READING CULTURE & DEVELOPMENT (KS2/KS3)

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BEYOND PHONICS: BUILDING FLUENT, EXPERT READERS



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Develop a coherent approach to reading beyond phonics that enables pupils to become fluent, thoughtful and independent readers.
This engaging session explores how carefully planned teaching supports sustained reading development throughout KS2 and KS3.

DATE
2 SESSIONS

Venue #1: 30 Sep & 21 Oct
Venue#2: 13 Jan & 3 Feb

TIME

9.30am-3pm

VENUE

Venue #1: Hook Junior School, Ravenscroft, Hook RG27 9NN
Venue #2: Castlefield School, The Middleway, High Wycombe HP12 3LE

AUDIENCE

Reading / Senior Leaders, and KS2 Teachers

WHY ATTEND?

Learning to decode is only the beginning. This course examines how schools can continue developing reading through fluency, rich texts and purposeful classroom practice.
Explore practical approaches that strengthen comprehension while maintaining pupils' motivation and enjoyment of reading.

WHY IT MATTERS

Reading development does not end with phonics.
Pupils require continued, explicit teaching that develops fluency, comprehension and increasingly sophisticated reading behaviours throughout their school journey.

YOU WILL EXPLORE:

- Reading development beyond early decoding
- Practical fluency strategies for KS2 and KS3
- Selecting texts that deepen comprehension
- Whole-class and targeted reading approaches
- Developing a whole-school culture of fluent reading

THE IMPACT

Fluent readers • Stronger comprehension • Greater reading engagement • Consistent whole-school practice

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VENUE 1

VENUE2

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