



## WeST Teaching & Learning Newsletter

### Summer 2

This final newsletter of this academic year (and what a year it's been) is a special edition, which will focus on one thing – introducing the WeST Principles of Curriculum Delivery. Instead of a multi-page document, hyper-linked below and attached in the delivery email you will find:

[The WeST Principles of Curriculum Delivery – a guide](#)

[The WeST Principles of Curriculum Delivery – A3 One pager](#)

Our intent is to collect and curate a body of knowledge rooted in evidence, experience and current educational thinking that succinctly communicates what great teaching and learning looks like at WeST. A practical framework – not a checklist that guides support staff, teachers, and leaders through our agreed expectations of quality teaching and learning.

Our commitment is that these principles will be a golden thread, running through our collaborative school improvement work and will be a returning reference point for quality assurance and professional development at all levels. Used by the school improvement team, lead practitioners, ECT mentors, leaders, and teachers across the trust to reflect, learn, practice, and improve.

To support the effective embedding and implementation of these principles you will also have access to short, narrated presentations, one for each principle; that expands a little on what, why and how it can be enacted in the classroom. These will be ready for the start of September 2021.

#### WeST remote Bitesize CPD – September 2021

We will also be continuing to offer half termly, remote WeST Bitesize CPD sessions – 45 minutes, voluntary and available to all. Below are the dates and themes for your diary, we hope to see you there.

Thursday 30 September, 16.00 - What is learning & how do we catalyse it?

Thursday 02 December, 16.00 - High academic expectations and scholarly environments

Thursday 20 January, 16.00 - Quality teacher instruction

Thursday 10 March, 16.00 - Memorable learning

Thursday 19 May, 16.00 - Guided (deliberate) Practice

Thursday 30 June, 16.00 - Independent Practice & Feedback

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