Watson	<p>Session delivered F2F</p> <p>The Langton Grammar School for Boys</p>	<p>Term 2 Twilight 4.00-6.00pm Wednesday 3rd November 2021</p> <p>£25 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>
	<p>Academically Able learners from Key Stage 2-Key Stage 4</p> <p>This course will explore why there has been a change in curriculum at primary and secondary level, which is placing more emphasis on high attainment. The term 'academically able' will be challenged when looking at defining a child who is academically able. Tips and methods will be provided to encourage 'deep-thinking' from Key Stage 2-Key Stage 4, which can be used in a range of subjects.</p>	Lauren Cooper and Tim Fox	<p>Session delivered F2F</p> <p>Professional Learning and Community Centre The Canterbury Primary School</p>	<p>Term 2 Twilight 4.00-6.00pm</p> <p>Wednesday 1st December 2021</p> <p>£25 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>

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Teaching pedagogy and teaching	<p>Lead for Super curricular activities</p> <p>This session will focus on how to develop super curricular activities to enrich student experience, enabling students to leave school being able to access the best Higher Education opportunities.</p>	Dr Tim Lesworth	<p>Session delivered F2F</p> <p>The Langton Grammar School for Boys</p>	<p>Term 2 9.00am-12.00pm</p> <p>Monday 6th December 2021</p> <p>£25 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>
Professional Development (All areas of school life)	<p>How to challenge homophobia, biphobia and transphobia in your secondary school and celebrate difference.</p> <p>Synopsis: This session will help teachers understand the impact of HBT (homophobic, biphobic and transphobic) bullying and how it can affect any young person in school. Teachers will feel confident in challenging HBT language and understand the importance of including LGBT+ issues across the school curriculum.</p>	Neil Alexander	<p>Session delivered F2F</p> <p>Professional Learning and Community Centre The Canterbury Primary School</p>	<p>Term 2 Twilight 4.00-6.00pm</p> <p>Tuesday 16th November 2021</p> <p>£25 per person</p> <p>Book now</p>

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Professional Development (All areas of school life)	First Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-day adult 'Emergency First Aid at Work' course (£125 per person) • One-day 'Emergency Paediatric First Aid' course (£125 per person) • Two-day Paediatric First Aid (£195 per person) 	Liz Molloy Contact Liz Molloy to book firstaidcourse@canterbury.kent.sch.uk	Session delivered F2F Professional Learning and Community Centre The Canterbury Primary School	All year bookings Cost dependent on course Book now
	How to support sixth form students with careers, advice and guidance, reducing NEETs and ensuring a positive destination is found. Using the GATSBY benchmarks well and how to offer UCAS support.	Sarah Kendrick-White	Session delivered F2F Professional Learning and Community Centre The Canterbury Primary School	Term 2 Twilight 4.00-5.30pm Tuesday 7 th December 2021 £25 per person Book now



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