

Japan Conference for Schools 2018 – Provisional Schedule

NB: These workshop titles are TBC. Content may be subject to change.

10:00 – 10:30	Arrival, Registration, Coffee	
10:30 – 10:40	Housekeeping	
10:40 – 10:50	Welcome speeches	
10:50 – 11:10	Keynote speech	<p style="text-align: center;">Rebecca Bollands</p> <p>Rebecca Bollands, a deputy head teacher at Howes Primary School in Coventry, will talk about her experiences with the Coventry Young Ambassador Programme. This programme gives primary school pupils all over Coventry an opportunity to get involved in Japanese and sports in the run up to Tokyo 2020.</p>
11:20 – 12:20	Session One	
	a) Language Focussed	<p style="text-align: center;">Designing and Managing Japanese Language Instruction for a Multi-level Class</p> <p>Marina Sereda-Linley will provide an introduction to multi-level Japanese learning in the class room.</p>
	b) Cross Curricular (Primary Focussed)	<p style="text-align: center;">Introducing Japan/Japanese at Primary Level</p> <p>Roger Whitewick, head teacher at Holbrook Primary School in Trowbridge, will talk about his experiences introducing Japanese language and culture to his primary school.</p>
	c) Cross Curricular (Secondary Focussed)	<p style="text-align: center;">Introducing Japan/Japanese at Secondary Level</p> <p>Stephen Schwab’s session will focus on how Secondary Schools can develop cross-curricular resources to teach about Japan and Japanese in their school.</p>
	d) Pearson A-Level CPD Workshop	
12.20 – 13:40	Lunch	<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Event / Stalls</p> <p>The networking Lunch will be an opportunity for teachers to network with each other, meet our cultural experts to learn about the application of traditional Japanese Arts and Crafts, and learn more about school linking and funding opportunities for educational projects.</p>
13:40 – 14:40	Session Two	
	e) Language Focussed	<p style="text-align: center;">Manga as a gateway to learning: an approach to recruit and sustain students of Japanese</p> <p>Emma McQuillan will share her experiences setting up and running a manga club in their school.</p>
	f) Cross Curricular (Primary Focused)	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths Through Japanese</p> <p>Clare Kuroishi, an experienced Japanese classroom teacher, talks about her experience incorporating Japanese through the teaching of mathematics.</p>
	g) Cross Curricular (Secondary Focussed)	<p style="text-align: center;">Enrichment and Curriculum Ideas to Engage Japanese Learners</p>

		Katy Simpson will present about the innovative Japanese cultural programmes developed at her Secondary School. There will be an opportunity to share and take away resource examples.
	h) Pearson A-Level CPD Workshop	
14:50 – 15:50	Session Three	
	i) Language Focussed	Japan Foundation Grants Information Session Learn all about Japan Foundation's Local Project Support Programme and how to apply.
	j) Cross Curricular (Primary Focussed)	Haiku Through this interactive workshop, Paul Conneally will discuss the teaching of haiku and discuss strategies for doing this effectively. He, in collaboration with Japan Society, will share new Haiku resources.
	k) Cross Curricular (Secondary Focussed)	Art in the Japanese Classroom Sarah Phillips wrote the new A Level in History of Art (offered by Pearson) which for the first time includes works of Japanese art and architecture. She will explore ways of teaching this material in the British classroom and share resources. These materials and ideas will be useful for those wanting to explore the cultural topics of the Japanese A-Level or for general discussion with students at any level.
	l) Pearson A-Level CPD Workshop	
16:00 –	Closing Remarks	