

TEACHERS NEW TO STAGE 2 BIOLOGY WORKSHOP



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Date: Friday 6th February 2026 (9am-3pm)

Location: Education Development Centre

Item	Time (min)	Information
Welcome & Introductions	10	
Workshop Overview	5	Summarise workshop program
Subject Outline	30	Overview of the Subject Outline: ○ SU, SIS, SHE ○ LHS v RHS ○ Topics & teaching sequence ○ Depth of content & required knowledge ○ Overview of ADC & performance standards
Learning & Assessment Plans (LAPs)	10	Understanding LAPs: ○ Pre-approved LAPs ○ Assessment requirements ○ Addenda
Teaching Biology	20	Advice for teaching Biology: ○ Optimal teaching strategies ○ Textbooks & workbooks ○ SASTA Revision Guide ○ Past exam questions ○ Drafting student work
Morning Tea	30	Approx 10:30am-11am
SHE Research Task	30	Discuss SHE Research Task: ○ SHE Key Concepts ○ SHE Research Task requirements ○ Assessment ○ Exemplars
SIS & Practical Reports	30	Discuss practical reports: ○ Completion Type ○ Deconstruct & Design Task ○ Exemplars
Skills & Application Tasks (SATs)	30	Discuss SATs: ○ Designing SATs ○ Digital v non-digital ○ SHE & SIS Questions ○ Exemplars
Lunch	45	Approx 12:30pm-1:15pm
Examination	15	○ Test & exam revision strategies ○ Subject Assessment Advice
Assessment & Moderation Processes	60	○ Preparing the sample ○ Variations of materials ○ Benchmarking moderation activity
Q&A Session	15	
Closing Remarks	5	