



Central Professional Learning, Research & Development



Central Region Schools Trust

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ECT Conference 2025

Monday 6th January 2025

Assay Studios, Birmingham



A word from our CEO

It is my privilege and pleasure to be Executive Principal (CEO) of Central Region Schools Trust, working with exceptional trustees, governors and staff to do the very best for our young people and communities.

We are a group of schools with a strong partnership with The Royal Society of Arts, who founded our multi-academy trust. The RSA has a strong history of supporting educational innovation, thinking and approaches, going back as far as the nineteenth Century. This partnership has helped shape our vision, of social justice through exceptional schools. Now, as a DfE approved academy sponsor, recognising our strength as a trust, we stay true to our vision, but operate independently, whilst retaining a strong partnership with our founding organisation.

We work together as a group of schools to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for young people in our schools. We aim to develop exceptional learners, ensuring excellent test and examination results for our students, and ensure they are fully prepared for a happy and fulfilling life. We do this through recruiting and developing our expert professional workforce. We aim to place our schools as beacons in the heart of their community, working in partnership with organisations locally and wider. Our trust works hard to ensure that services and expertise are provided efficiently to schools. Our strategy for success is found here.

The trust has thirteen schools currently, with children from the age of three up to Sixth Form aged young adults. Our schools are in two hubs, in Birmingham, the Black Country, and in Worcestershire. The schools and their staff work together to ensure the best possible learning for the young people, by supporting each other through expertise and knowledge sharing so that our staff can be the best they can be.

Guy Shears

Executive Principal (CEO)

Welcome



On behalf of Teach Central and CPLR&D, we are delighted to welcome you to your ECT 2025 CRST Conference, hosted here at our amazing Assay Studio base in Birmingham. It is so lovely to be able to bring colleagues together and to network and share ideas at this crucial time in your career stage.

There is so much happening across our trust, with colleagues, schools and pupils all adapting to the challenges which demonstrate the resilience and creativity of our career stage colleagues, and our experienced facilitators. Working collaboratively, we continue to share a vision of innovation in the realms of recruitment and retention of quality teachers to support pupils in ever more rapidly changing and socially evolving communities.

As a cohort of ECT colleagues, you continue to demonstrate the trust values in your contributions and collaboration, approaching your CPD with motivation, resilience, creativity and enthusiasm. Thank you for this—you are very much appreciated and the impact you are having on our learners.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and our facilitators; your collective input is greatly valued. We wish all colleagues purposeful and positive discourse which will provide you with new ideas and strategies to help improve the lives of those young people and children in your school communities, reinforcing our mission of social justice through exceptional schools.

Matthew Purslow, Trust Lead Staff Development (CPLR&D)

Teresa Wilson, Trust Lead ITT (Teach Central) & ECTs



Meet your Facilitators

**Jenna Brown: Gospel Oak
Lead Practitioner**



**Jenny Lewis: Church Hill Middle
Lead Practitioner**



**Laura Davis: Arrow Vale School
SEND CO**



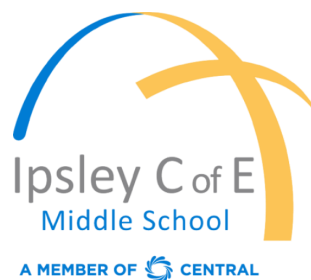
**Danielle Duignan: Sutton Park School
SEND CO, Trust Reading Lead**



**Jayne Winterbourn: Oak Hill School
SEND CO
Trauma Informed Practitioner**



**Robbie Bunn: Ipsley CE School
YR6 Teacher**





Agenda

Time	Activity	Venue
1230-1300	Colleagues arrive Networking/Lunch	Assay Kitchen
1300-1310	<u>Welcome</u> Teresa Wilson Matthew Purslow	B06
1315-1430	<u>Workshop</u> <u>Positive behaviour techniques</u> Secondary Jenna Brown & Jenny Lewis Primary Jayne Winterbourn Robbie Bunn	B06 GOLD
1430-1440	Break	
1445-1600	<u>Workshop</u> <u>Adaptive Teaching & SEN Toolkit</u> Secondary Laura Davis Primary Danielle Duignan	B06 GOLD
1600	CLOSE	



Groupings

Secondary (KS3-5)	Primary (EYFS-YR6)
1. Mia Gibson	1) Chloe Garey
2. Emily Arrowsmith	2) Liam Turner
3. Amy Hinchliffe	3) George Mytton
4. Abigail Wilson	4) Emma Johnson
5. Adeel Munir	5) Kayla Botfield
6. Jasjit Bharawal	6) Megan Reid
7. Jonathon Hulse	7) Olivia Borg
8. Maddie Hedges	8) Lucy Giles
9. Kiran Chowlia	9) Sharon Cook
10. Lauren Ashfield	10) Ben Evans
11. Oliver White	11) Carys Hill
12. Emily Shelly	12) Lucy Peters
13. Jacob Steen	
14. Darragh Sheehan	
15. Sharna Mytton	
16. James Butler-Varnell	
17. Khadejah Brooks-Sutherland	
18. Moira O'Hare	
19. Holly Webb	
20. Rafa Hussain	
21. Dylan Norton	
22. Billie Homer	
23. Jahlin Brade	
24. Tayub Tariq	
25. Amna Abbas	
26. Bianca Kerr	
27. Lewis Carriline	

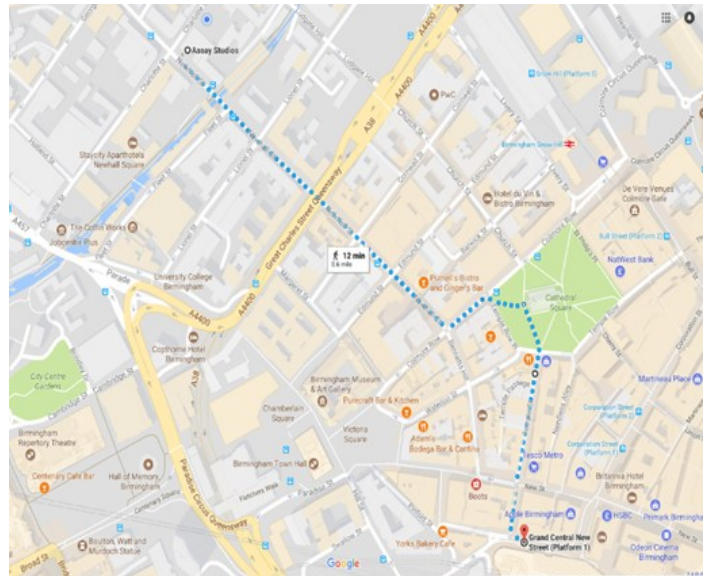
Directions

Address

**Assay Studios , Newhall Street ,
Birmingham , B3 1SF**
Contact: **0121 270 3117**

By Train: Walking instructions from New
Street Grand Central Station

- Leave the station (towards Tesco Express side of station), not the main exit towards the Bullring
- Walk straight up Lower Temple Street leading onto Temple Street (there is a Tesco on your right at the corner of the cross junction)
- At the top of Temple street is St Philip's Cathedral, walk over to Colmore Row take a left (away from the bus stops)
- Turn right onto Newhall Street
- Walk for around 8 minutes (it's further down that you think keep going) the front entrance is just before you hit Charlotte Street (The Queens Arms is opposite which has bright red signs).
- Scroll down the buzzer list and look for 'Central Region Schools Trust' and then press the call button to alert the CRST host.



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