

# Teach GCSE Computing

## Day 1 - Introduction

Trainer: Alan O'Donohoe

Thursday 9 January 2014, Thursday 13 March 2014,  
Wednesday 7 May 2014 & Wednesday 2 July 2014

The Guild Training Centre, OLCHS, Fulwood, PRESTON PR2 3SQ

**Ideally suited to teachers with little or no experience of teaching programming and/or no computer science background**

This course will

- include a basic programming introduction
- include strategies to plan, teach and organise GCSE coursework assignments
- have an emphasis on hands-on practical workshops
- focus on the practical pedagogy of teaching GCSE Computing coursework
- deliver time-saving tips and techniques from teaching experiences
- enable you to feel confident about teaching GCSE Computing

*"Inspirational and practical all in one package - thank you!"*

Additionally: delegates will be led through programming assignment to completion while sharing good practice and experiences in the process. Expect to gain expertise in analysing a problem, designing an algorithm, programming a solution, and evaluating with a test plan.

**This course is recommended as preparation for Day 2 'Achieving Success'.**



Alan O'Donohoe is a Computing at School Master Teacher and Principal Teacher of Computing at Our Lady's Catholic High School, Preston, an Outstanding school. Alan successfully introduced GCSE Computing in September 2011 and has been supporting and training teachers in other schools. Alan consistently receives excellent feedback for the courses he leads and has been nominated for teaching awards in recognition of the levels of support he has offered.

**Cost: £173 per person including lunch and refreshments**

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