# Learning the art of editing and the craft of opinion pieces

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# Discover new approaches to teaching the art of editing, and explore the writing process from the perspective of a journalist

- Deepen your understanding of opinion piece conventions, the power of punctuation and the importance of pruning writing
- Develop your students' ability to create an individual voice through their writing, and improve their awareness of how to craft powerful written pieces
- Consider new ways to engage students of all abilities in the improvement of their writing and editing skills

Prices (subject to VAT at 20%)
£195 (The PTI)
£295 (non-members)

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#### This day is for you if:

- You teach English at KS3 or KS4
- You would like to explore new teaching strategies to improve student outcomes by developing their writing and editing skills
- You want to deepen your understanding of how professional editors operate as a model for students to purposefully review their own writing
- You would like to network with like-minded teachers to develop new resources and share best practice

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## **Speakers**

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Lane Greene is the language columnist and an editor at *The Economist*. Greene is the author of two books, *Talk on the Wild Side (2018)*, and *You are What you Speak (2011)*, and won the journalism award from the Linguistic Society of America in 2017. He is a former adjunct assistant professor in Global Affairs at New York University, and is a consultant to Freedom House, a non-governmental organisation. He received an M.Phil from Oxford in European politics, and a B.A. with honours from Tulane in international relations and history.

#### **Teacher Leader**

All of our days are developed and led by practising teachers

This day will be led by **Michelle Holloway**, Head of English at Coloma Convent Girls' School in Croydon, where she has taught for the past 14 years. Michelle studied at Liverpool and Southampton before a short sojourn in Singapore and has been an examiner for both Language papers for the new GCSE.

### Workshops

Workshop 1: Using the New York Times as a resource

Workshop 2: Teachers and students as editors - a practical approach

"The lectures and discussions were both informative and inspiring."

- 2018 English CPD participant



#### **About The PTI**

We know that for every student in every school, every teacher matters.

The PTI is a charity run by teachers, for teachers. We re-engage teachers with their specialist subjects, inspiring them to bring enthusiasm into class and raise the aspirations of their students.

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