

Stretch and Challenge: How can we raise the learning potential of the most able students in English?

There are two ways to interpret the phrase 'stretch and challenge'. On the one hand, it relates to whole-class teaching and the importance of stretching and challenging every student's thinking. On the other, it relates to individuals and the importance of pushing the thinking of the most able students. Both interpretations are equally valid and essential components of great teaching.

▶ Who would benefit from this course?

The course has been developed for teachers who are teaching the new GCSE English Language and English Literature specification. The training will enable teachers to consider their view of their most able students and plan lessons in a creative, versatile and innovative way so that every student can achieve their unique potential.

Content:

- How can teachers differentiate English lessons to challenge the most able?
- What type of activities can allow breadth and challenge?
- How can teachers support the most able with effective questioning?
- Identify and explore monitoring the progress of the most able through effective assessment
- How can the teacher support the most able in English through effective feedback and what does this look like?

Cost	£99 per person including refreshments and lunch
Venue	Brooke Weston Teaching School, Corby, Northants NN18 8LA
Date and time	Friday 8 July 2016.



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Why choose us?

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