

ALL Branches & Networks Roadshow – Key Messages (June 2026)

A summary for ALL London delegates

1. Welcome & Purpose

The refreshed Roadshow brings together updates from the HMO Team and the Co-Presidential Team 2025–26. It aims to keep members informed, connected and inspired throughout the year.

2. Updates & Opportunities

EDoL 2026 – Writing Competition

Supporting the National Year of Reading 2026.

Theme: **A few words that mean so much**

- Primary suggestion: *One Kind Word*
- Secondary suggestion: *One Powerful Message*

Details will appear on the ALL website.

<https://www.all-languages.org.uk/news-events/challenges-and-competitions/>

Erasmus+ — UK Rejoining in 2027

A major opportunity for schools and teachers.

Key points:

- Funding for mobilities and collaborative projects
- Cross-curricular: not only for languages
- Encourages “cultural entitlement”
- Calls open **Autumn 2026**; deadlines **Spring 2027**
British Council will run information and partner-finding events on themes including climate, democracy, digital transformation and inclusion.
- <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/collaborations/collaboration-video-resources/>

“We are returning to Erasmus+ from 2027!”

AQA – Bridging the Gap to A Level

Free resources for French, German and Spanish to support transition from GCSE to A level.

They include:

- Engaging A-level topics
 - Structured tasks
 - Integrated vocabulary and grammar
 - Clear answers for independent study
- Six units available now; more coming in autumn.

“Aim to help students transition with confidence... building key skills.”

CfSA Kitemark Awarded to ALL

ALL has been recognised for sustained excellence in:

- Subject expertise
- Professional development
- Research-informed practice
- Advocacy and governance
- Member support

“The CfSA Kitemark recognises subject associations that have demonstrated sustained excellence...”

3. New on the ALL Website

Collaborations & Projects

- **Collaborations hub** – activities and resources from ALL partnerships <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/collaborations/>

- **Languages for Living** – guidance for learners on interests, careers and next steps - <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/languages-for-living/>
- **Peer Mentoring Programme** – members can apply to be a mentor or mentee <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/about/all-language-teacher-peer-mentoring-programme/>
“You will be matched... and will form a professional friendship... to exchange thoughts on a confidential basis.”

Learners’ Work: Calligrams & MTOT

- 2026 Calligrams celebration complete; e-books available for ages 7–9 and 9–11
- Mother Tongue, Other Tongue 2026 – recommended viewing <https://expressyourselfne.com/2026/05/28/mtot2026/>
- Next year’s events: January–March

4. Publications & Professional Learning

Languages Today

Recent and upcoming highlights:

- LT53: *Coming out of your shell!*
- LT Special on home/heritage/community languages
- New membership categories for supplementary sector teachers
- Call for article proposals for LT53: *Curriculum debates*

Members are encouraged to discuss articles with colleagues — e.g., curiosity about words, making language real, competitions to boost enthusiasm.

5. Membership & Community

Encouraging Others to Join ALL

A QR code is available for events to help colleagues and trainees join the ALL community.



Group Membership

Schools with Group Membership must ensure all staff are added to the account so they receive ALLNet and other communications.

6. Why ALL Matters

ALL is:

- The major professional association for teachers of all languages
- Run by teachers, for teachers
- Independent, with the sole purpose of supporting and representing language teachers

Members benefit from:

- Languages Today magazine
- Weekly ALLNet
- Access to journals and members’ area
- Discounted/free CPD
- Corporate offers
- Reduced Language World fees
- Peer Mentoring programme

7. Closing Message

Warm greetings and best wishes from ALL colleagues across the Language World community.