

Holmfirth High School & All Saints Catholic College invite you to the new

NORTHERN HISTORY NETWORK

Our aim:

1. To establish a thriving History teaching community, with strong links across schools
2. To raise the profile of History – in our schools, with our students and in our communities
3. To share ideas - at every meeting
4. To ensure our region has a strong voice for History teaching

Why?

- No more LA networks – we hope we can help to fill the gap
- There is huge expertise within all our schools; the benefits from sharing this and working more closely together are clear
- History teachers from the North are often under involved in regional/national developments and activities – why let London/the South dominate the agenda?

What you will get:

- 4 network meetings each year
- Holmfirth High School and All Saints Catholic College will take turns to host the meetings
- Each meeting will be themed and involve a leading ‘expert’ in the field - teacher, Historian or museum/archive.
- Delegates will also get access to shared resources and time to network

How much will it cost?

- It is only £100 for your school to join the network for the year
- You can send as many members of your History team as you like to each meeting
- Refreshments will be provided

WORKSHOP LEADERS CONFIRMED

include:

Mike Maddison, Ofsted, chief HMI for History

Andrew Payne, The National Archives

Donald Cumming, regional advisor for the Schools History Project

Key dates:

> Monday 3rd October 4-6pm @ Holmfirth High School

Theme: KS4 History. Workshop led by Donald Cumming (Assistant Headteacher and regional advisor for the Schools History Project) The E-Bacc effect: engaging reluctant Historians at KS4). Resources swap & networking: Modern World / Crime/ Medicine at KS4.

> Monday 21st November 4-6pm @ All Saints Catholic College.

Theme: Active Citizens from KS2-4. Guest speaker will hopefully be a leading Suffragette Historian. The workshop will include planning a cross-phase activity with your partner primaries (primary colleagues from your feeder schools are welcome to attend with you) and developing other active citizenship elements within the History classroom. Resources swap & networking: Local history resources and ideas.

> Monday 5th March 4-6pm @ Holmfirth High School

Theme: ICT in the History classroom. Workshop in conjunction with the National Archives, exploring the National Archives resources and their exciting Virtual Classrooms & Videoconferencing. Resources swap & networking: ideas using ICT in the History classroom. *There will also be an opportunity for HoDs to discuss initial reactions to new curriculum developments/Ofsted framework.*

> Monday 9th July 4-6pm @ All Saints Catholic College

Theme: New developments and forward planning. Guest speaker will be Mike Maddison, Ofsted, chief HMI for History. Workshops will be run by staff who attended the HA & SHP conferences sharing new ideas from the conferences.

Further information:

To book your school into the network for this academic year, or to simply ask for further information, please don't hesitate to contact us on the numbers below:

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We look forward to seeing you at the first meeting!

APPLICATION FORM

The Northern History Network

NETWORK FEE: £100.00

- WE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE NORTHERN HISTORY NETWORK

LEAD CONTACT DETAILS

Title: (Dr/Mr/Ms etc.) Forename(s) Surname

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SCHOOL DETAILS

School
Name

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Address

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Post Code

Tel No.

Your confirmation and other details will be sent out via email

Email (please print clearly)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Please invoice:

Address:

Invoices will be sent out by post

Return to:

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*(This can be
returned either in
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