

present a regional team challenge for Derbyshire and Lincolnshire schools*

SCOOP!

Monday, 4th February, 2013
Netherthorpe School, nr. Chesterfield



SCOOP! is specially aimed at older Year 12 and Year 13 students who are studying **languages** and who are also interested in **international journalism, creative writing or design**.

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 principally Derbyshire and Lincolnshire. 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.

Outline of the day

The day will include:

- A newspaper challenge for which there will be a major prize for the winners
- A keynote speaker from the media
- 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.



During the day, Business Language Champions will be on hand to advise the students and help with language issues.

Who can take part?

You are invited to send a team of **5 language students** to take part in SCOOP! The team may be of mixed ages. As we will be expecting a high level of language content we envisage that it would be best suited to **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.



* This challenge will be open initially to Derbyshire and Lincolnshire schools on a first come, first served basis. We can take a maximum of 9 guest teams. If we do not fill all the places by the initial deadline, then it will be opened up to schools in the other counties of the region.

Not enough A Level students for a team?

We realise that some schools may not have enough A Level students for a full team or not enough all studying the same language. 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: Up to 7th December 2012 for Derbyshire and Lincolnshire schools only. Thereafter state schools from any East Midlands county up to 10th January 2013.

Applications: Please submit the names of the students, their Year Group, the language(s) they are studying and the common language they will work in. Each team should also send 200 words on what they would like to get out of the day. Remember to include contact details for your school.

Cost: This challenge is free of charge and will include lunch.

Timing: The day will run from 9.00a.m. (registration) for a 9.20 start to 3.30p.m.

Please send your application electronically to:
Sally Fagan, Business Language Champions
Email: sally@business-language-champions.co.uk

Checklist for applications:

- 200 word application from the team in English (note this is 200 words from the whole team)
- Names, year group and language(s) studied for each student
- Name and address of your school
- Name and email for the main contact
- Telephone and mobile number for the main contact



If you have any queries about this challenge please ring Sally Fagan on 01949 860167 or 07967 699614 or email sally@business-language-champions.co.uk

We would like to thank Netherthorpe School for hosting this event!