

English grading support workshops – 2008

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Schools are encouraged to send a teacher/representative to the Curriculum Council's half-day English Grading Support Workshops. They will be held at a variety of Perth metropolitan locations in weeks 6 and 7, as well as Albany, Bunbury and Geraldton in Week 8, of Term 2.

These non-compulsory workshops, similar to those held last year, aim to provide opportunities for teachers to develop their understanding of grading practices and contribute to the achievement of comparability. Teachers will use marked assessment tasks from their school and other schools in developing common understandings of grading standards by comparing these with the exemplars and grade descriptors for the appropriate stage.

Details (dates, times, venues and preparation required) of these workshops are available on the Council website home page or at http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/Documents/2008_26293.pdf.

Teacher registration can be completed online at

http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/Senior_Secondary/Courses/Meetings/English_registration/ or by faxing the registration form, which can be downloaded from http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/Documents/2008_26293.pdf

Alternative arrangements, such as a videoconference or, where viable, a visit to the school by a moderation officer, may be made for teachers at schools unable to access any of the venues.