



## The Inspire Teaching School Alliance TeachMeet

**This is an opportunity for teachers of all experiences to come together, share best classroom practice and practical ideas with colleagues from other schools. This is a free CPD event and a brilliant way to enhance your teaching pedagogy by learning from other members of the teaching profession.**

We are pleased to announce our keynote speaker is Dr Julia Sutherland from the University of Sussex (please see below). All subsequent presentations will be from teachers across a range of subjects and from a variety of different schools lasting no longer than 7 minutes. Each will give you a great idea or strategy to take away and try within your own classrooms. [If you would like to present, please sign up as a speaker.](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to our TeachMeet!

**Tuesday 26th June, 16:30-18:30, St Paul's Catholic College (Burgess Hill)**

**SIGN UP TO ATTEND TEACHMEET**

**Keynote:****Dr Julia Sutherland - A faster, 'Immersive' read: how to enable progress for weak readers at KS3 and KS4.**

A fifth of secondary students lack the reading skills to succeed at GCSE and beyond. Julia Sutherland explores an innovative approach to reading, based on recent research at Sussex University, which enabled weak readers to progress, on average, by 16 months in their reading in 12 weeks. The model is now being used by over 40 schools in London and the south-east.

Julia Sutherland was a Head of English and senior leader for 16 years, mainly in London schools. Currently a senior lecturer at the University of Sussex, she teaches on a range of courses, including the English PGCE and the MA in Education. Julia's research focuses on reading, collaborative talk, classroom discourses and practitioner research.