

# COPS 21<sup>st</sup> Century Curriculum

November 20<sup>th</sup>

## *'Philosophical Procrastinations'*

- *How should we plan?*
- *How will planning be monitored by the school?*
- *What could our planning look like?*



'Planning for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Curriculum...'

DISCUSSION:

Starting planning without NC subjects...

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**Nutty?**

# So, the questions to answer:

- **Do we subscribe to the philosophy behind this?**
- **Will it work with our pupils?**
- **Will it work with our staff? (Are we prepared, from Years 1 to 6, to plan in this radically different way?)**

# 'The Pitch'

## What it **IS**...

- \* A meeting led by JH, LC and one of the Curriculum Advisors;
- \* A chance to share your passion for the ideas you have;
- \* A brief meeting – no more than 30 minutes;
- \* A professional dialogue similar to the 'Learning Studies' undertaken by JH last year;
- \* A stage in the planning process;
- \* A way of ensuring that we are all 'on the bus' (and the right one, at that!) of the COPS 21<sup>st</sup> Century Curriculum.

## What it 's **NOT**...

- \* An inspection of your plans – Big Brother is not watching you;
- \* An expectation of a raft of new MTPs ;
- \* An interrogation – the pitch will give you the chance to tell us why the idea is so good;
- \* An opportunity to check for progression or statutory coverage of NC 2014 PoS;
- \* An expectation to present ALL of your planning for the next term;

# MTPs?! Not AGAIN!!!

**NO!**

Remember...we are re-modelling the average and keeping the excellent...it's not baby out of bath water time.

Given time, these 'Outlines' are likely to replace our existing MTPs...but this year is about TRYING something new whilst always being able to fall back on the old!

**The document will be entitled an 'Outline' or 'Walkthrough' or 'Pitch Plan' (whichever you like best!)**

# What could the 'Outline' look like?

Do we like any of these? Should there be an option of 2 across the school? Do you have a better idea?

**Topic Theme: 'Disability'**  
**Overview:**

Assessment

Purpose (COPS School Aims):

LEARNING

- An ability and desire to undertake research

SITUATIONS

- Decision making

NC 2014 Subject PoS:

Teaching Activities:

SUBJECT SPRING

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- An ability and desire to undertake research

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**Overview:**

**NC 2014 PoS:**

**Teaching Activities:**

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# Next time...(27<sup>th</sup> Nov)

The plan, at present, is to:

- Give you your 'Pitch' slot (if JH hasn't already);
- Offer you the full session to plan your pitch for Spring 2014 as a year group (collaborative learning, people – let's practice what we preach!)