

Richard Kennett CPD Log for Chartered Teacher of History Application

(last 12 months from March 2017 to March 2018)

Date	Internal or External	CPD Activity	Hours	Reflection
September 2017 to present	Internal	Supporting Ashton Park School History Dept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This year I have been heavily involved in coaching and mentoring the APS history team to improve KS4 results - This has involved extensive lesson observation, resource evaluation and staff voice 	50+	This process has been really valuable for both the APS history team and me. It has made me reflect on what makes good history and seeing this in another context has been extremely worthwhile.
March 2018	External	Bristol HA Branch Lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The history of Bristol Zoo - Dr Andy Flack 	1	A nice possible case study to use in our KS3 scheme of work on the 19th century.
March 2018	External	Hodder Webinar - Getting to grips with AQA History A-Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivered two webinars for students studying AQA History A Level with Helen Snelson - One session focused on content essays - One session focused on source and interpretation questions 	4	The webinar gave me more practice at this very different type of delivering CPD. The production of resources gave me great clarity about what is required for the A Level and as a result I have been able to support my team.
March 2018	External	TM History Icons Conference, Chester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivered a keynote on why we should all strive to teach knowledge rich lessons - Attended another lecture by Nick Dennis on the history of history teaching - Attended the TeachMeet with sessions by multiple teachers 	6	There were some interesting ideas about feedback techniques in the TeachMeet and Nick's talk really was extremely thought provoking.
March 2018	External	OCR History Hub Meeting, Bristol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended the Hub meeting delivered by Michael Riley and Asher Goodenough (OCR) 	2	Really clear understanding of what is required for each of the questions for the new OCR SHP B GCSE.

February 2018	External	Writing article for Teaching History with Alex Ford <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The article is for the knowledge edition in June 	6	The article is about knowledge rich learning. The extensive discussions I had with Alex regarding this meant we both ended up with a clear definition. I will now use this to train my team so that we can move to this model for our new KS3.
February 2018	External	West London Free School History Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended sessions delivered by Ben Walsh, Rachel Foster & Kath Goudie and Elizabeth Carr. - Attended lectures by Robert Peal and Christine Counsell 	7	Elizabeth Carr's session was instrumental in clarifying my position about what we need to do to improve our KS3 at Redland Green.
February 2018	External	Supporting Chipping Sodbury School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kate Smee at Chipping Sodbury wanted to see how we give feedback in history at RGS - I showed Kate examples and met with their assistant head - We both did formal lesson observations to share good practice 	2	It was particularly interesting to see how the GCSE is delivered at CCS as they do a condensed one year intensive GCSE. I previously thought this model could not work but both staff and students sung its praises.
February 2018	External	Historical Association Secondary Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lots of discussion about ways forward, especially with OBDH 	4	Always useful to catch up and network with the other committee members. A very valuable discussion about how we can support teachers with the new OBHD blog.
February 2018	External	Bristol HA Branch Lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holocaust Landscapes - Professor Tim Cole 	1	A great lecture that made me consider the way we teach the Holocaust. As a result of this lecture we are changing our Yr 9 scheme of work to focus on <i>"Where and when did the Holocaust happen?"</i>
February 2018	External	Bristol HA Branch - Committee Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed proposed programme for next year and how we could fill currently empty slots 	2	Great discussion about how we can continue to encourage Post 16 students to our lectures. As a result I was tasked with finding out what topics are studied in local schools.

February 2018	External	Bristol School's History Forum Pizza Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This years focus is knowledge 	2	I chaired the meeting where the attendees discussed their research projects this year. From this with Kate Hawkey I created a draft plan for the annual CPD event in Bristol.
January 2018	Internal	Supporting Bristol Cathedral School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Brodie came to RGS to discuss how he could improve the teaching and learning of the new OCR B SHP GCSE 	1	Hugely productive discussion with Michael Brodie and Sam Leigh (our Head of History) around the teaching of the new GCSE. Ideas were shared and a very clear plan of what we need to do to secure good student outcomes this year.
January 2018	External	Bristol HA Branch Lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Martin Luther King - Professor Tony Badger 	1	An interesting lecture that made clear the links between MLK and modern day issues in USA
January 2018	External	SHP Fellows Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed future projects for SHP and draft programme for the summer. 	5	This was useful to discuss ideas to increase revenue and share good practice regarding the new GCSE.
December 2017	External	Bristol HA Branch Lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Cabot voyages - Dr Evan Jones 	1	Although I've heard this lecture before this is a really good story. We really should include this in our KS3 but have so far yet to work out where to put it.
November 2017	External	Bristol HA Branch Lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Europe's Great Witch Hunt - Professor Ronald Hutton 	1	Attended this with most of my team. It made us realise that this is a really great topic that we must include in our new KS3.
October 2017	External	Bristol HA Branch Lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Russian Revolution - Professor Chris Read 	1	Professor Read made the historiographical debate around 1917 very clear. This will be very useful for A Level teaching of this topic.
September 2017	External	Looking ahead at GCSE History and GCSE Geography, Royal Geographical Society London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivered a session on teaching interpretations for the new GCSE - Attended Richard McFahn's keynote on effective GCSE lessons 	5	I only attended Rich McFahn's session in addition to my own. Richard's no nonsense approach to history is fab and it felt reassuring that we were already doing much of what he advocated.

September 2017	External	Gloucester History Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended the following lectures: - Janina Ramirez - Monasticism in the middle ages - David Olusoga - History in the media 	3	As ever a series of excellent lectures. Janina Ramirez was outstanding and made the complex history of medieval monasticism come alive. Olusoga was less useful for school but remains my hero!
July 2017	External	Schools History Project Conference, Leeds Trinity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivered a workshop of teaching Nazi Germany to GCSE students - Attended a wide variety of sessions and workshops 	20	The SHP conference remains the CPD highlight of the year. The session by Nikolas Wachsmann on the history of concentration camps was by far the best. A brilliant and clear overview of this key part of history.
June 2017	External	Historical Association, Normans one day CPD, Tower of London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivered a workshop with Sally Burnham on interpretations - Attended lectures by Roger Bartlett and Helen Birkett 	6	Helen Birkett's lecture on the changes to the church following the Norman conquest was invaluable as my knowledge of this is not great. This led me to redesigning our Norman church lessons and using Dr Birkett's interpretation to drive the lesson.
May 2017	External	Teaching interpretations - Bristol Schools History Forum annual CPD event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivered keynote on interpretations with Sally Thorne - Attended three different mini workshops delivered by Bristol teachers 	3	Some of the workshops were great. Mary Feerick explaining how to use wider academic reading was inspiring and led us to make changes to our A Level curriculum.