

# Year 2/3 pupils – Braeside Newsdesk

Date of Course	Times	Venue	Cost	Max. Places	Subject
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	9.30am – 2.30pm	Braeside Education Centre	£60	16	Literacy AGAT

## Course Details

*It is here that your production, writing and reporting skills will be put to the test. In the Braeside Newsroom we will be busy preparing for the next broadcast. Breaking stories, weather reports, in-depth interviews, and features: these all build up to the exciting moment in which we go live in the studio.*

English skills are not all about writing narrative or poetry, as much as we might enjoy these too. Language is part of life and using it in context, together with the many skills that we learn at school, is where we put our true talents to the test.

Have you got what it takes to be a fast-paced news reporter? Come and have some fun putting your ideas forward and trying out new skills!

## Course Tutor

**Louise Lawrence** graduated from the University of the West of England in 2002, with a BA honours degree in Primary English. Her extensive work as a primary teacher in a range of settings has seen her teach gifted and talented pupils aged 4 to 11. Louise is an incredibly adaptable teacher, who is passionate about all aspects of teaching and learning and has also branched out to fulfil the roles of Early Years Practitioner, one-to-one tutor, secondary language teacher and youth worker. In addition to this, she is a school governor and children's rugby coach. Louise is a creative individual with a particular passion for language, especially in relation to children's literature. She loves nothing more than to immerse herself in a good book with her own children and thrives upon the enjoyment of developing children's reading and writing skills across a range of exciting genres.

## Guidance Criteria for Identifying Participants

Participants should have:

- an enthusiasm for writing in a variety of formats;
- the ability to work well with language in various forms, especially when communicating with others;
- the confidence to enjoy participating in drama/role-play activities;
- the ability to work under an element of time pressure.

## As a result of coming on the course you will have:

- written reports in different styles;
- practised pinpointing key information from a variety of sources;
- refined purposeful notetaking and editing skills;
- communicated effectively in a group in addition to having worked well individually;
- worked in role as a 'journalist!'

## What you will take away with you:

- an understanding of fresh ways to approach writing tasks;
- the inspiration to write even more;
- new time management skills;
- the ability to write for a variety of purposes in everyday life;
- a personalised course certificate.

## Pupils should bring:

- paper/pencils/pens (pencil case)
- notebook
- water bottle
- suitable clothes and shoes for outdoor breaks

**Lunch and refreshments are provided.**

**School uniform is not required. No mobile phones.**