

Dorset Teaching School Alliance NQT Conference with Tom Sherrington & Melanie Austin



COURSE DETAILS:

- When:** 19th October 2017
8.45am - 1.00pm
- Cost:** Free of charge. Booking is essential; deadline 30th September 2017.
Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- Venue:** The Melvin Library
The Thomas Hardy School
Queens Avenue
Dorchester
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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PROGRAMME:

- 8.45am - 9.15am – Arrival and coffee
- 9.15am - 9.30am – Welcome from Mike Foley, headteacher The Thomas Hardy School
- 9.30am - 11.00am – Thriving in Your NQT Year with Tom Sherrington
Tom will use his wealth of experience and insider knowledge to help you not only make it through the NQT year, but to make sure that you thrive.
- 11.00am - 11.30am – Break
- 11.30am - 1.00pm – Literacy seminar with Melanie Austin
Melanie will present the most recent research on literacy across the whole school and will offer plenty of practical advice for promoting literacy in the classroom.

OUR PRESENTERS:

TOM SHERRINGTON

Headteacher & author of Teach Now! Science: The Joy of Teaching Science

Tom is an experienced headteacher and teacher, having worked in schools for 29 years. He is interested in working with teachers and school leaders to explore and implement contemporary educational ideas that help to deliver an excellent all-round education for all young people. He regularly contributes to conferences and CPD sessions locally and nationally. You may also find him popping up as a supply teacher, keeping himself grounded in the realities of the classroom.



MELANIE AUSTIN

Headteacher & DASP Literacy Co-ordinator

Mel completed an English degree and a PGCE focused on primary teaching. Wanderlust then led to TEFL teacher training. She worked in Italy and France for four years, learning Italian and French herself and teaching English to both teenagers and adults. This was followed by 14 years' of teaching in Dorset schools, with a spell as a Teaching and Learning consultant with the local authority. She is now headteacher of Broadmayne First School and DASP Literacy co-ordinator. Her educational interests include SEND, Language development, PSHE and Wellbeing, Outdoor learning, Expressive Arts.



**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE BY 30TH SEPTEMBER,
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