

# Expert support for **English**

Wherever you are in the UK  
– we're always here to help



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Expert training and support





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Each year our specialists host **90 GCSE and A level** free Network events

**New locations added every year!**

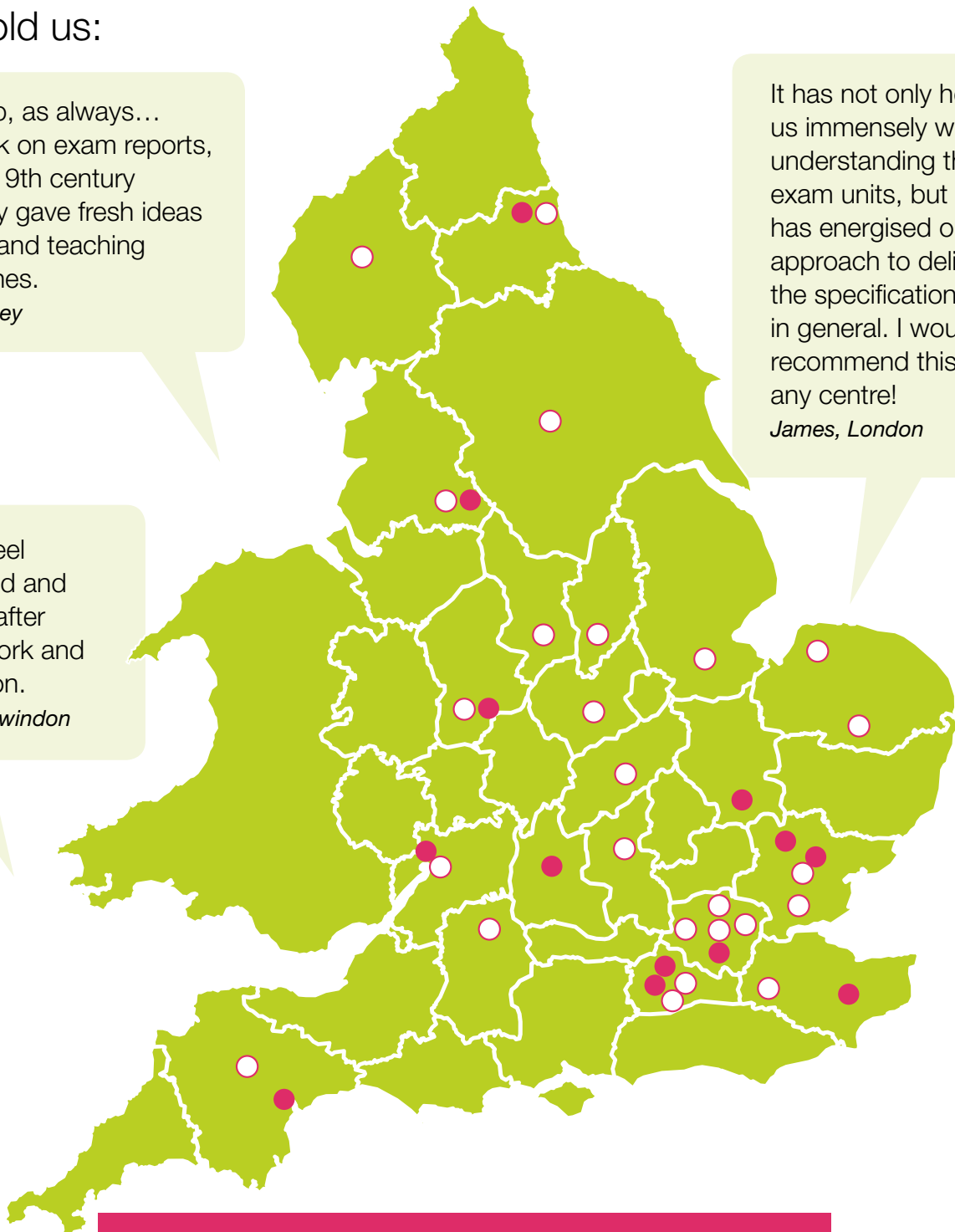
- A level network events
- GCSE network events

You told us:

It was fab, as always... Feedback on exam reports, and the 19th century anthology gave fresh ideas for texts and teaching approaches.  
*Julia, Dudley*

It has not only helped us immensely with understanding the exam units, but also has energised our approach to delivering the specification in general. I would recommend this to any centre!  
*James, London*

Always feel supported and inspired after the network and discussion.  
*Melissa, Swindon*



Our network events, are a great opportunity to meet other schools in your area and always have a different teaching and learning focus as suggested by you.

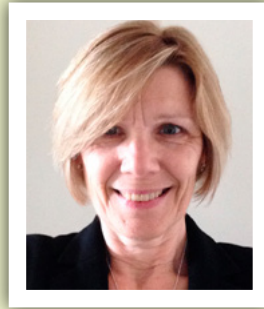




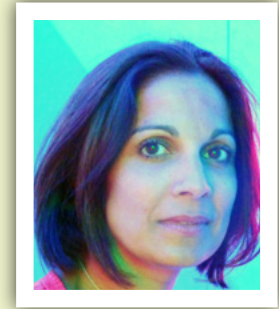
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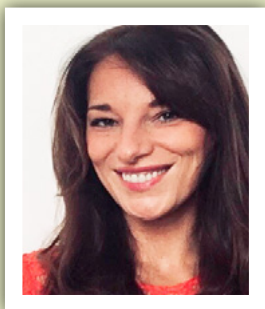
**Andrew Green** is Senior Lecturer in Education at Brunel University London. He has published widely on A level texts and on the teaching of literature at A level, including books on *Frankenstein*, *Wuthering Heights*, *High Windows*, *The Whitsun Weddings* and William Blake's *Songs of Innocence and of Experience*. He is also the author of *Starting and English Literature Degree* (Palgrave Macmillan 2009), *Becoming a Reflective English Teacher* (Open University Press 2011) and *A Practical Guide to Teaching English in the Secondary School* (Routledge 2012), *Teaching English Literature 16-19* (Routledge 2013) and *English Literature B* (Cambridge University Press 2015).



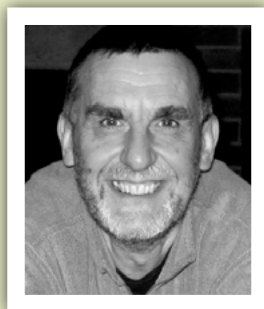
**Julie Hughes** came into teaching following a successful career in the commercial sector. After achieving a first class degree in English and History as a mature student, she went on to teach English at a large Nottingham Academy where she progressed to the role of Director of English and Literacy. Julie has written the new Edexcel GCSE English Language Revision Guides and is currently working on text books for Functional Skills. She still teaches whenever she can and works alongside English Departments running staff training and student intervention programmes.



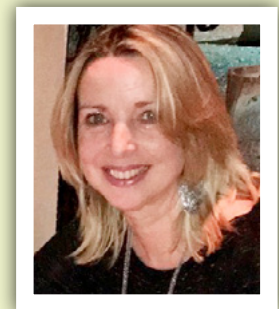
**Esther Menon** is an English consultant, with previous advisory experience in 2 local authorities and London Challenge 'Keys to Success' schools. She currently holds a part-time senior leadership post in Gloucestershire, including English teaching and whole school literacy development, alongside freelance work. She was the lead consultant for the development of the 2015 Edexcel A level literature specification and is a NATE officer of many years.



**Laura Keating** is a subject specialist consultant for English Language and Literature. She has extensive experience teaching in the Further Education sector and is currently on the Senior Leadership team at an International school in Spain coordinating teaching and learning.



**Martin Phillips** is an independent educational consultant specializing in raising standards in English teaching 11-16. He has been a local authority English adviser and Ofsted registered inspector as well as Chief Examiner for GCSE and A level for two of the major awarding bodies. He has published widely on all aspects of English teaching for all the major educational publishers.



**Liz Mangan** was a teacher of English for many years and has been a Senior Examiner for GCSE English Language for nearly as long. She is also currently Assistant Principal Examiner for both Edexcel IGCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature and Assistant Principal Moderator for Speaking and Listening. In addition to delivering both online and face to face events on GCSE and IGCSE Language and Literature throughout the UK, she has been fortunate enough to deliver training overseas, most recently in Bangladesh and Indonesia.





# Expert training and support

Our specialists not only deliver our termly network events up and down the country, but are available to provide support and expert advice to you and your department. Below are some examples of what they can deliver:

## GCSE

Help to get started with us

(ZIP 2.9MB)



How to inject creativity into KS3

(ZIP 22.7MB)



Different approaches to teaching AO4: evaluation

(ZIP 7.4MB)



Approaches to teaching writing effectively

(ZIP 5.9MB)



Feedback on the previous exam series

(ZIP 164.5MB)



## A level

Help to get started with us

(ZIP 20.2MB)



Coursework standardisation training

(ZIP 9.7MB)



Ideas for approaching prose

(ZIP 7.2MB)



Writing about poetry: 'coherence' AO1 and 'connections' AO4

(ZIP 2.0MB)



Feedback on the previous exam series

(Link to 2018 Feedback for all Papers)



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