

Alps Training > KS4

Many educational colleagues know Alps is not just about the wide variety of analytical value added reports that we offer at level 3, but also about the high quality training we offer on the relevant topics that, when used effectively together, can stimulate tangible performance improvement.

The mission of Alps is to work with schools and colleges and provide the tools to improve student performance at both KS5 and now KS4. Our reports give a school or college detailed information on their curriculum, highlighting areas of strength and alerting institutions to any weaknesses there might be. However, for us the report is only the starting point, it is only when areas of weakness are identified that the practices and systems that we have developed can be shared and used to inspire continuous improvement.

Last year we provided training to over 2,000 teachers and educational practitioners; for individual schools and colleges, for groups of schools and colleges, for consortia and for local authorities. Alongside these sessions, we also held our National Conferences in March 2017.

Alps trainers are all current or former senior teachers and/or senior leaders from high performing schools and colleges – and all have extensive experience and knowledge of the systems that are needed to ensure high quality outcomes and improvement at KS4 and KS5. The training we deliver is relevant, practical and the feedback we get confirms it is often inspirational. Overall, we are proud that the feedback we receive is outstanding. Our training makes a difference.

Alps training for KS4

In 2017/18 we are offering 2 training sessions for schools who are using Alps at KS4, these are:

1. Alps KS4 - Strategic Review Meeting
2. Alps KS4 - Introduction to Alps

Please see the reverse of this document for more detail about each of these training sessions.



2016/17 Quotes

"The objectives were to analyse the data for the Academy, this was done very well, with excellent feedback and useful information to back up the data" Ossett Academy

"The trainer was knowledgeable and knew the school through the data and was able to identify strengths and areas for development" Denbigh High School

"As always the session was very helpful and a timely reminder to evaluate progress and to make sure the challenging targets we have set will lead to outstanding results for students" Beauchamps High School



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Alps KS4 - Strategic Review Meeting

Strategic Review Meeting overview

This session gives you a thorough introduction to all the key Alps indicators using your own report. You will look in detail at the analysis of your school data and the successes and/or issues that are identified. This enables discussions on strategies to raise student achievement and improve outcomes for learners.

Who will benefit from these sessions?

These sessions are aimed at headteachers and members of the Senior Leadership Team or Extended Leadership Team. These are open professional sessions at your school and based on your own report. Your Alps consultant will take you through the analysis leading to discussions on the strengths and weaknesses highlighted within your own report. Each Strategic Review Meeting is 1.5 hours.

Alps KS4 - Introduction to Alps

Session overview

This session will provide a comprehensive introduction to the Alps reports; the key indicators, target grades and subject pages. Teachers, managers and leaders will understand how we calculate Alps scores and where target grades come from. Staff will also learn how they can use their own data, the subject pages and the student performance pages, to identify areas of strength and weakness to then formulate action plans to raise student achievement within their own curriculum areas and across the sixth form. The session will enable much more effective use of the whole suite of Alps reports.

Who will benefit from the session?

This session is designed to be a whole staff training session, ideal for all institutions using Alps for the first time or who would like a refresher session. This session will be of benefit to all teachers, managers and leaders in schools and colleges. This session is 1.5 or 2 hours.

Session content

- Vision, ethos and an overview of Alps at KS4
- Alps and the national database
- Minimum expected grades
- Essentials to understanding Alps – Red, Blue, Black, scores 1-9 and 0.2
- Quality Indicator, QI8, Student Performance Overview and the subject pages
- Subject specific value added scores and subject thermometers/percentiles

Booking training and costs

If you wish to book an Alps KS4 training session for your school, please contact the Alps office on 01484 887600 or email us at training@alps-va.co.uk. We will be able to discuss your training request in more detail and organise the session for you. Costs are detailed in the table below.

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| Alps KS4 - Strategic Review Meeting | 1.5 hours | £450+VAT |
| Alps KS4 - Introduction to Alps | 1.5 - 2 hours | £475+VAT |



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