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Alex Quigley

Developing independent writers: Securing creativity and aiming for greater depth

Village Hotel Dudley

Castlegate Drive,
Dudley, West Midlands,
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Aimed at: Primary and Secondary schools: Headteachers, Senior Leadership, English Leads, Teachers

Join Alex Quigley as he explores the national challenges that affect children's writing. Alex will discuss the barriers to pupils becoming successful writers and share evidence-informed solutions.

Developing independent writers

This training day cuts through common writing myths to offer practical, classroom-ready approaches for scaffolding, creative writing strategies, and collaborative approaches that genuinely build pupil confidence. It explores how reading to write can be used to secure greater depth, giving teachers concrete techniques to raise the ceiling for their most capable writers, whilst also being ambitious for every pupil that they can achieve beyond expectations. Crucially, the day focuses on helping pupils improve their own writing with real independence, moving them beyond reliance on teacher-led correction.

Alex will deliver the training in person at the Village Hotel, Dudley
Places are limited so please sign up asap to secure a place.

Please book using the QR code
or link below. Schools may
register multiple places but will
need to complete a separate
form for each delegate.

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9am to 3pm

Lunch included

For further information, please contact Jacky Briscoe, Strategic Lead:
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