CVC's CPD Weekly Round-up!

New this week:

- Seneca Learning is offering free CPD webinars and training with a range of different foci and topics: advertised future sessions include 'Dual Coding for teachers', 'Literacy in Science for teachers' and 'Cognitive Science for teachers'. There are currently 10 free sessions coming up. Thank you to Carl Goodey for sharing this recommendation! Link: https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Teacher+CPD
- Also on Seneca, are some blogs that might be an interesting read, especially as there are several about home learning, amongst other topics. Link: https://www.senecalearning.com/blog
- Finally, from Seneca, is their YouTube channel where all talks and virtual TeachMeets are being posted so that you can watch them in your own time if you missed anything. Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyQwdKOrh0_AmTGqoDhQG5Q
- Steve Rollett (Curriculum and Inspection Specialist at ASCL) has blogged about finding the balance between covering new content and consolidating existing knowledge with pupils in the new world of remote learning. Link: https://stephenrollett.com/2020/04/22/curriculum-consolidation-watering-the-garden-not-treading-water/
- Matthew Evans (Headteacher) has also blogged about providing home learning and includes a philosophical reflection on what schools provide as well as learning. He also references Steve Rollett's blog (above). Link: https://educontrarianblog.com/2020/04/23/the-recipe-for-misery/

Don't forget:

- There are a number of videos offering guidance for teaching staff on how to use different functions on Teams if you are having issues – thank you to Neil Morson, Peter Holt and Andrea Tyrrell for these!
- Kath Goudie flagged up a range of live webinars from nationally-renowned speakers. The programme and a further link to recordings of the talks is here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d5NpvULpkDp_I4unKftsaY40U9q97Iwu/view
- Amelia Parker sent out a 'Handy Hints' document based on the feedback from pupil questionnaire results
- Practical exemplification for setting out work using colour-coding and also broken-down timings was emailed to staff on Thursday 23rd April – thank you to MFL and English for the examples.
- This week we will be circulating some practical exemplification of narrated PowerPoint documents from a range of subjects, so you can see how this might work for you and your subject.
- If you haven't already seen, Annabel Walley has shared a video on CVC Staff Teams Posts showing how to record audio – thank you Annabel!

Dates for your diary!

Preparing and delivering online home learning is a brand-new world! So why not come along to a discussion group on Teams focusing on how to set useful and meaningful work for remote learning? There are 2 possible slots, hopefully one will work for you! Email Kath Goudie if you want to come along (if you could say to which session, that would be great!).

- Wednesday 29th April – 2-3pm
- **OR**
- Thursday 30th April – 2-3pm