

Notes of Secondary Phase Committee Meeting 10 October 2009

Today was Fred Martin's last day as a member of the Secondary Phase Committee. After attending many meetings and offering creative and critical insights to our discussions, Fred has now taken up a role as Vice Chair of the Geographical Association's Education Committee. Although we will all miss his presence at meetings, the SPC would like to sincerely wish Fred all the best in his new role within the GA.

In addition, Stacey McCabe has also tendered her resignation from the committee due to additional commitments. Again, all the committee members would like to thank Stacey for her contributions. Consequently, the SPC is now actively seeking to recruit new members so if you would like to join the Secondary Phase Committee or would like further information, please contact the chair, [Tom Biebrach](#).

During the meeting the committee discussed some of the implications of the Assessing Pupil Progress project for geography educators. Many members of the GA have been actively involved in piloting the APP materials for geography. The GA will be providing its members with supporting guidance and resources when the APP project is released nationwide in September 2010 - watch this space!

Although we are still in 2009, SPC members have been working hard once again to offer support and guidance in the form of CPD for its members. As a result, the SPC is pleased to offer a suite of three workshops at next year's [Annual Conference](#) in Derby. The workshops offered in Derby will include a geographical swap shop, raising the profile of geography and extending the use of ICT for beginners. All the SPC members are looking forward to seeing you at conference next year!