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## R56: Science: Improving Primary Science

**Date** Thursday 28 November 2024  
**Venue** Orley Farm School, HA1 3NU  
**Cost** IAPS members - £199 (non-IAPS members - £299)

The day will be interactive, with numerous examples of practical activities that can be taken straight into the classroom. There will also be ample opportunity to raise your own questions, and to shape the sessions according to your needs.

This course is for anyone teaching primary science - from NQTs to experienced science leads. The objectives of the course include providing practical recommendations about making meaningful improvements to primary science teaching and informing through evidence-based research. It aims to help practitioners build on their existing expertise with a view to supporting them to close attainment gaps and cultivate positive pupil attitudes towards science.

**Audience** Primary science teachers  
**Course Director** Sheetal Kowalczyk, Head of Science  
**Presenter(s)** Alex Farrer, Head of Science at Wimbledon High Junior School, Primary Science Quality Mark Regional Lead, an accredited trainer of the Primary Science Capital Teaching Approach and a Primary Science Teaching Trust Fellow

### Programme Thursday 28 November 2024

Time	Activity - Speaker
0930	Registration
1000	Session 1: Guiding pupils to work scientifically
1100	Morning refreshments
1115	Session 2: Developing pupils' scientific vocabulary
1215	Lunch
1315	Session 3: Using assessment to support learning and responsive teaching
1415	Afternoon Refreshments
1430	Session 4: Which approaches will make the most impact on science teaching and learning in your school?



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1530 Closing Remarks

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