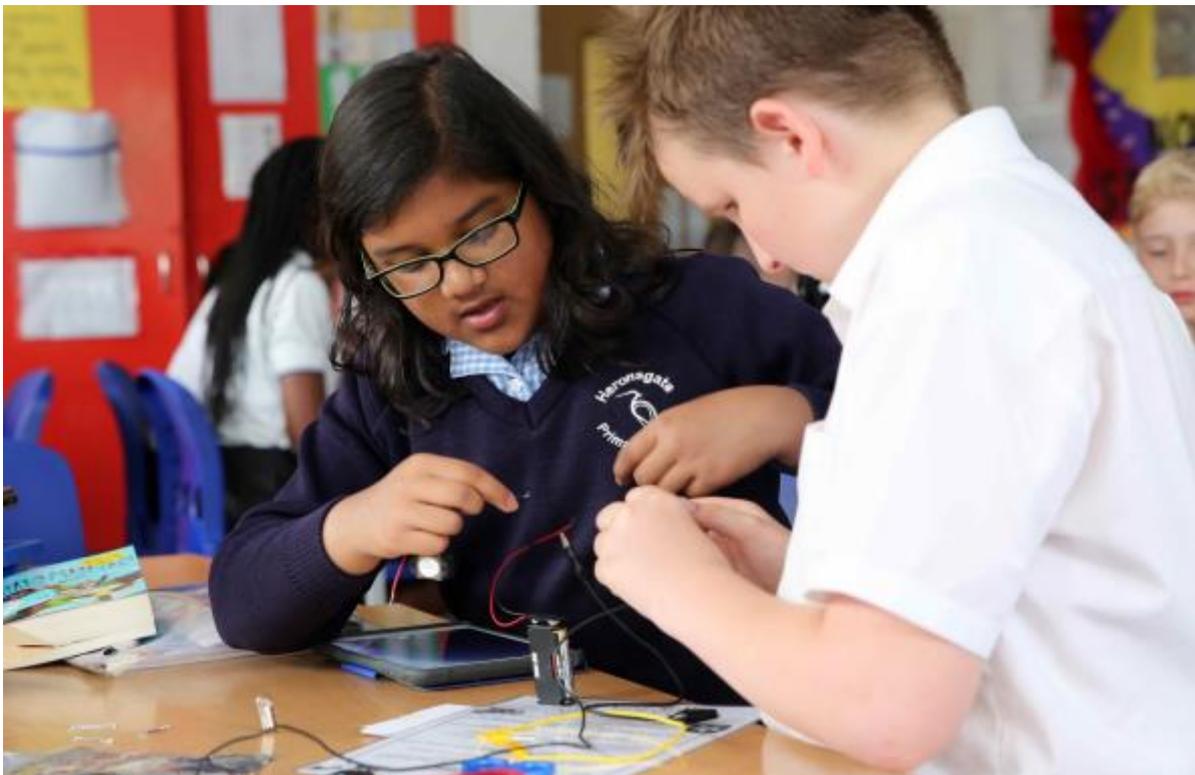




# Heronsgate

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Training Programme 2017-2018



*Feedback from previous courses:*

“Fabulous! Really engaging. I have learnt lots of new skills and had fun at the same time.”  
“A really enjoyable and useful day! I now have some good and practical ideas for explorative lessons.”

“SO FANTASTIC! I’m really inspired and refocused. Thank you!”

Science	
	<p><b>Inspiring Curiosity: teaching science skills and concepts through enquiry</b> Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 9am-4pm</p> <p>Captivate. Inspire. Engage. This full-day course will provide you with the tools to modernise and advance your school's science provision. Learn how to present the content of the National Curriculum in a way that is challenging, child-led and practical. With tips on hassle free and purposeful recording and assessment, this course is suitable for all class teachers and current or aspiring science leaders.</p> <p>Cost: £150 (including lunch)</p>
	<p><b>Understanding Abstract Phenomena: a practical approach to the 'untouchable' *</b> Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 9am-12pm</p> <p>This half-day course is designed to empower those wondering how to facilitate the conceptual understanding of phenomena that cannot easily be observed first hand. Learn how to use methods such as drama, model making and in-class experiments to teach even the most challenging and abstract of topics including, earth and space, evolution, rocks and the systems of the human body.</p> <p>This course is suitable for all class teachers and current or aspiring science leaders.</p> <p>Cost: £75 (£200 if booked as series of 3)</p>
	<p><b>Wow! Moments: promoting child-led, enquiry-based learning through challenge and exploration *</b> Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018, 9am-12pm</p> <p>Want to make your science provision more exciting? This course will provide a wide array of teaching ideas that place the emphasis on enjoyment, involvement and discovery. Develop your subject knowledge and find out how to approach topics so that children acquire the scientific knowledge they need through practical activities and problem solving.</p> <p>This course is suitable for all class teachers and current or aspiring science leaders.</p> <p>Cost: £75 (£200 if booked as series of 3) N.B Attendees to the 'Inspiring Curiosity' course may wish not to attend this as it will repeat much of the same content</p>
	<p><b>Recording, Assessment and Progression: maintaining school-wide curiosity and raising attainment in science *</b> Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 9am-12pm</p> <p>Concerned about finding a manageable and effective way of recording, assessing and showcasing your new practical approach to science? This half-day course seeks to demonstrate a selection of modern methods, both paper-based and online. For those wishing to raise the profile of the subject within their school, there will also be discussions regarding methods for increasing engagement and interest, particularly outside the classroom.</p> <p>This course is suitable for all class teachers and current or aspiring science leaders.</p> <p>Cost: £75 (£200 if booked as series of 3) *These courses are best utilised as a series but can be accessed as 'stand alone' sessions.</p>

## Computing

	<p><b>Computing with iPad</b> Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm</p> <p>Daunted by the National Curriculum subject 'Computing'? This half-day course will equip you with a curriculum approach and a range of suitable iPad apps that can help you teach Computing in an engaging and fun way. This course is suitable for all class teachers and ICT Coordinators.</p> <p>Cost: £75</p>
	<p><b>Tool for Learning: iPad across the curriculum</b> Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm</p> <p>Teachers are always looking for ways to make learning deeper and richer in all subjects. This half-day course will give you a 'toolkit' of useful iPad apps that can be used as powerful tools for learning across the curriculum. This course is suitable for all class teachers and ICT Coordinators.</p> <p>Cost: £75</p>

## English

	<p><b>Planning to Inspire – how to create effective teaching sequences in English</b> Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm</p> <p>With engaging contexts and high-quality texts at the heart of successful teaching sequences, this course aims to show teachers how to effectively structure English units around captivating themes while still covering the essential skills and expectations set out in the National Curriculum. The course will cover the different planning phases, from familiarisation of the text type/genre, to capturing ideas and finally the different stages of the writing process. It is also packed with practical ideas and exemplified with planning and children's work. This course is suitable for all class teachers.</p> <p>Cost: £75</p>
	<p><b>The Sound of Success – teaching phonics using Letters and Sounds</b> Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm</p> <p>This course aims to familiarise teachers with the most effective strategies for delivering the Letters and Sounds phonics programme to enable children to become fluent readers and confident spellers. The session will develop teachers' own subject knowledge through a range of fun and interactive activities and look at how to successfully plan daily phonics sessions. This course is suitable for teachers new to EYFS or KS1.</p> <p>Cost: £75</p>
	<p><b>'Ready, Steady, Read!'- Accelerating pupil progress through Guided Reading</b> Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm</p> <p>Wondering how to plan and implement a highly successful guided reading programme? This course will focus on supporting teachers through every phase of the planning process. The session will deepen your subject knowledge and will support you in</p>

	<p>organising groups, selecting appropriate texts, using assessments effectively and ensuring your guided reading sessions are tailored to meeting the needs of various abilities in your class. The course also covers how to run Reciprocal Reading sessions, whereby the children are involved in leading the book discussion, asking and answering a range of higher order questions.</p> <p>This course is suitable for all class teachers.</p> <p>Cost: £75</p>
	<p><b>Masters of Language: teaching grammar, punctuation and spelling effectively in context</b>          Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm</p> <p>Overwhelmed and confused by the grammar expectations of the National Curriculum? This course will enable you not only to understand the jargon, but give you practical ideas about how to teach engaging grammar sessions which impact directly on your pupils' writing.</p> <p>This course is suitable for KS1 and KS2 teachers.</p> <p>Cost: £75</p>
	<p><b>'Write' on Track – Targeted Writing Support to Address Gaps in Learning– KS2</b>          Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 9am-12pm</p> <p>Struggling to support children who are 'stuck'? Discover how your pupils can make rapid progress through effective use of assessment, target setting and focused and impactful guided writing sessions.</p> <p>This course is suitable for class teachers in KS2.</p> <p>Cost: £75</p>
	<p><b>'Write' from the start-Targeted Writing Support to Address Gaps in Learning – Reception &amp; KS1</b>          Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 1-4pm</p> <p>Motivate, stimulate and inspire pupils to write through this exciting course! Learn how to effectively use assessments to address gaps in learning, set targets and plan progressive guided writing sessions based on the needs and abilities of the children.</p> <p>This course is suitable for class teachers in Reception and KS1.</p> <p>Cost: £75</p>
	<p><b>Developing Comprehension Strategies</b>          Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm</p> <p>This course equips teachers with a range of fun activities to teach pupils to explore and comprehend the fascinating world of books in greater depth. With reading for pleasure being key, the course looks at how to promote a love of reading through carefully selected texts, teacher modelling and use of reading journals.</p> <p>This course is suitable for all class teachers.</p> <p>Cost: £75</p>

## Maths



### **Maths: Planning for Mastery**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm

This course aims to develop a greater understanding of mastery and its implications for planning and teaching. Full of practical ideas and strategies to use in the classroom, the key areas of focus will be: using the CPA approach, deepening mathematical understanding and providing support and challenge.

This course is suitable for all class teachers and subject leaders new to the mastery approach.

Cost: £75



### **Fluency in Mental Calculation**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm

With fluency being a key aim of the Primary Maths Curriculum, this course aims to equip teachers with the subject knowledge and practical ideas to develop mental calculation in the classroom. A fun, interactive session which highlights the progression of mental strategies across the key stages, as well as offering tips on differentiation.

This course is suitable for all class teachers.

Cost: £75



### **Developing Mathematical Thinking and Problem Solving**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 9am-12pm

Focussing on the second and third aims of the Primary Maths Curriculum, this course helps to develop teacher's pedagogy around mathematical reasoning and problem solving. With a host of ready-to-use ideas and examples to suit all ages and abilities, this lively session will help teachers to understand the breadth of problem solving activities and their importance to the development of children's mathematical thinking.

This course is suitable for all class teachers.

Cost: £75

## Religious Education (R.E)



### **Bringing R.E to Life**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018, 9am-12pm

This course will provide teachers with support to develop a model for planning a unit of learning for Religious Education. It will explore how to capture pupils interests and foster thirst for learning about different faiths using a variety of stimulus. The session will demonstrate how explicit links can be created between learning about religions (AT1) and learning from religions (AT2), as well as the use of evidence to aid assessment.

This course is suitable for all class teachers.

Cost: £75

## Physical Education (P.E)



### Active and accessible: how to engage children with P.E

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 9am-12pm

Finding P.E daunting and unsure about how to approach new sports? This course will enable you to break down skills into clear teaching points to ensure that all children can improve their technique. It will also include ideas for games which can be used across a range of sports to make teaching excellent P.E lessons achievable and fun. This course is suitable for all class teachers.

Cost: £75

### How to find us

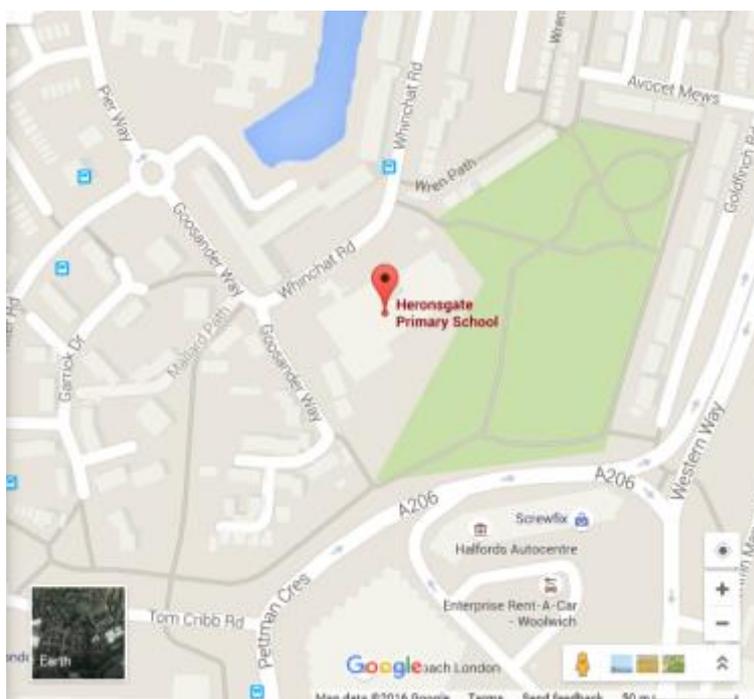
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Bus routes: 380 and 244 stop right outside the school.

Train: Plumstead station is just a short walk from the campus.



## Training Programme 2017-2018 Booking Form

Please fill out the form in full and return to [courses@heronsgate.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:courses@heronsgate.greenwich.sch.uk)

Course Name .....

Course Date .....

Cost .....

Applicant Full Name .....

Email .....

Mobile .....

School Name and Address.....

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Position .....

School Finance Contact, Email and Tel. No.

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Approved by manager Y/N                      Name of Manager.....

Do you have a disability/medical condition which requires support? If so, please detail below.

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Signature ..... Date .....

### Booking and Payment terms:

- Payment is required prior to the training course or within 30 days of invoice date, whichever comes first.
- Confirmation of a place on the course will be sent to the applicant via the email provided on booking.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations received within 10 working days of the course start date. Cancellations must be confirmed in writing. A participant will not be able to receive a refund should they cancel twice prior to the start of a course.
- Participants who attend part of a course only will be charged the full course fee.