

Agenda: Computing Curriculum Writing Workshop (Maidenhead area)

Date: Thursday 20th March 2014

Time: 13:00-16:00

Event: 28

This workshop will support primary Computing/ICT coordinators in starting the developing or rewriting of the school computing/ICT curriculum, in the light of recent changes and emphasis on aspects of computing.

Venue:

[Courthouse Junior School](#)

Blenheim Road, Maidenhead, SL6 5HE.

Parking will be available, once lunchtime is over, on the playground. This is accessed through the school car park, follow the signs.

School phone: 01628 626958

Course leader: Mark Baker (previously Regional Adviser with Becta and local authority ICT Adviser) 01635 37100 / 0770 4184 991

Cost: £90

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1. Subject vision: Delegates will be encouraged to develop their aspirations for the subject with an activity focused on outcomes.
2. Curriculum design: Alternative ways of structuring a computing curriculum will be examined and delegates will be encouraged to adopt/amend one for their own use.
3. Planning curriculum strands in detail, starting with programming. It is expected that this will form the majority of the workshop, being conducted with support from the course leader and other delegates.

Delegates will have access to planning templates, which they can use or amend, or if they prefer, design their own. They will be encouraged to adopt a flexible approach that can respond to changes in the technology available and different staff interests and levels of ICT capability. Staff CPD needs will also be considered.

Delegates will need to bring a laptop to work on (fully charged, ideally) and it will be helpful to have access to their school's current ICT curriculum documents as well as their school's current statement of ethos and values, aims and objects or vision/mission. A USB memory stick is likely to be useful when transferring material between colleagues.

Summary directions to Courthouse Junior School

From the centre of Maidenhead, follow the A308 north, turning left into Linden Avenue. Go straight along this road (it becomes Oaken Grove and then Blenheim Road) and you will find the school on the left hand side, just after Oaken Grove Park.

Bookings

To book a place please send an email to mark.baker@educationvision.co.uk including the school name, the name of the person attending, their contact email address and a purchase order number.

Payment is required in advance to confirm the booking, cancellations giving at least 24 hrs notice will receive a refund of 50%.