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## TEACHING & LEARNING

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# Excellent Teachers Do This!

Moving from Good to Excellent—  
Sophistication and subtlety  
in pedagogical engagement

*A one-day, half day or twilight course relevant to all staff*

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### **Recent feedback:**

*"Very dynamic and engaging presentation & group work"*

*"Extremely impressed"*

*"Hands-on practical ideas"  
"Thought-provoking and stimulating"*

### **Benefits**

- ◆ Increasing the frequency of your outstanding lessons
- ◆ Acquiring the combination of practice and theory which creates outstanding learning
- ◆ Development of your skills in creating higher-order thinking

### **Description**

Outstanding teaching moves beyond the ordinary. This course explores how staff can intentionally create outstanding lessons on a more consistent basis by moving beyond the ordinary into different realms of practice.

The course invites staff to reflect on and examining excellent practice: the psychological issues, the hidden dynamics of the classroom, status relationships, independence and direction, interactive behaviour, motivation, specific tasks, planning and all the other aspects that come together as the 'perfect day' effect in a wonderful stimulating event in which all pupils make notable progress and achieve active engagement. The day allows staff to think hard and plan for increasing and building on their own excellence day by day. It encourages collaborative working in the classroom and in the common room in achieving and maintaining the highest standards of outcomes. The day involves a wide range of delivery modes for staff to experience. The full day course includes time for planning a lesson in order to apply the best thinking of the day.

### **THE QUALITY OF TEACHING**

Identifying and analysing the characteristics of outstanding classroom practice, illustrated by a few carefully chosen lessons observed first-hand and video.

### **THE QUALITY OF LEARNING**

Re-visiting the thinking on learning in order to create outstanding learning environments including the study skills literature on deep and surface approaches to learning.

### **PRACTICAL APPROACHES**

Moving your pupils to active learning & higher order thinking. Identifying new actions for on-going self-evaluation

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