**Classroom Observations - Timetable and Guide**

Aims:

* To familiarise you with the level and style of thinking of students in Years 5- 8 (9 to 12 years old).
* To give you an opportunity to observe, and reflect on, teacher practice
* To introduce you to our host school – Balmoral School, Brixton Rd, Balmoral

Look for:

* How responsive students are to philosophical ideas and inquiry
* What philosophical issues they seem interested in
* Teacher facilitation – note:
  + More and less directive
  + Use of procedural and substantive questions
  + Level of neutrality, and keeping own opinions out
  + Practices you can learn from
  + Things you might do differently

Timetable:

Week Beginning 23rd September

Week Beginning 14th October

All classroom visits will take place between 9.30 and 10.30am

You will be all seeing one Year 8 and one Year 5/6 class

Tuesdays: Bibi, Zoe, Angela, Rowan

Wednesdays Conor, Eva\*, Ben

Fridays: Sophie\*, Brian, Shannon

Transport: Meet Vanya outside front doors of OGGB, at 9am, to be taken by car to school. You will return in time for 11am classes.

If you are making your own way to the school\*, please be sure to sign in at reception (white house at the front). The rest of us will meet you there.

Class teachers and rooms are not yet confirmed, but I will let you know what these are asap, so if you miss a ride, you might still get there!

Offer: Anyone who wishes to attend more than one session in each week, let me know