

GES Simply Letters and Sounds DfE Validated Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme

We are offering schools a series of best practice seminars to cascade excellent practice in the teaching of phonics and early reading. A range of topics will be covered, from the teaching of phonics effectively to meeting the needs of all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/ or disabilities.

It is an opportunity to hear the professional views of the programme publisher, experts in the field, headteachers and leaders who are currently using the systematic synthetic phonics programme.

Topic: Best practice in the teaching of phonics

Audience: Headteachers, leaders and teachers

Content: This seminar will cover the following:

- Core principles of teaching systematic synthetic phonics effectively in your school.
- The role of cognitive science in the teaching of phonics and reading
- Recommendation made in Ofsted's Telling the story: the English education subject report, 5 March 2024.
- Bust myths and address misconceptions in teaching phonics, early reading, and spelling.
- Participate in discussion with colleagues from other schools to share good practice.

Led by: Raj Mehta, Phonics expert, programme publisher and Education Consultant and Lee Duffy, Headteacher at St Mary's Bryanston Square CE Primary School.

Date: 20 May 2024

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 pm via Teams.

Cost: Complimentary

Considering changing your SSP?

The feedback from the DfE about GES Simply Letters and Sounds Teachers' Handbook was *"The panel has remarked this is one of the clearest manuals that they have had the pleasure of reviewing, a real strength of the programme and something that will ensure this programme is well equipped to support teachers and schools."*

Schools using the programme have evidenced superb outcomes for all pupils in phonics and early reading.

What is on offer?

- Briefing meeting with senior leaders on how our SSP works and discussion on your school's priorities.

- Visits to the two model schools to see the implementation and impact of the programme.
- Support with developing and implementing a transition strategy.
- Discounted subscription rate in the first year of signing up to the programme.

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