

The St Michael Steiner School
Summer Preparation Conference 2024
Programme

Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th
7.30 – 8.30 Breakfast			
	8.30 Bothmer gym – Susan Kelly	8.30 Eurythmy – Michèle Hunter	8.30 Bothmer gym – Susan Kelly
9am Arrival , registration, sign-up	9am Talk: Art and Ethics in the High School – Julian Paine	9am Talk: Teaching Science in a Scientific Age – Alex Murrell	9am Talk: Children and Nature – Amanda Bell
9.30 Opening & <i>Eurythmy with Michèle Hunter</i>	9.45 <u>Session 1</u> Literacy, Classes 1-4 – Amanda Bell Class 5-6 Civilizations – Eleni Karakonstanti Middle – High School Maths discussion – Roy Allen High school English discussion – Josie Alwyn	9.45 <u>Session 1</u> Class 1 & 2 Numeracy – Marta Pietrzyk, Lola Gill Navarro Class 4 Maths – Stuart Purdy Class 6-8 RSE ('Life and Love') – Sarah Fox & Jonathan Hobbs	9.45 <u>Session 1</u> Foreign language teaching – Rita Sesay Class 1 and 2 games – Tiggy Donoghue Class 3 Stories – Hannah Harter Class 7 Chemistry – Sarah Houghton Projective Geometry – Roy Allen (Copperwork – Kilian Voss)
10.30 <i>Break</i>	11 <i>Break</i>	11 <i>Break</i>	11 <i>Break</i>
11 <u>Session 1</u> Literacy, Classes 1-4 – Amanda Bell Class 5 Civilizations – Eleni Karakonstanti Class 7: Creative Writing – Daniel Woolley High School Biology and Chemistry – Sarah Houghton	11.30 <u>Session 2</u> Class 1 Stories – Marta Pietrzyk Teaching in Images, Classes 2-3 – Eva Fortini Class 4 Myths – Stuart Purdy Class 7 Physics – Alex Murrell Class 9 History – The Windrush Generation – Trudy Coutinho	11.30 <u>Session 2</u> Music: 'The Mood of the 5th' in classes 1 and 2' – Pan Liang Ho Class 3 Maths and measurement – Hannah Harter Class 5 Botany – Andrée Piperides Class 8 Anatomy and Chemistry – Sarah Houghton	11.30 <u>Session 2</u> Foreign language teaching – Rita Sesay Blackboard drawing Class 1-3 – Lola Gill Navarro Class 4: Animals and the Human Being – Stuart Purdy Class 7 Astronomy – Peter Brewin Class 8 History – Amanda Bell The Outdoor Curriculum – Sarah Houghton (Copperwork – Kilian Voss)
12.30 <i>Lunch</i>	12.45 <i>Lunch</i>	12.45 <i>Lunch</i>	12.45 Closing
2pm <u>Session 2</u> Games & Bothmer gym – Susan Kelly Eurythmy – Michèle Hunter Form drawing, classes 3-4 – Hannah Harter Copperwork – Kilian Voss Leatherwork – Julia Wallace Class 7: Renaissance, Discovery and Perspective – Peter Brewin	2.15 <u>Session 3</u> Eurythmy – Michèle Hunter Games & Bothmer gym – Susan Kelly Copperwork – Kilian Voss Leatherwork – Julia Wallace Chalk Pastel drawing – Eleni Karakonstanti Introducing photography to adolescents – Damien O'Donnel	2.15 <u>Session 3</u> Games & Bothmer gym – Susan Kelly Eurythmy – Michèle Hunter Copperwork – Kilian Voss Leatherwork – Julia Wallace Introducing photography to adolescents – Damien O'Donnel Painting – Hannah Harter	
3.30 <i>Break</i>	3.30 <i>Break</i>	3.30 <i>Break</i>	
4pm <u>Session 3</u> Class 1 and 2 Classroom management, transitions and games – Marta Pietrzyk and Lola Gill Navarro Class 3 Farming and Building – Eva Fortini Class 5 Geometry/Maths – Andrée Piperides Class 8 Physics – Alex Murrell	4pm <u>Session 4</u> Copperwork – Kilian Voss Teaching combined classes – Tiggy Donoghue Felting – Julian Briant Managing our schools – Jonathan Hobbs High School Science Forum – Sarah Houghton	4pm <u>Session 4</u> Copperwork – Kilian Voss Felting – Julian Briant Local Geography bike ride – Stuart Purdy Study group: 'The Kingdom of Childhood', lecture 1 – Peter Brewin High School Physics – Alex Murrell	
5.30 Singing – Lucy Cooper	5.15 Singing – Lucy Cooper	5.30 Singing – Lucy Cooper	
6pm <i>Dinner</i>	5.45 <i>Dinner</i>	6 <i>Dinner</i>	
7.30 Performance: Macbeth	6.30 Ceilidh dancing	7.30 How are our schools? Discussion followed by fireside 'bring and share' music, stories etc.	

Notes

To attend the study on Rudolf Steiner's first lecture in the series 'The Kingdom of Childhood' on Wednesday afternoon, please try to read the lecture beforehand. It can be found here: <https://rsarchive.org/Lectures/GA311/English/AP1982/19240812w01.html>

On the Wednesday evening there will be an optional 'bring and share' session – feel welcome to bring anecdotes from the classroom, reports from your school, thoughts about the conference or the movement, a party trick, song or story. If you have something definite, tell Peter Brewin beforehand so a rough programme can be drawn up.

If you want to do the copperwork sessions with Kilian Voss, you have to commit to them all in order to complete your copper bowl. (The Thursday sessions may not be necessary if you finish early).

The afternoon Eurythmy and leatherwork sessions will both progress if you follow them through all the days, but it will also be possible to 'drop in' on one or more of them.

To go on the 'Local Geography bike ride' on Wednesday afternoon, bring a bike, if possible. You may be able to borrow one, depending on numbers.