

# Challenge for All Development Sessions

A series of evidence-informed professional development sessions for school leaders and teachers in Lambeth. The sessions will address research that supports challenge for all students and will look into what the evidence means for our curriculum and teaching.

The sessions will be run by Ashley Knowles who works as an assistant head at an all-through school. Ashley specialises in evidence-informed teaching and learning strategies that can be embedded throughout the curriculum and used in the classroom.

	Title	Detail	Date, time and location
1	What does challenge look like in the curriculum?	What are the principles of a challenging curriculum? Introduction to Challenge for All and the entitlement to a powerful curriculum.	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
2	What is the difference between a novice and an expert?	What does cognitive Science tell us about how students learn?	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
3	How does retrieval practice lead to higher order learning?	Memory, cognitive load and retrieval practise – implications on the curriculum.	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
4	Why is fluency essential to problem solving and creativity?	A look into how focusing on fluency frees up attention to focus on higher order application.	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
5	How do we ensure our students become confident and knowledgeable speakers?	The importance of vocabulary within the curriculum.	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
6	What motivates students to learn?	How do we ensure the correct balance of struggle and success? What is the correct balance?	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
7	How do we ensure challenge for all in our schools?	How does this look in practice? Tying it all together and next steps.	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July

All sessions will take place at Dunraven School from 4:00-6:00pm and refreshments will be provided. For details on how to book, please go to the [Lambeth Schools Services website](#) or contact [Lambethschoolspartnership@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:Lambethschoolspartnership@lambeth.gov.uk)