



**presents a regional journalism challenge for  
Year 12 and 13 language students**

## **SCOOP!**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019  
Solihull School, West Midlands**



### **Overview**

Reacting quickly to a changing scene and still producing quality work in an international environment are skills that many employers look for. In this challenge, your students will be up against linguists from around the region. Working to a deadline, they will have to produce a sample front page for a foreign language newspaper. They will benefit from the opportunity to improve their team skills under pressure, prove their flexibility and above all put their language skills into practice in a modern day work context. The challenge will encompass all four skills of listening, speaking, writing and reading.

### **Outline of the day**

The day will include:

- A newspaper challenge for which there will be a prize for the winners
- A keynote talk from Simon Hart, sports journalist with UEFA
- A presentation by the students in their target language
- An opportunity to talk to international business people
- An opportunity to find out more about the possibilities of language study at university.



## Who can take part?

You are invited to send one or more groups of up to **5 language students** to take part in SCOOP! The teams may be of mixed ages. As we will be expecting a high level of language this challenge is for **Years 12 and 13**. The team members should all be able to work in one common foreign language, which can be **French, German or Spanish**. Knowledge of a second language will be an advantage.



## Not enough A Level students for a team?

We realise that some schools may not have enough A Level students for a full team. We will be pleased to accept teams that are made up from more than one school. If you are unable to find suitable students from another nearby school, then let us know. Tell us how many students you have and which language they are studying, and we will do our best to team them up with students from elsewhere.

- Registration deadline:** Register your interest as early as possible by clicking on this [link](#)  
PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR PLACE.
- Full Applications:** Shortly following registration, you will receive a link to a Survey Monkey, which will ask you for participant details (see below). Please ensure you have completed this to secure your place. An invoice will then be raised for you. If we have not received participant details we will assume you are no longer interested in attending the event and will release your place to a school on the wait list.
- Cost:** This challenge is £165 plus VAT per team of 5 + 1 teacher and will include lunch and refreshments. (The cost for additional teachers is £10 per head except in special educational circumstances.)
- Timing:** The day will run from 9.00a.m.(registration) for a 9.20 start to 3.30p.m.
- Terms:** Please note that once the invoice has been issued, there will be a charge for cancellation of the full £165 unless the place can be filled by another school.

### Checklist for full applications:

- Year group(s)
- Student names
- Special needs and dietary requirements
- Students with any advantage in language (e.g. native born parent)
- Accompanying staff and mobile contact number on the day
- Transport details and parking requirements including vehicle registration number

**We realise that some details may change near the event. Please advise any late changes directly to [sally@blcevents.co.uk](mailto:sally@blcevents.co.uk) or 01949 860167 / 07967 699614**

***We would like to thank Solihull School for hosting this event!***