



# Schools Out!

Welcome to our third newsletter of the academic year!

We have had many wonderful events within Carmel Teacher Training Partnership since our last newsletter in March, 2015, but the most important, is that we have come to the end of the academic year and our ITT trainees have completed their course!

## ITT 2014/15 Graduation

On Thursday, 2nd July we held the graduation evening for the ITT trainees. 121 trainees graduated in total across Primary and Secondary phases. Over 400 people attended the ceremony, to celebrate our trainees' achievements and wish them success in the future.

We are delighted to share with you the fantastic news that 100% of our trainees achieved well above the minimum requirements for QTS. A terrific achievement and a tribute to their hard work and commitment.

Mr Michael Tiplady, Head Teacher at St Bede's RC Primary School, Darlington was guest speaker. As GTP graduate in 2007, Michael was our first graduate to be appointed Head Teacher. He spoke warmly about his memories of the training and the support he received at

Carmel which led to his successful appointment .

It was lovely to see everyone's success being celebrated and we are already looking forward to next year's ceremony for the 2015/16 trainees!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our mentors, Professional Tutors and Partnership Link Tutors for all of their hard work this year!



Our Primary Graduates with Michael Tiplady



Our Secondary Graduates with Mike Shorten

A small sample of some of our trainees with classes they've taught over the year. Here's hoping they'll continue to make equally wonderful memories in their teaching careers.



Still recruiting for 2015/16—contact us for more information on:

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## Induction Days

We have recently held our Primary and Secondary Induction days for our 2015/16 trainees starting in September. We extend a warm, Carmel welcome and we hope they enjoy their time with us.

The Induction sessions allowed trainees to get to know one another, meet the team at CTTP and understand their expectations and responsibilities throughout the year. They also received their homework for the summer before starting in their host schools.

## New Trainees' Preparation for September

1. Read through booklets and action any items.
2. Research your host school.
3. Stock up on stationery and good quality A4 lever arch files.
4. Join TES online.
5. Pass skills test.
6. Consider joining a union—highly recommended.
7. Enjoy your summer!



## Top Tips for NQTs

1. Remind yourself that a child's behaviour is not his/her identity.
2. Talk to all pupils with obvious respect. 'Parent on the shoulder' is a useful image.
3. Don't spend your first lesson reading through rules: get the pupils to create 20 questions to ask each other. Stand, listen and learn.
4. Start each day with a clean sheet. Make a conscious decision to refresh your expectations of the class and of individual pupils.
5. Use classroom displays smartly. Don't just display work - create displays that establish expectations and reflect success.

## Assessment Only Route to QTS

Carmel College, in collaboration with CTTP is designated as an AO provider by the National College of Teaching and Leadership.

Over the past two years, five candidates have achieved QTS through this twelve week programme.

If you want to find out more about Assessment Only, please contact: [mmatthews@carmel.org.uk](mailto:mmatthews@carmel.org.uk)

## Farewell and Welcome

Fond farewells, best wishes and good luck to Jan Linsley who is off to pastures new and to Tyler Holmes, our Teaching School Intern who returns to university to complete his degree. We wish them both success and happiness in the future.

Claire Hutton, our Teaching School Administrator has been promoted within Carmel and from September 1st, her replacement is Jackie Springhall ([jspringhall@carmel.org.uk](mailto:jspringhall@carmel.org.uk) 01325 523455).

Welcome to the new team:

- Sara Crawshaw—ITT Lead.
- Lauren Freeman—Teaching School Intern (Tyler's replacement).

We wish them all a warm, Carmel welcome.

Carmel Teaching School also offers a range of other courses, including CPD, Maths Hub and Cache for more information:

