

## NEWS FROM THE CHAIR – AUTUMN 2015

Dear All,

Hello to all our regular members and welcome to any new ones. Half term is already a distant memory. I never fail to be surprised at how quickly the weeks pass by – Y7 and Y12 inductions, UCAS, library lessons, and so on, come and go. Before long it will be time for the Christmas Fair...

### **Email Addresses**

If you are new to a school which is already a member, please make sure to update the contact details with the national SLA (dawn.barras@sla.org.uk). This will ensure that any mailings reach the correct people.

### **New Committee Members**

We are delighted to welcome two new committee members this year:

Debbie Parker works at The Grammar School at Leeds and Jane Flynn at Hall Cross Academy in Doncaster.

### **Training Plans**

Plans for the coming year at the moment include:

The Spring Term will see a course on *'Reading levels, Attainment 8 & GCSEs – the library's critical place'*, delivered by Angie Curran in Doncaster.

Early in the Summer Term we hope to arrange a visit to the Brotherton Library, University of Leeds, possibly encompassing an author event and our AGM.

Thoughts for 2016 include courses on copyright and plagiarism, and on mobile devices in the library. Please let us know if you have any suggestions.

Keep your eyes on the website and the [events](#) section for more details and a form to complete if you'd like to attend. We will also email round any details of upcoming courses to our regional members.

### **And finally...**

I look forward to meeting you at one of our courses or social events; it is your support at our events which keeps us going and enables us to bring relevant training to our region.

Kind regards,

Sally Dring, Chair SLA-Y&H