



SAS CPD Update 23-24

Number 2

SAS CPD 2023-2024 - available to book NOW!

Because you asked! Bookable courses in DATE ORDER! Members can book now. Have you joined us for this year?

Tuesday 19 September 2023	SAS - English Subject Leader Meetings - Stroud Association Schools Only
Wednesday 4 October 2023	SAS - EYFS Network Meetings - Stroud Association Schools Only
Tuesday 10 October 2023	SAS - SENCo Network Meetings - Stroud Association Schools Only
Wednesday 18 October 2023	SAS - Ofsted Overview of Expectations - Subject Leadership for School Improvement Stroud Association Schools Only
Wednesday 25 October 2023	SAS - Maths Subject Leader Meetings - Stroud Association Schools Only
Tuesday 7 November 2023	SAS - Teaching Reading: Whole Class Reading in KS2: Part 1
Monday 13 November 2023	SAS - Science Subject Leader Meetings - Stroud Association Schools Only
Monday 13 November 2023	SAS - Teaching Writing: Sentence Structure and Verb Forms
Tuesday 14 November 2023	SAS - Supporting EYFS & KS1 Pupils with SEND for TAs - Stroud Association Schools Only

Wednesday 15 November 2023	SAS - TAs supporting pupils with English Early Years and KS1 - Stroud Association Schools only
Thursday 16 November 2023	SAS - TAs supporting pupils with English KS2 - Stroud Association Schools only
Tuesday 21 November 2023	SAS- Embedding the basics in Lower KS2 course
Monday 27 November 2023	SAS - Teaching Writing: Characterisation
Tuesday 28 November 2023	SAS - Supporting KS2 Pupils with SEND for TAs - Stroud Association Schools Only
Tuesday 5 December 2023	SAS - Teaching Writing: Plot & Dialogue
Thursday 14 December 2023	SAS - Assessing Year 2 in 2024: Beyond the teacher assessment framework - joint English and maths focus Stroud Association Schools Only
Monday 18 December 2023	SAS - Teaching Writing: Setting & Language
Monday 15 January 2024	SAS - Teaching Writing: Cohesion & Coherence
Thursday 18 January 2024	SAS - Teaching Writing: The Difference Between High EXS and GDS in Year 6
Tuesday 30 January 2024	SAS - Maths for TAs: Supporting pupils in Early Years and KS1 (Stroud Association Schools only)
Tuesday 30 January 2024	SAS - Maths for TAs: Supporting pupils in KS2 (Stroud Association Schools Only)
Monday 5 February 2024	SAS - Teaching Writing: Non-Fiction
Wednesday 21 February 2024	SAS Maths: Planning for long term learning in maths: get the balance right between new learning and rehearsal - Stroud Association Schools only
Wednesday 13 March 2024	SAS - Effective planning to meet the needs of SEND - Stroud Association Schools only
Wednesday 24 April 2024	SAS - Adaptive Teaching - Stroud Association Schools only

More events are being added! Venues are being arranged swiftly! (Note - list correct at the time of sending. The BEST source is the website below!)

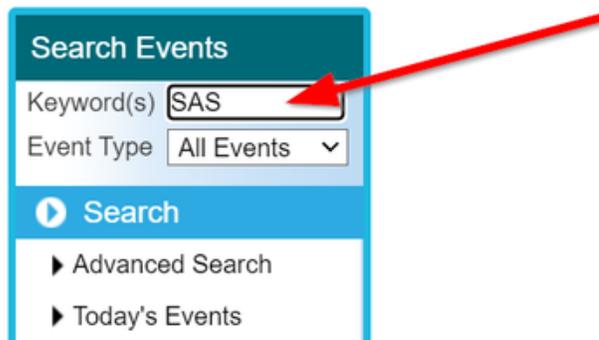
How to book a SAS CPD course:

Navigate to <https://cpd.sgsts.org.uk/>

or click the link below...

LINK - SAS CPD BOOKING SITE

Log in, and filter the courses for "SAS" (see image)



Search Events

Keyword(s)

Event Type

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- ▶ Today's Events

And search for the courses you require. Simple!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



Although invoices for membership were sent out last term, we still have not had a firm "YES" or a firm "NO" from a number of schools. Please do not hold off paying the subscription until next calendar year. The number of courses and events we provide is directly related to the size of our membership and the funds available - SAS cannot run at a loss!

The 'School Leaders Only' tier of membership is for those schools who wish to forgo the CPD side of SAS, retaining the Briefings and Conferences side only.

Journals to SAS MUST include your school name in the payment details, as Katie has to turn detective to work out who "SAS Invoice" for £700 is from.

"SAS Invoice - MY SCHOOL NAME" is really required. Please pass this on to your admin / business managers.

School leaving SAS are reminded that they will have to find another way to pay their GAPH subscription. We'll be sorry to see you go.

Something for governors



I came across this in the summer holidays. Have a listen - if it's 'you', earn simple brownie-points with your governors by promoting it - it's free!

[LINK Spotify interview - School Governance](#)

Something to know



Special Days or Weeks coming up

19th September - International Talk Like A Pirate Day

21st September - National Fitness Day

22nd September - World "Car-Free" Day

22nd September - Ice Age Europe Day

29th Sept - 1st October - Chinese Moon Festival

October - Black History Month

4th October - World Animal Day

4th - 10th October - World Space Week

5th October - World Teacher Day

10th October - World Mental Health Day

Something to help



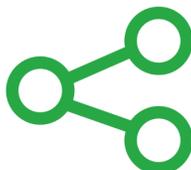
If you are in a C of E school and/or change the runner on the focus table in Collective Worship (or even better, get the children to do it) here is a useful resource - I downloaded one every year! Organised by school term, it includes celebration dates of most major world faiths too.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	2024
December	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Advent
January	7	8 Nativity of Christ	9	10 Epiphany of Christ	11	12	13	Epiphany
February	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
March	21	22	23	24	25 Ascension of St Paul	26	27	
April	28	29	30	31	1 Pentecost of Christ	2	3	
May	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
June	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
July	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
August	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
October	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
November	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
December	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	

* If you make note of these saints during your worship the colour should be white.

[LINK - Liturgical calendar - colours for the year](#)

Something to share?



If you have had a bright idea, or a recently discovered resource which works for you and your setting, why not use this newsletter to tell others?

Always happy to hear from you!

Email me: Something to share

Something to promote



Common Sense Media - Reviews for what the kids are into (before they get into it)

Get some safeguarding promotion in your newsletter! This free site reviews thousands of Apps which children might have access to, considers usefulness for teaching, rating engagement, pedagogy, support and risk. The site includes reviews BY PARENTS including thoughts on the appropriateness of age-restrictions. Do parents know the risks of the apps they allow children to access?

LINK - Common Sense media - for parents

Course attendance

Please, if it is within your power to do so, let the integra team (ststraining@southglos.gov.uk) 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 'no-shows'. 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.

Some personal news

Following 8 months 'out' of school leadership, I have re-entered the fray in a consultant role, part time and out of county.

Website Audits



Email me: Website Audits

I am willing and available to carry out full school website audits against all DfE requirements (providing a professional commentary and recommendations) for a fraction of 'The Going Rate' for S.A.S. Schools. Previous experience suggests I can complete this in around 10 hours, at a cost of £10 per hour. Please ask for details.

This is the 7th newsletter in this Mailer-Lite web-style (of which the .pdf is a poor substitute) . If you've not seen one before...

- 1) Check your spam folders etc**
- 2) Add paulbatchelor1@outlook.com to your 'safe-senders' list.**
- 3) Tell your HT colleagues about what they are missing.**

You (OR OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF?) can access recent emails from SAS CPD here...

GDPR - Reminder

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