

# Let's Think Day – Cognitive Acceleration in Action

The Let's Think approach develops students' cognition by improving their thinking processes, so that they become more intelligent, faster. Let's Think lessons focus on questioning, collaborative work, problem solving, independent learning, metacognition and challenge through problem-solving classroom activities. Extensive research over a thirty-year period has shown that the effects of teaching Let's Think on student learning are proven to have a significant effect on children's capabilities; permanent; not confined to the subject they started with; applicable to 6-7 year olds as well as 11-12 year olds; statistically significant and replicable elsewhere.

Ruislip High School is a Let's Think accredited secondary school described by the Let's Think board of trustees as 'a model of good practice'. The school has taught Let's Think lessons in English, mathematics and science since 2011. We would like to invite colleagues to join us to learn more about the Let's Think approach, observe cognitive acceleration in action and have the chance to speak to practitioners.



## When:

Monday 19th November, 2018 from 8am until 2:30pm. Visitors are welcome to attend part or all of the day.

## Where:

At Ruislip High School, Sidmouth Drive, Ruislip, HA4 0BY

The day will run as follows:

### 8am

Arrival and welcome

### 8:30am - 9:30am

Observe a CAME lesson with Year 7 taught by experienced practitioner Helena Mullane

### 9:50am - 10:50am

Observe a Let's Think English lesson with Year 7 taught by experienced practitioner Stephanie Keenan

### 10:50am - 11:55am

Feedback, discussion and Q&A session with Helena Mullane and Stephanie Keenan

### 11:55am - 12:25pm

Lunch

### 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Observe a CASE lesson with Year 7 taught by Dr Martina Lecky, Headteacher and Trustee of Let's Think

### 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Talk from Dr Martina Lecky outlining the principles of Let's Think including time for Q&A

## How to book:

Please contact Jane Roberts at [jroberts@ruisliphigh.org.uk](mailto:jroberts@ruisliphigh.org.uk) or 01895 464 072.

A similar programme will also run on Wednesday 23rd January, 2019 and Tuesday 14th May, 2019.