



Yew Tree Community School – Talk for Writing training centre

In association with Pie Corbett and talkforwriting.co.uk we are pleased to offer:

‘Talk for Writing’ training & ‘Talk in Science’ training

‘Talk for Writing’ creates a structured programme, based on the work of Pie Corbett, to enhance pupils’ writing skills. *‘Talk for Writing’* embraces a threefold and cumulative approach, aiming to enhance writing skills by making children feel confident and passionate about writing through the three I’s: Imitation, Innovation, and Invention.

“What I saw at Yew Tree Community School showed that there was this underpinning understanding of the centrality of the three stages if progression is to be maximised.... I was impressed by everything that I saw..... which reflected the importance the school placed on its commitment to the ‘Talk for Writing’ teaching and learning process.”

“Many thanks for... providing such an outstanding school tour for us. I expected to be impressed as I know how excellent Yew Tree is, but I was amazed by the quality of the work we saw in so many classrooms and the children's ability to articulate their understanding so coherently. This would be impressive in normal circumstances but, after 2 years of Covid, it is quite incredible. You have clearly trained so many staff so well - we certainly saw outstanding teaching and learning today. “ Julia Strong, Deputy Director, Talk for Writing.

Monday 26th February 2024 or Tuesday 2nd July 2024

Focus: Fiction (am) & Science (pm)

Suitable for EYFS, KS1 and KS2

- An overview of the *Talk for Writing* process and its impact on raising standards
- An opportunity to observe the teaching of *Talk for Writing* and *Talk in Science*
- Practical activities to support the implementation of *Talk for Writing* and *Talk in Science*
- An opportunity to talk with teachers, leaders and children about how and why *Talk for Writing* works
- How to develop *Talk for Writing* across the curriculum with a focus on science

Costs

£65 AM or PM session with refreshments per staff member or £130 full day with lunch and refreshments.

Booking form: [Microsoft Forms](#)

Venue of training:

Yew Tree Community School

Yew Tree Road

Birmingham B6 6RX

Please note we are situated very close to the grounds of Aston Villa F.C. Nearest train station: Witton (Aston is walking distance too)