Primary Science Subject Leaders Meeting Autumn 2017
27th, 28th and 29th November at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham. GL51 6PN
9.15am - 3.30pm

Outline for the day

National and local updates to include:

- KS1 and KS2 data outcomes 2016/17
  - Science Sampling outcome and sample test questions
- Assessment arrangements for Science 2018
- EEF report on good literacy skills crucial to closing attainment gap in Science.
  “The strongest factor affecting pupils’ science scores is how well they understand written
texts, according to a new report jointly published by the EEF and the Royal Society.”
- Ofsted Update
- ASP (Analyse School Performance)
- Cheltenham Science Festival 2018
- GlosEd Leaders for science
- CLEAPSS

10.30 break

“Confidence in your school’s science assessments” - David Shakespeare

Some forms of assessment are better than others! Whichever system your school uses to assess
children’s understanding and skills in science, you will want to feel confident that it is robust and
useful.

This interactive session aims to:
- clarify the purposes, and the underlying principles, of science assessment as they apply in your
  school
- use these principles to develop tasks or tests that assess and deepen understanding in science.

David Shakespeare was a teacher and Local Authority adviser before becoming an independent
consultant who works with teachers and learners in primary and secondary schools, as well as the
Department for Education, examination boards and other education organisations. For QCA, and
now the Standards and Testing Agency, he works as a science adviser on test development, and
other forms of assessment such as APP. He has recently been involved with the development of
descriptors for the DfE Interim Teacher Assessment Framework for science at KS1 and 2.

Lunch 12.30

What does teaching about forces, levers, pullies and gears look like in the primary curriculum?

Workshop session led by Janet Mckechnie

Lunch and refreshments will be provided throughout the day.
Parking is available on site at the Pavilion.
Looking forward to working with you again.
Best wishes Alex Fleming

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