



National  
Teaching  
School



developing outstanding teaching



**Moving the consistent practice of teachers towards outstanding ...**

### DOT aims to ....

- Enable clear development in understanding the elements of outstanding teaching and learning.
- Drive high levels of challenge within a supportive environment.
- Facilitate thorough evaluation of classroom practice.
- Observe and evaluate lessons at St. Mary and Thomas Aquinas Primary School and St. Aidan's CE Primary School.
- Share practice with other primary colleagues.
- Gain a deeper understanding of OFSTED through a session delivered by a practicing Inspector.

*"This is an excellent course which has covered everything I hoped for and more. I have gone back to school and implemented changes immediately. I have amended and adapted strategies based on discussions with colleagues and observations which deepened my understanding of 'outstanding' teaching and learning."*

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**Gateshead Teaching School Alliance**

**Designed by teachers for teachers.**

## Who is eligible?

This programme is designed to enable teachers to reflect on current classroom practice, deepen knowledge and understanding of outstanding teaching and implement key strategies providing them with the potential to be consistently 'outstanding'.

## How is it delivered?

A 6 week programme  
(5 full days, 1 half day).

## What are the costs?

£400 per participant.

## Programme Outline

**Session 1**—The Classroom, creating an outstanding classroom environment

**Session 2**—Teaching and learning strategies – in an outstanding classroom

**Session 3**—Questioning – effective use questions and dialogue

**Session 4**—Progress – Assessment in the outstanding classroom

**Session 5**— OFSTED – achieving outstanding

**Session 6**—The Way Forward – next steps and action planning.



## Summer Term Dates 2014

Thursday 24th April	St. Aidan's / St. Mary and Thomas Aquinas
Thursday 1st May	St. Aidan's
Thursday 8th May	St. Mary and Thomas Aquinas
Thursday 5th June	St. Mary and Thomas Aquinas
Tuesday 10th June	St. Aidan's
Thursday 19th June	St. Mary and Thomas Aquinas

*“Each session was so valuable. The lessons were brilliant to observe, supported by detailed discussions, analysis and evaluation. The strategies were easy to implement.”*



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