***“Starting from Scratch: no experience and no discipline”***

Andrew Swan – Head of Music and Lead for Literacy and Oracy, Kenton School

This workshop focuses on beginning as a non-literacy specialist and developing a whole school plan to improve literacy and Oracy, with a particular focus initially on broadening vocabulary and building the ability to decode and use Tier 2 and 3 vocabulary across all subjects …not to mention developing oracy!

***“Knowing what you don’t know”***

Kerry Payne, Director of English/ Literacy Lead, and Ashleigh Holmes, Lead for Oracy, James Calvert Spence

In education, we are all trying to improve the literacy levels of our young people but what about our staff? JCSC has been on a rapid journey to “close the gap” with both their employees and their students in terms of reading, writing and oracy. It all comes down to, “Knowing what you don’t know...”

***“Our Road to Better Reading”***

Louise Lancaster – Lead for Literacy, St Aidan’s Academy

This workshop will follow St Aidan's journey to build a culture of reading for enjoyment. We will explore the introduction and development of DEAR across the whole school and discuss the impact of 'Reciprocal Reading' within our reading lessons at Key Stage 3.

***“Building a Community dedicated to reading”***

Dawn Tait and colleagues, Berwick Academy

Staff will present their work on the Berwick Academy library project, involvement with local authors, book donations and the development of student librarians. We will also explore the impact of our Reading Recovery Programme.