SAS CPD Update Number 19

Venues for CPD



Hosting a SAS event? What we'd like you to know.

Delegates and the trainer expect to be able to park relatively close by. The trainer may well be canying kit. Please alert us if you foreise any problems. Delegates and the trainer expect the setting's staff - especially the office / reception - to be expecting them. Have they been told? It is good practice to keep your own register of visitors in addition to any the trainer keep.



Delegates and the trainer expect the setting to have sufficient space for all. Do you know how many to expect?



Delegates and the trainer expect the setting to be equipped with a projector and screen. SAS has a projector and screen (loud speaker and extension cable) if you need them. Please ask in plenty of time.



Delegates and the trainer expect the setting to be training space to be undisturbed for the duration of the training. If, for example hall space is needed for lunch & set up we could be flexible over the start and end times. Please ask.

Delegates and the trainer may well be expecting a break time similarly structured around the school day (mid-marring, lunch and afternoon break). If you are not able/willing to stretch your own refreshment, ask in plenty of time and these can be provided.

Thank you so much for your help! 07743 592 682

In response to the SAS Survey results, we are looking to increase the number of face-to-face training sessions slightly next year. This means more of your money being spent on venue hire.... unless you have a spare room or hall for one-off use?

We have some guidance and expectations to make the experience as pleasurable and effective as we can, for everyone involved. If you feel you can help, please contact me and let me know.

You can download these expectations from a new page on our website.

SAS Survey 2023

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This has now been distributed and additionally (in case your copy has been filtered away by 'junk' or 'spam' settings) you can find a copy here on the SAS web site.

Survey download

Other pages recently updated include

http://www.sas.gloucs.sch.uk/current-offer.html

Course attendance

Please, if it is within your power to do so, let the integra team (<u>ststraining@southglos.gov.uk</u>) and I know if you can't attend a booked course, at the earliest moment possible. One SAS teacher found she was the ONLY attendee on her course, due to cancellations and 'noshows'. In the future we may well have to impose a minimum number and a 'cut-off' date, in order to ensure that SAS expenditure benefits the most staff members possible.

The Crononation



Artist Rob (#DrawWithRob) will be "showing you how to draw St Edward's Crown (the one that'll be put on the King's head in a couple of weeks time)" in a free on-line lesson. (Probably via YouTube, so check your permissions and supervision requirements). He will be uploading it THIS FRIDAY at 10am and it'll be available for you to watch for free thereafter. "Teachers," he writes, "this is a good one to use to help with any precoronation work that you might be doing. Hope you all enjoy it..."

Draw With Rob

DfE - New School Website requirements

On the 17 April 2023, The DfE added a NEW section "... on collecting and publishing governing board diversity data."

DFE update

Free Stuff & Ideas for Schools

A new and hopefully regular section.



Keep Britain Tidy run a National Network of #litterheroes.

They offer free guides to picking litter events, including risk assessments! Children could get involved with the data logging, and the maths in the survey. Keep Britain Tidy write:

"We love to hear about #LitterHeroes organising their own litter-picking events, whether that be involving the local community, work colleagues or schools and youth groups. In order to ensure the litter-pick is a successful and safe event, there are a few things to consider.

You can download our <u>#LitterHeroes Guide To Organising A Litter-Pick</u>, which is packed full of advice to help your event run smoothly and safely <u>here</u>.

We also recommend using our risk assessment template, which you can download <u>here.</u>

Please don't forget to tag Keep Britain Tidy in your pictures on social media and log your litter-pick via our <u>Collect & Count form</u>. By sharing with us, how much litter you found, how many volunteers were involved and how long you litter-picked for you are helping us to build a national picture of the scale of litter issues and the impact of #LitterHeroes. Read on to find out more info on <u>Collect & Count</u>.

If you need to purchase litter picking equipment for your event then take a look at our Keep Britain Tidy <u>litter-picking store</u>, where you can purchase good quality, British made and low carbon footprint kit, whilst supporting Keep Britain Tidy at the same time."

More information can be found here:

Keep Britain Tidy

Bike To School



Bike Dock Solutions has written an article on the popular 'Innovate My School' website, encouraging the promotion of biking to school.

"Riding a bike has many benefits. Staying active improves physical fitness: it improves cardiovascular health, strengthens bones and muscles, and helps kids improve their motor skills, balance and coordination. Cycling is also good for kids' mental health as it is a great way to reduce stress and anxiety and improve mood and self-esteem. This often means students who cycle to school are more relaxed, happier and better prepared to start the day."

Encourage cycling to school

SAS Social Media update

We seem to have lost access to our SAS Facebook page - probably through lack of activity. If you know differently, please get in touch.

Our Twitter feed still exists, though!

GDPR

By buying in to SAS Membership you are giving permission for the SAS Leadership to use your setting's head@ and/or admin@ (email addresses) in our correspondence, with matters relating to your membership, including administration, conferences and briefings, training and networking opportunities, association surveys and general items relating to school leadership. and innovation.

If this is a problem for you, please use the unsubscribe link below, but first contact <u>paulbatchelor1@outlook.com</u> to discuss your requirements.



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