

Application Form - please photocopy for extra applicants:
THE NEW KS3 CURRICULUM

VENUE

TITLE (Mr, Mrs, etc)..... SURNAME(S).....

FIRST NAME(S)

NAME OF SCHOOL

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EMAIL

RSC member: £90.00 + £15.75 VAT = £105.75

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Non-member: £180.00 + £31.50 VAT = £211.50

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Extra colleague: £90.00 + £15.75 VAT = £105.75

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Cheque (made payable to 'Royal Society of Chemistry')
enclosed for £.....

or please tick box if invoice required

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We may contact you by mail, telephone, email or fax to tell you about activities, products and services that may be of interest to you. If you DO NOT wish to receive this information, please tick the box.

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F.A.O. the Teacher in Charge of Chemistry

RSC | Advancing the
Chemical Sciences

Preparing to Introduce
The New KS3 Curriculum

- Changes and implications for your department
 - Teaching scientific thinking
 - Integrating cultural understanding and applications and implications of science
 - Providing contexts for independent enquiry, creativity and innovation, sustainability and career opportunities from science qualifications
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Leeds 18 March 2008
London 19 March 2008
Bristol 20 March 2008

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A Thinking and Process Led Approach

The new KS3 programme of study is focussed towards developing scientific thinking and processes. There are only four paragraphs of specified content. The content being what teachers draw upon when teaching the **key concepts** (thinking, applications and implications, cultural understanding and collaboration) and when teaching the **key processes** (practical skills, critical understanding, and communication). This new approach may be seen as radical by teachers familiar with a content driven curriculum

Main Changes

We examine how the new POS relates to the current programme of study and identify what the main changes are in terms of methodology, content and assessment.

Implications and Strategies

The workshop focuses on the implications for teaching the new KS3 science and examines strategies for teaching the key processes and concepts. In addition we look at how departments can integrate the specified curriculum opportunities such as careers, contemporary and historical developments.

Bring a Colleague

We know from experience that the experimental stage is best carried out in a team/supportive environment and is most likely to succeed with two or more colleagues working together. The workshop fee for extra colleagues is only £90.00 + VAT per person.

Course Leader

Chris Baker is a provider of high quality INSET and is particularly renowned for training in the areas of assessment for learning and co-operative learning.

Fees

The Workshop fee is:

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inclusive of lunch, refreshments and comprehensive course notes.

Additional colleagues may enroll at the same event for an extra £90.00 + VAT per person – just photocopy form or add their name to the form.

Programme

09:15	Refreshments available
09:45	Welcome and introduction
09:55	Key changes for KS3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- implications- challenges
11:00	Refreshments
11:15	Teaching the key processes
12:15	Lunch
13:15	Teaching key concepts
14:15	Refreshments
14:30	Making the “curriculum opportunities” available
15:30	Finish

Venues

The workshops will be held in city centre hotels. Please state which venue you wish to attend on the application form.