

St Andrew's Academy

A Community of Faith and Learning

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The purpose of this newsletter is to share excellent practice across our school.

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Follow [@Team Satchel](#) on Twitter for information on the Show My Homework App.



App of the month

[Microsoft Teams](#)

You can post work to students via the app, or take

Glow Team calls from your phone.



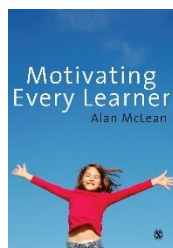
Podcasts of the month

Listen to international podcast: learning Coronavirus lessons SE Asia from Tes - The education podcast on Apple Podcast: <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/tes-the-education-podcast/id972766998?i=1000468310535>



Recommended Reading – Review by P Haggerty

Motivate Every Learner – Alan McLean



This book focusses on teacher-pupil interactions and how we can enhance pupil engagement and motivation in every lesson. A great tool to achieve successful reflective practice as Mclean encourages you to stop and ask yourself the right questions in order to improve. He discusses and encourages you to think 'What makes pupils tick?' and gives worthwhile hints and tips to ensure inclusion when teaching all individual learners. A very thought provoking and interesting read!



Upcoming Events

April 30

In-service Day 6 – Virtual Learning and Teaching Conference

May 6

In-service Day 7

Focus on Online Learning

We discussed "A 5-point model to deliver online learning" We heard positive feedback about how Science are using the Quiz function on SMHW. We also heard how the Music dept are using Sway in Teams to give pupil feedback. We discussed the use of the class notebook in Teams to give feedback on written work. The Microsoft Educator Courses were recommended to learn about Teams, Forms, etc. you can access them [here](#) and log in with your Glow log in details.

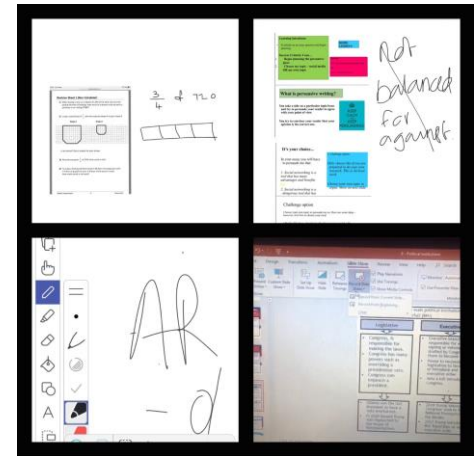
Sharing good practice

Digital Learning Ideas

We are all finding new ways to communicate our lessons to pupils on online platforms.

One way of adding a personalised touch to power point presentations is to record your voice over your lesson. The Social Subjects Faculty have been doing this by selecting Slide Show > Record from Current Slide. This will also allow you to highlight what part of the slide you are making a reference too.

The Explain Everything App is another way to record your voice while highlighting what you want pupils to look at. There is also a function to write and the pupils can see what you are writing. Here are examples of use from Maths, English and Modern Languages.



Virtual Student Praise Cards

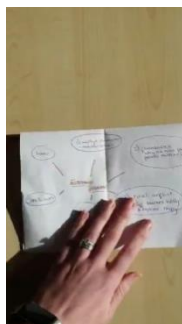
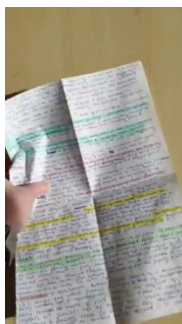
Our Virtual Student Praise Card's launched last week. We will continue to praise our learners virtually during this time. Staff have emailed out photos of the cards with a message in the email on why they have issued the card. Student's emails can be found in Management Console in Glow or please email Colette McGarvey or Lynsey Melrose for assistance with this.



Learning and Teaching Idea of the Month

Flip and Fold

Mrs Begg used the Flip and Fold method of note taking to aid revision with her Senior Class. This method can be used with any year group to revise and recap information they are studying for assessments or to recap new concepts at the end of a unit of work. A video of this can be seen [here](#).



In-house CLPL

February

Professional Reading Group

01/04/20 1.30pm – 2pm

Skype Meeting

Skills Share 3 Groups

Wk begin 20/04/20

Skype meetings at various time as arranged by group members

Behaviour Group Meeting

Date TBA

Skype Meeting

Nurture Core Group

Date TBA

Skype Meeting