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We are pleased to announce our Summer dates for our Teacher and Teaching Assistant Programmes

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme

The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme is for teaching assistants who are, or who have the potential to be, outstanding in their roles. The programme is intended to develop the potential for teaching assistants to have a wider impact on improving the quality of teaching and learning across the school.

Objectives:

- Place a greater emphasis on the purpose and value of the lessons they support
- Raise levels of engagement and achievement in learning
- Use different methods and styles of support to challenge learners
- Innovate and take risks
- Have a bigger impact on the planning and assessment of the learners they support
- Demonstrate a higher level understanding of teaching and learning
- Be able to coach their peers to raise performance.

Each programme comprises of five morning sessions over five consecutive weeks. The key ingredient is the opportunity to share previous experience, existing expertise and new learning with colleagues in a safe, supportive and challenging environment.

Commencing Wednesday 18th May 2016 at Brixington Primary Academy

If you are interested in finding out more, please visit our website:

www.primaryexcellence.org/296/outstanding-teaching-assistant-programme

Please contact: Isabelle Candy (isabelle.candy@firstfederation.org.uk) to register your interest
or Angela Jenkins (angela.jenkins@primaryexcellence.org) for more information.

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Outstanding Teacher Programme and Improving Teacher Programme

We still have places available on our popular OTP and ITP Programmes for the Summer Term 2016

Outstanding Teacher Programme commencing Wednesday 27th April at St. Leonards CE Primary School, Exeter

Improving Teacher Programme commencing

Thursday 19th May at Blackpool CE Primary School, Liverton, Newton Abbot.

Alternatively we are very happy to talk to you about how we can run a bespoke programme for you at your setting.

If you are interested in your teachers taking part in one of these popular programmes, please contact: Isabelle Candy (isabelle.candy@firstfederation.org.uk) to register your interest, or Angela Jenkins (angela.jenkins@primaryexcellence.org) for more information.

Full details and future dates for both of these programmes can be found on our website:

www.primaryexcellence.org/273/our-programmes

Annual Administrators' Conference

After the success of last year's conference, when 70 administrators from across Devon attended our first Administrators' Conference, we are pleased to confirm the date and venue for our 2016 event:

Thursday 16th June

Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre

We are finalising the programme, and are currently expecting the following speakers and topics:

Scomis: End of Year procedures, Peninsula pensions: LGPS pension information, Admissions and FSM team, Safeguarding update, Browne Jacobson talking about how to handle freedom of information requests.

To request a Booking Form for this event, please email Isabelle Candy (isabelle.candy@firstfederation.org.uk)

If you have already expressed an interest in attending the conference, we will email you a booking form by the end of the term.

"The conference was informative and gave us the chance to ask specific and relevant questions about areas we were unclear of. It was great to have something aimed at administrators only."

Keeping in touch with our latest news

You can find our latest news on our website www.primaryexcellence.org.

In addition to this we have a Twitter account where you can see regular updates and information that you will find useful. Follow us [@PE_teachsch](https://twitter.com/PE_teachsch)

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