



— TSI AND BARTON COURT GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENT —

**COURSES AND WORKSHOPS**

# Thinking Schools International

## Introduction



**Barton Court Grammar School gained accreditation as a Thinking School from the University of Exeter. The school believes that education is more than the sum of subjects. It is also about what you learn and how you learn.**

Research comparing progress and attainment in accredited schools and all other UK state schools has shown that when students understand how they think and learn they make greater progress and become more resilient and adaptable. Students are encouraged to become resourceful and resilient learners who take responsibility for their own learning. Barton Court has placed “thinking” at the heart of their teaching and learning, and has developed a common visual language of learning to enable their students to become independent, confident, life-long learners. Thinking Schools International (TSI) and Barton Court worked together as the school took a whole-school approach to the teaching of thinking.



*“The recent report on the impact of a whole-school approach to the teaching of thinking shows clearly the significant impact on progress and attainment”.*

# Thinking Schools International | Courses and Workshops

Barton Court and TSI continue to work in partnership and have developed the following joint programme of courses and workshops which we believe will be of interest and value to both primary and secondary schools. All have a practical focus.

## September 2017

**29th** Leading a whole-school approach to the teaching of thinking (D)

## October 2017

**31st** Thinking Tools in Science (T)

## November 2017

**21st** Thinking Tools in Maths (T)

**23/24** Thinking Maps Training the Trainer (D)

## December 2017

**5th** Leading Staff and/or student drive teams (T)

## January 2018

**9th** Introducing thinking tools to students (T)

**18th** Thinking Points – an introduction (D)

## February 2018

**20th** Excellence in lesson planning with thinking tools (T)

**23rd** Developing positive Dispositions and Attitudes (D)

## March 2018

**16th** Questioning skills for teachers and students (D)

## April 2018

**24th** The Thinking Classroom (D)

## May 2018

**2nd** Thinking Tools in MFL (T)

**18th** Advanced Thinking Maps Workshop (D)

## June 2018

**7th** Use of technology to enhance learning (T)

## July 2018

**4th** Wider community approach and training (T)

**17th** Advance use of thinking tools. How to combine them all (T)

**All Courses and Workshops take place at Barton Court Grammar School.**

The workshops/twilight (T) run from 4pm - 5.30 pm and cost £50.  
The courses (D) run from 9am to 4pm and cost £150.

**Key:** Short Workshops/Twilight (T) or full day courses (D)

To find out further information about what our Courses and Workshops have to offer, visit our website [www.thinkingschoolsinternational.com](http://www.thinkingschoolsinternational.com) or email [admin@thinkingschoolsinternational.com](mailto:admin@thinkingschoolsinternational.com)

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