

Parent Workshops 2018/2019

Teaching the craft of writing

Improving the writer to improve the writing



In this, our sixth workshop, our English team will share with you our approach to the teaching of writing. They have curated a workshop that explores and explains how we teach all of the elements required to be a successful and expressive writer; from handwriting to spelling and from planning to editing.

In this hands-on, enjoyable session we will look at the following areas and how you can help with each at home:

- Developing writing in the early years
- Creating successful spellers
- Closing the vocabulary gap
- Handwriting – the quest for a pen license
- Cognitive load and the value of learning stories
- Grammar – its value as a shared language
- The importance of the sentence and writing slowly
- Overcoming the challenges in assessing writing

It will be an informal 40 minute session with refreshments on arrival; session hand-outs to take away and time for you to ask any questions.

The session will be run by Mr Swain, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Hill and Miss Marshall twice on Thursday 28th March at our two Academies. As a parent/carer at either school you are welcome to attend either workshop. The session times are:

9.30am Hawkes Farm Academy, Hawks Road, Hailsham, BN27 1ND

6.00pm Burfield Academy, Oaklands Way, Hailsham, BN27 3NW

We look forward to seeing you then.

Mr Swain

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