

## **COBIS Consultancy Service Geneva English School Accesses this new COBIS Service**

Whilst preparing for the start of the academic year and for a forthcoming ISI Inspection, **Stephen Baird, Head Master at Geneva English School (GES)**, and his team identified a range of areas for professional development. One training strand related to developing the working relationship between Teaching Assistants and Teachers. Once Stephen approached COBIS HQ, an approved COBIS Consultant was matched to meet the needs of the school.

For this assignment the **'The Teaching Assistant College'** were selected by GES to deliver a full training day in August 2012 on site in Switzerland.

Following the training session Stephen Baird commented:

*"In all schools I have been in, there has been a wide range of uses of TAs and I want to see all staff making the most of the vital partnerships between TAs and teachers at GES."*

In addition Eva Cartwright from 'The Teaching Assistant College' commented:

*"The training requirements and guidance from COBIS and GES were clear. We discussed the brief at length to ensure we understood the needs of the school...we really enjoyed working with GES...COBIS as always are a pleasure to work with."*

COBIS is processing further Consultancy training requests which include bespoke courses relating to: Governors, Early Years Foundation Stage, Child Protection, Planning and Assessment, Lesson Observations, Performance Management, Differentiation and Health and Safety in the workplace.

**Does your school have any specific training needs?  
Are you looking for a quality training provider?**

**Would your school like to access the COBIS Consultancy Service?**

To find out more about the **COBIS Consultancy Service**, please contact Abigail Couch [consultancy@cobis.org.uk](mailto:consultancy@cobis.org.uk) or call: +44 20 8240 4142.

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