**Italian Teachers Day 2024 - A brighter future for Italian**

Saturday 2nd March 2024 - *Francis Holland School, Ivor Place, London, NW1 6XR*

***PROGRAMME***

**Welcome**. *Peter Langdale and Vicky Gough (British Council)*

**Keynote speech***, Bernardette Holmes MBE (National Director, National Consortium for Languages Education)*

**Being an Italian Champion – how to introduce (or grow) Italian.** *Peter Langdale (Chair)*

1. *Martina Zucca (Harris Academy Falconwood)*
2. *Bernadette Girolami (Cheadle Hulme School)*
3. *Fiammetta Fabbrini (Putney High School)*
4. *Beatrice Parolin (Rugby School)*
5. *Dafina Prela (STAHS)*

**Notices**

1. Update on Language Assistants *(British Council)*
2. Italian Consulate re funding for schools (*Valeria Agostini)*
3. Activities with the Italian Cultural Institute Library *(Ornella Tarantolo)*
4. Semi di Lampedusa *(Ernestina Meloni)*

**Motivating Students**

1. *Trips and exchanges*
2. *Update from British Council*
3. *Sharon Mangion (St Joan of Arc)*
4. *Working with the arts )*
5. Tate Exchange Project - *Carlotta Paltrinieri, RHUL*
6. *Claudia Zanardi, Estorick Collection*

**Ideas for teaching Key Stage 3 and 4 -** *Emma Obertelli, The Broxbourne School*

**A Level** - Teaching ‘*The North-South Divide’ (Prof. Ruth Glynn, + Peter Langdale)*

**A level** - Teaching ‘Dalla *dittatura alla democrazia’* *(Dr Selena Daly, UCL)*

**Universities and Schools working together**

*Lucy Evenden, Presdales School (chair)*

* *Prof. Ruth Glynn, Bristol University*
* *Dr. Carlotta Paltrinieri, RHUL*
* *Dr. Chiara Ciarlo, Reading University*

* *Marina Alessandro, UCL*
* *Emanuela Patti, Edinburgh University (remotely)*