



School Library Association

SUPPORTING THE SIXTH FORM STUDENT

The Gryphon School, Sherborne
Wednesday 18th March 2020

Trainer: Sarah Pavey

Why is this course is valuable? "At each stage of education the provider prepares learners for future success in their next steps." —Ofsted, Sep 2019 Framework, point 28.

Target audience: Sixth form librarians in schools and FE colleges



Course outline:

Sixth form students may be aspiring to apprenticeships, technical qualifications or higher education. However the learning environment of the sixth form is very different to the lower school and students have to learn to adopt independent learning practices and manage their time more effectively. There are new skills to develop in critical thinking, digital, media and information literacy. This transition also places pressure on the mental health and wellbeing of students. All of these changes mean that the 6th form librarian has to accommodate a different skill set and provide a service and resources more suited to individual student needs. This course will cover the issues highlighted.

Benefits of attending:

This course will enable you to :

- Consider the range of resources needed to support teaching and learning in the sixth form with reference to the requirements of the curriculum and exam syllabi
- Learn some exercises for supporting critical thinking, digital, media and information literacy and to understand why this is important
- Be prepared for helping students in academic writing, personal statements and CVs
- Be aware of behavioural issues and how to provide an atmosphere conducive to learning.

Programme:

09.15	Arrivals
09.30	Welcome and introductions
09.45	What will sixth form students do differently? Exploring resourcing needs Considering where we can offer support within the curriculum and the exam board syllabi How do we balance individual needs against budget? Digital environments for 24hour support (online resources and LMS support)
11.00	Break

11.15	Critical thinking, digital, media and information literacy as essential life skills Why do students need these skills? how can we support these skills as librarians? A practical session with ideas to try out. This session will also incorporate debate around “fake news” and disinformation.
12.45	Lunch
13.30	Helping students with time management How can we get students to understand the pressure in extended research and write up How we can help with academic writing – research and referencing How we can help with preparing personal statements and CV writing
15.00	Break
15.15	Creating a space conducive to sixth form learning Considering some behavioural management issues
15.50	Plenary
16.00	Close



About Sarah Pavey:

Sarah Pavey MSc FCLIP is an independent trainer and consultant for school libraries and has worked as a school librarian for over 15 years both in the independent and maintained sectors. She has written the SLA e-learning courses on EPQ, Academic Honesty and Cataloguing. She has run courses for students at various schools for KS4 and KS5 students in areas of information literacy including Academic Honesty. Sarah speaks regularly at numerous library conferences and training events and is co-author of The Innovative School Librarian.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Venue	The Gryphon School, Bristol Road, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 4EQ Telephone (<i>for emergency use only</i>): 01935 810128
Course date	Wednesday 18 th March 2020
Closing date	Monday 24 th February 2020

COURSE FEES including lunch and refreshments (standard rate VAT will be added to all course fees)

SLA Members	£105.00
Devon SLS Subscribers	£135.00 (please quote EBEX to claim a £15 discount on this price)
Non-members	£165.00

A second place discount of £35.00 will be applied for delegates accompanying a full paying individual from the same school (contact the SLA office for discount code).

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Complete and submit a booking form (available from the SLA office or www.sla.org.uk)	
Post to The School Library Association 1 Pine Court Kembrey Park Swindon Wiltshire, SN2 8AD Telephone 01793 401153	courses@sla.org.uk <i>Please include</i> Your name / name of school Invoicing address / telephone / e-mail address / Details of the course and venue you wish to attend Details of any special dietary or access requirements www.sla.org.uk/course-bookings.php
Applications will be processed and places will be confirmed in writing	
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