

Tomorrow's Achievers

Gabbitas, Truman and Thring Educational Trust
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Gabbitas Masterclasses for exceptionally able pupils

Any parent who does not take up the opportunity to send their child on one of these sessions is missing something quite unique

A parent's view of the masterclasses

Our masterclasses are designed to challenge and enrich exceptionally able children and give them the opportunity to explore topics outside the school curriculum.

MASTERCLASSES IN AUTUMN 2009

SATURDAY 30th January 2010

Thetford Grammar School, Bridge Street, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 3AF

SATURDAY 6th March 2010

Holbrook Primary School, The Street, Holbrook, Ipswich, IP9 2PZ

SATURDAY 13th March 2010

Meadow Primary School, Enstone Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR33 0NE

SATURDAY 13th March 2010

St Joseph's College, Belstead Road, Ipswich IP2 9DR

SATURDAY 27th March 2010

Mildenhall College of Technology, Bury Rd, Mildenhall IP28 7HT

All classes cost £38 per child per class

We can give some financial help to children who have free school meals or whose parents receive income support or similar benefit (download a Grant Application Form from our website: www.masterclasses.co.uk).

Application forms can be downloaded from our website www.masterclasses.co.uk

SCHOOLS – please note that a maximum of two students per Year Group can attend the same masterclass. This is a total of four students booked on one masterclass.

Date And Time	Title and Description	Year	Venue
30 th January 2010 10am-4pm	THE BRIDGE BUSINESS <i>Led by Mark Walton</i> Lithustonia has lots of EU money and needs bridges to develop its thriving economy but the country, like its leader, General Rippemov, is volatile. We spend the morning honing our engineering, building and creative skills then travel to Lithustonia to 'meet' the General. You will need all of your business acumen as well as new engineering skills if you are to make a profit in this day of fun structural challenges. <i>Mark Walton has spent his whole career in Science and Engineering and now works full-time sharing his passion, enthusiasm and experiences with children (and adults) of all ages. Mark's workshops are exciting and fast-paced. Working in small teams, guided by Mark you will be exploring, hands-on, the world around you.</i>	3 and 4	Thetford Grammar School, Bridge Street, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 3AF
30 th January 2010 10am-4pm	LITTLE TO BIG BANGS <i>Led by Crawford Kingsnorth</i> A fascinating, hands-on chemistry day investigating reactions – experiments that sizzle, bang, pop, explode, mysteriously change form and colour, generate light and heat and icy cold! Come along and try some awesome science that you would never get to do in school! <i>Your resident pyromaniac is Dr Crawford Kingsnorth, a 'retired' laboratory scientist, now a teacher at Thetford Grammar School.</i>	5 and 6	Thetford Grammar School, Bridge Street, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 3AF
30 th January 2010 10am – 4pm	HENRY VIII - MARVELLOUS MONARCH OR TERRIBLE TYRANT? <i>Led by Nicky McConnell</i> Explore the changing faces of Henry VIII from athletic young king to greedy old tyrant. Investigate some of the disastrous and ambitious decisions Henry made during his reign - his break with Rome; his divorce; the execution of his queens and trusted advisers and his attempts to seize the French throne. Examine the evidence and controversial events and decide for yourself whether England's	5 and 6	Thetford Grammar School, Bridge Street, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 3AF

	<p>most powerful monarch should be remembered as marvellous or tyrannical? Under him was Tudor England an age of wonder or an age of plunder?</p> <p><i>Nichola McConnell is a teacher of History and Archaeology with a keen interest in gifted education. She is passionate about History and hopes the masterclass day will encourage gifted children to develop their interest and enthusiasm too.</i></p>		
<p>30th January 2010</p> <p>10am-4pm</p>	<p>WHO WAS JACK THE RIPPER? - WHAT DO THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS TELL US ABOUT LATE VICTORIAN LONDON?</p> <p><i>Led by Richard Kerridge and Sacha Cimmamond</i></p> <p>Investigate the grisly murders that terrified London in 1888. Delve into the murky underworld of the Victorian East End and see what life was like for the lower classes. Why did women turn to prostitution when a violent killer was on the loose? Why didn't the police catch this man? What evidence was there and could it have been used better? Could <u>you</u> do better?</p> <p>Play the role of prosecutor for a day and use contemporary and modern sources to make a case against one of the chief suspects. The day's finale will be a Court of History where you will present your case and the Court will decide who Jack the Ripper really was.</p> <p>The masterclass will involve advanced source analysis skills, synthesising old and the new theories of who the killer was, drama, debating and much, much more!</p>	7 to 9	<p>Thetford Grammar School, Bridge Street, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 3AF</p>
<p>6th March 2010</p> <p>10am-3.30pm</p>	<p>BEOWULF</p> <p><i>Led by Richard Kerridge</i></p> <p>The legendary tale of Beowulf will be brought to life by YOU! Yes you will take part in a re-enactment of this heroic tale before going on to design your own monster and give the tale a new ending. We will also investigate what this tale tells us about Saxon kings and the loyalty owed to them by their men. Although only a tale, Beowulf has some striking similarities with the burial at Sutton Hoo and comparisons will be made between the story and the archaeological evidence. Richard Kerridge has been inspiring Year 3 and 4 pupils with this tale in Suffolk and Cambridgeshire for the past year. Come and join him and explore the oldest English tale in History.</p>	3 and 4	<p>Holbrook Primary School, The Street, Holbrook, Ipswich, IP9 2PZ</p>
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<p>27th March</p>	<p>NATURE'S SECRET GOLDEN CODE</p> <p><i>Led by Tracey Martin</i></p>	1 and 2	<p>Mildenhall College</p>

2010 Timing TBC	<p>What do Pyramids, Pinecones, Pineapples and The Philosopher's Stone have in common?</p> <p>Discover the magic of maths all around you. Unearth secrets preserved by the ancient Egyptians, Da Vinci and mother Nature. Explore maths magic; golden ratios and spirals; hidden sequences, codes and the maths of plants, trees, shells, bicycles and credit cards.</p> <p>Challenge your mathematical skills and be prepared to be amazed at the world of number.</p> <p>Get ready to think at a higher level as you look at the hidden maths and science in nature, magic tricks and ancient history. Think like a philosopher; question; debate and investigate. Apply reasoning and maths skills to build your own pyramids and create your own hidden codes. Is anyone smart enough to crack your secret sequence and break into your pyramid?</p>		of Technology, Bury Rd, Mildenhall
27 th March 2010 Timing TBC	<p>WIGGLE YOUR WORDS <i>Led by Charlotte Samiec</i></p> <p>A wondrous day with words! Squish them, sniff them, feel their power! Picture a pogonip, snuggle up to a simile and morph up a metaphor. Immerse yourself in imagery, open your senses, make creative leaps into unexpected places and come out writing wonderful stuff!</p> <p>'Wiggle Your Words' is a poetry-writing workshop (with no rhymes in sight) for wordsmiths and lovers of language in years 3 and 4. You'll never believe that writing poetry could be this much fun!</p> <p><i>Masterclass leader Charlotte Samiec is an Australian primary school teacher and writer with a special interest (and post-graduate qualifications) in gifted education and a life-long love of words. She is the author of two books on creative problem solving – <u>Team Challenges</u> and <u>Teambuilding Challenges</u></i></p>	3 and 4	Mildenhall College of Technology, Bury Rd, Mildenhall
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Parents who can pay are asked to do so.

If you have an email address or want to be removed from our mailing list, please tell us, as this will help our charity keep costs down



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