



# DE ROMANIS TEACHERS' DAY

**On Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**

**At King Edward's School, Birmingham**

**Are you using or thinking about using  
*de Romanis* with your students?**

**Would you like to hear more about how  
to get the best from this course?**

**Are you interested in contributing to the  
discussion about the next stage in developing  
the *de Romanis* course materials?**

**You're invited to join us at the *de Romanis* Teachers' Day on the 2nd March 2024 at King Edward's School in Birmingham.**

This is a chance to come together with other schools that have been using *de Romanis* or are thinking about implementing the course, to ask your questions and deepen your understanding of the course. The *de Romanis* author team and champion schools will lead discussion workshops and share best practice.

The cost of attending this day is £20 per person; there is no charge for trainee teachers or teachers from small departments in the maintained sector which do not have a budget for training events. See next page for payment details.

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# PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

10am Arrivals: Join us for coffee, biscuits and informal discussion

10.20 Introduction to the day

Dom Jones (HoD, King Edward's School, Birmingham)

## 10.30-11.15 Discussion Workshop 1: Getting Started

Naomi Bradshaw (Notting Hill and Ealing High School) and Ana Henderson (Loughborough Grammar School) will lead two discussion workshops, each focussed on getting started.

This workshop is an opportunity to reflect on making the change, why it's worth it, and how to manage the transition smoothly.

## 11.35-12.20 Discussion Workshop 2: Flexibility and Accessibility

Laura Warren (Queenswood School) and Angela Cheetham (*de Romanis* author, Bedford Modern School) will lead two discussion workshops, each focussed on the core pedagogical principles behind *de Romanis*' design: flexibility and accessibility.

This workshop is an opportunity to discuss how to get the best from the flexibility offered by the course and how to make materials more or less challenging in a way that caters for your classes' needs.

## 12.30-1pm *de Romanis* Book 3: Scriptores

Katharine Radice (lead author for *de Romanis*, Parkside Community College) will outline the details of *de Romanis* Book 3, planned for publication in 2025.

## 1-1.45pm Lunch

## 1.45-2.30pm Discussion Workshop 3: What's left when the lesson ends?

Dom Jones and Dr Sonya Kirk (*de Romanis* author, Chesterton Community College) will lead two discussion workshops, each focussed on what happens when the schemes of work have finished: what are students left with as takeaway knowledge / skills and what difference does the course make for those students continuing to GCSE and beyond?

This workshop is an opportunity to think about the transferable language literacy skills developed by *de Romanis* and the impact of the cultural context covered by the course.

## 2.40-3.15pm Final thoughts: conclusions and next steps

Katharine Radice will chair a round-table discussion, focussed on the headline conclusions from the days' sessions. This discussion will face forwards to the course's development and reflect on ways to best support departments in using *de Romanis* and how to develop the course further.

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