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## Effective Classroom Observation

Hardwick Hall Hotel, Sedgefield, County Durham – TS21 2EH

Prince Bishops Teaching School Alliance are again working with Cambridge Education to offer the above Effective Classroom Observation Programme.

This is one of Cambridge Education's most successful programmes. The course will contribute to consistent evaluation of teaching and learning standards across your school. It will support the development of a strong evidence base to support self-evaluation and provide opportunities to consider ways of enhancing pedagogy (managing performance). Developed by experienced inspectors, this five-unit programme includes three tutor-led days combined with distance learning and an assessed lesson observation.

### Who should attend?

Experienced and new leaders, including Head Teachers, Principals, Deputy and Assistant Head Teachers, Vice and Assistant Principals, Heads of Department, Subject Leaders and Coordinators, and all those responsible for carrying out lesson observations.

### Why attend?

- Understand how to collect and record evidence to make secure judgements under the current Ofsted common inspection framework.
- Learn methods for rigorous evaluation of pupils' progress (outcomes) through work scrutiny, discussion with pupils and consideration of performance data.
- Discover how to ensure that feedback to teachers is development, constructive and productive.
- Find out what inspectors look for during inspections.
- Gain best practice from peers from range of schools and backgrounds.
- All participants receive a course handbook and a certificate of course accreditation from Cambridge Education, following assessment.

Day 1 – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Day 2 – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Day 3 – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Cost: £750 per person**  
(representing a £100.00 reduction)



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### What will it cover?

- Evaluating and recording observations of teaching, learning and assessment as well as personal development, behaviour and welfare in lessons.
- Evaluating specific elements of pupils' outcomes using the Ofsted inspection handbook; the quality of teaching, learning and assessment, and personal development, behaviour and welfare.
- Recognising good and outstanding teaching and learning
- Consideration of the impact of leadership and management on pupils' outcomes.
- Consideration of provision for spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
- Consideration of contribution to British values.
- Talking to pupils about their learning, personal development, behaviour and welfare.
- Analysing pupils' work – data analysis and using performance data.
- Structured opportunities to work with other schools and school leaders.

### What resources will I receive on this course?

You will receive an Effective classroom observation folder with supporting materials for use during the day and subsequently back at school – all aligned to the most recent Ofsted handbook.

You will also be awarded a certificate on successful completion of your assessed task.

**Chris Dowsett** has extensive experience in education as a consultant, senior local authority manager, advisor and trainer for school and as a school inspector. Chris' wide-ranging experience includes training on reforms, best value, change management, School support, interim management, SEND and inclusion.

### His recent work has included:

- Inspection and training services to both mainstream and special schools
- Lead trainer for Effective Classroom Observation
- Inspection of British Schools Overseas

### Chris also leads CPD for:

- Performance Review,
- Professional growth,
- Managing challenging colleagues
- Tackling underperformance



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## Testimonials

- It's always worthwhile to re-focus on what our core purpose is as educationalists. I felt the course supported me in confirming what I want my school to be all about – ensuring we all focus on every child and ensuring they make the progress they are capable of.
- The resource file has already proved itself to be extremely valuable – a brilliant tool for whole school self-evaluation
- "It has a very good balance of training days and hands on learning. Both are very powerful tools to improve judgements. This is my second time on the course, the first time was seven years ago. Both times have proved very good and enabled me to be a more evaluative leader. The trainer led with a good combination of focus, pace and humour."
- "We have changed our whole approach to lesson observation and feedback, this course has had a tremendous impact."
- "This was a really practical, relevant, well-presented course. It was useful to have an update about the new CIF too."
- My increased accuracy and sharpened focus on the impact of teaching on learning will have a positive impact on whole school improvement.
- One of the most interesting and challenging courses I have attended – thank you
- I wish I had attended with all of my Senior Team – would be great to know if it's running again and I will send them to ensure a consistent approach to lesson observation!
- I loved being able to link up with another school and having the opportunity to moderate evaluations
- Very useful to have some dedicated time to consider this very important issue and at the same time become much more familiar with the new schedule
- The resources to support effective feedback etc... are very useful



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