

# Parent Workshops 2018/2019

The teachers at **Hawkes Farm Academy** and **Burfield Academy** understand that much of what is being taught in classrooms in 2018, and the teaching approaches used to teach it, are very different to even as recently as five years ago.

Therefore, this year we are making a commitment to share with you more information about your child's time in school. We will share with you what your child is being taught and the rationale behind it; how we are teaching it and why we do it that way.

We intend to do this through an offer of **nine parent/carer workshops** over this academic year aimed at covering all key areas of the curriculum and our teaching approaches.

We will be running the **40 minute** workshops at **9.30am** and **6.00pm** to make it as easy as possible for you to attend. They will be delivered alternately across the **two academy sites** as specified and are each open to parents and carers from **either academy**. Refreshments will be provided.

The titles, a brief overview and dates for each workshop are provided in the table below.

Individual workshop flyers will be sent via **ParentMail** two weeks prior to each workshop, and will include further details on the content and a sign-up slip.

Workshop	Date	Delivered by
<b>How Children Learn</b> <i>Why we teach the way we do and why we are committed to same day interventions</i>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am Burfield 6.00pm Hawkes Farm	Jeremy Meek (Executive Head), Dee Hughes (Head) and Matt Swain (E.Sussex Teaching and Learning Lead)
<b>Learning in the Early Years</b> <i>How Nursery and Reception children learn</i>	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b> 9.30am Hawkes Farm 6.00pm Burfield	Dee Hughes (Head/EYFS Strategic Lead), Stella Florides (EYFS Lead) and Lillie Hadfield (EYFS)
<b>Linguistic Phonics</b> <i>What it is and why we think it's essential</i>	<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b> 9.30am Burfield 6.00pm Hawkes Farm	Laura Hill (Deputy Head/Phonics Lead) and Grace Marshall (Asst. Head/Phonics Lead)
<b>Reading Reconsidered</b> <i>Why our children read so much at school</i>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9.30am Hawkes Farm 6.00pm Burfield	Sarah Cochran (Reading Lead), Laura Hill (Phonics Lead) and Jeremy Meek (Executive Head)
<b>Mastery in Mathematics</b> <i>Making abstract ideas easy</i>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> 9.30am Burfield 6.00pm Hawkes Farm	Sam Thomas (Maths Lead) , Danielle King (Asst. Head / Mathematics Mastery Lead) and Carol Nash (Mathematics Mastery Lead)
<b>Responsive Teaching For Writing</b> <i>Improving the writer to improve the writing</i>	<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b> 9.30am Hawkes Farm 6.00pm Burfield	Dee Hughes (Head/Writing Lead), Laura Hill (Writing Lead) and Matt Swain (E.Sussex Teaching and Learning Lead),
<b>Supporting Children With Additional Needs</b> <i>A parent's and carer's guide to how we identify, assess and support children with additional needs</i>	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9.30am Burfield 6.00pm Hawkes Farm	Sarah Wood (SENCO) and Kerry Hackeson (Senior SEN HLTA)
<b>Text and Context</b> <i>How we help 8-year-olds master MacBeth</i>	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9.30am Hawkes Farm 6.00pm Burfield	Jo Ford (Text and Context Lead) and Lauren Stephens (Text and Context Lead)
<b>The Wider Curriculum</b> <i>How and why we teach every subject discreetly</i>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9.30am Burfield 6.00pm Hawkes Farm	Michael Cotton (Asst. Head/Science Lead) and Matt Swain (E.Sussex Teaching and Learning Lead),