



# Events



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### Continuing Professional Development Offers from SWIFT & Our Partners

High quality CPD at affordable rates to enhance professional development in your school.  
Access through your SWIFT Membership package at no charge and/or discounted rates.  
Or as a non-member, you can access the programmes on a pay-as-you-go basis.

[YOU CAN READ HERE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS AND THANK YOU FOR FORWARDING TO YOUR COLLEAGUES](#)

## SWIFT Summer Conference 2024

Thursday 13 June 2024 | Crossphase | Future Skills Centre, Exeter

We are pleased to welcome an excellent line-up of speakers to this year's conference, including:

- Paul Dix - author of 'When the Adults Change' - leading behaviour specialist, author and reformer
- Laura McInerney - co-founder of Teacher Tapp, former editor of Schools Week and public speaker
- Chris Lubbe - internationally acclaimed inspirational keynote speaker, drawing on story of resistance against the apartheid in South Africa
- Navdeep Sanghara - CEO of The Woodland Academy Trust, a primary MAT in Kent, speaking on trust leadership
- Paul James (CEO) and Katherine Walsh (Director of Inclusion) from the River Learning Trust in Oxfordshire - speaking on leading inclusion and SEND within and across schools.
- Dr Deirdre Hughes OBE - policy adviser, academic researcher / writer specialising in AI and Careers Education
- Dr Pooky Knightsmith - internationally respected speaker, lecturer, trainer and author of child and adolescent mental health and additional needs.
- Specialist panel for Question Time style session.

This amazing line-up reflects our vision to create world-class opportunities for leaders to learn, develop and connect. We are passionate about enabling schools in the South West to have access to the best of regional, national and international research as we know many school leaders experience varying degrees of rural and coastal isolation. We also know your time as leaders is precious and funding limited in schools. Our conference programme will provide choice so you can select what best meets your interests and priorities.

#### Cost

£90 for SWIFT members | £120 all other colleagues. If you are one of the 900 leaders currently training on one of our NPQs with LSSW you are eligible for a 50% discount.

#### Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact

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[REGISTER HERE](#)

### **SWIFT Devon Art Teachers Conference** Friday 7 June | 0900 – 1530 | Bovey Tracey

We are very excited to announce the agenda for this year's Devon Art Teachers Conference for Primary and Secondary Teachers, coordinated by Sam Eyre - Art Lead at Coombeshead Academy, with the theme of 'Craft'.

Please note that we welcome teachers from both primary and secondary phases and from areas outside of Devon.

The event will be hosted by MAKE Southwest in Bovey Tracey and includes a packed agenda of inspirational speakers and entrance into the renowned annual Craft Festival in Bovey Tracey.

#### **Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact: [charlotte.skelding@sw-ift.org.uk](mailto:charlotte.skelding@sw-ift.org.uk)

**FIND MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)**

### **Devon School Business Managers Association Annual Conference** Wednesday 15 May | 0915 – 1545 | Future Skills Centre, Exeter

We are delighted to announce our 2024 annual conference which, by popular demand, will again take place at Exeter College's award-winning Future Skills Centre, with catering provided by Goosemoor Educatering.

The conference will:

- equip our school business, operations and finance professionals with practical tools and techniques to cut through the fog of government guidance, identify commercial 'silver bullets', allow us to develop our line management skills, and meet and network with likeminded peers.
- provide an opportunity to visit an exciting exhibition packed full of leading education suppliers, attend practical workshops, and hear from industry leading and inspirational speakers, to enable us to take practical solutions back to our schools and multi academy trusts.
- allow us to learn how to manage the wellbeing of ourselves and our schools, and build the resilience to stay strong when there are all kinds of demands on our time – and when you want to be helpful and find it hard to say no, how you can stay afloat whilst still doing a good job!

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### **Excellent Teachers Creating Excellent Memories** Crafting Exceptional Teachers by Tailoring Teacher Growth with Proven Strategies Thursday 11 July | 0830 – 0900 | Online

A memorable teacher should be inspiring; through a combination of expertise, teaching methods & trust, their impact on students should be a positive one. Investing in teachers drives exceptional results and maintains your competitive edge.

Discover how to empower teachers to be the best they can be, creating greater student outcomes and ensuring the next generation is motivated and equipped to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future head on.

Join ONVU Learning at this FREE Webinar to learn how you can develop great teachers on their terms, taking the best bits of what made your teachers memorable to help your teachers grow.

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## BOOK NOW | Programmes, Training and Events

### Professional Communities

Professional Communities bring colleagues together to network, connect with leading practice, hear from expert speakers, and provide mutual support. Held termly, our team of Professional Community Leads provide a high level of expertise, enabling the design of high-quality agendas, recruitment of expert speakers and the identification of local expertise. Contributors include leading national voices and key officials from national agencies, including Ofsted and researchers from the Education Endowment Fund (EEF).



- School Business Management
- Primary Oracy
- Sixth Form
- Estates Management
- Primary SEND
- Secondary SEND
- Equality & Diversity
- Primary Design & Technology
- Secondary Leaders
- PSHE
- Primary Geography & History
- RE
- Primary Science
- Primary Art
- Safeguarding
- Secondary Computing
- Secondary Science
- Primary Curriculum and Assessment
- Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Data

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### Primary Subject Leader Briefings

Covering Early Years, Maths, English and Science, Subject Leader Briefings for primaries are designed to provide termly updates, guidance and examples of effective practice, drawing on area and national sources. Briefings are delivered by experts and planned in co-ordination with our Subject Masterclasses and Professional Communities.



- Early Years with Early Excellence
- Science with Allie Beaumont
- English with Danni Cooke | Ilsham English Hub Lead
- Maths with Adam Peters | CODE Maths Hub

**No charge for SWIFT members.**

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### Algebra in the Primary Classroom A Colyton Foundation CPD Event Wednesday 5 June 2024 | 1000 - 1430

The course will begin by exploring links between the Fibonacci sequence and algebra, using calculators to explore the golden ratio with simple numbers. We will progress to algebra in the context of sequences and culminate with an exploration of the application of algebra in other areas of maths, and links to other subjects in the primary curriculum.

#### Programme Presenter

Steffi Hudson has taught Maths at Colyton Grammar School Since 2005. She leads the school's maths primary outreach programme, working with over 20 primary schools, and focusing on challenging high attainers and working with primary and secondary teachers to develop cross-phase knowledge and understanding. She has led primary Maths CPD in English and German.

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## May/June/July 2024

### EYFS & PRIMARY

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★ Writing Moderation Year 3 | Monday 20 May 2024 | 0830 - 1130 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka  
Book your place [HERE](#)

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★ Writing Moderation Year 4 | Monday 20 May 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka  
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★ Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing (AM) | Tuesday 21 May 2024 | 0900 - 1200 | Online | RTSA  
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★ Year 6 Writing Moderation | Tuesday 21 May 2024 | 0900 - 1200 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA  
Book your place [HERE](#)

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★ Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing (PM Repeat) | Tuesday 21 May 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | RTSA  
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★ Year 2 Writing Moderation | Tuesday 21 May 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA  
Book your place [HERE](#)

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★ Writing Moderation Year 6 | Wednesday 22 May 2024 | 0830 - 1130 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka  
Book your place [HERE](#)

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★ Writing Moderation Year 5 | Wednesday 22 May 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka  
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★ Primary Practical Science CPD Series | Wednesday 12 June 2024 | 0915 - 1215 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA  
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★ Supporting Females on the Autistic Spectrum | Wednesday 19 June 2024 | 0930 - 1330 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA  
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★ Understanding self-regulation skills & their development | Thursday 20 June 2024 | 0930 - 1200 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA  
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★ EYFS Cross-School Summer Term Moderation | Thursday 20 June 2024 | 0930 - 1300 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA  
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★ Primary English Subject Leader Briefing | Thursday 20 June 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Online | Tarka  
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### CROSSPHASE

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★ Safeguarding Level 3 Refresher | Thursday 13 June 2024 | 0930 - 1630 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka  
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★ Safeguarding Level 3 Refresher | Thursday 4 July 2024 | 0930 - 1630 | Newcourt Community Centre, Exeter | Tarka  
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## Professional Communities

- **Safeguarding Professional Community | Wednesday 15 May 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka**  
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- **Primary Art Professional Community | Thursday 16 May 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**  
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- **Professional Community for Secondary Leaders | Friday 17 May 2024 | 1100 - 1500 | Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre | RTSA**  
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- **Primary Oracy Professional Community | Monday 20 May 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka**  
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- **Primary SEND Professional Community | Thursday 23 May 2024 | 0845 - 1200 | Exeter Court Hotel | ECSA**  
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- **RE Professional Community | Thursday 6 June 2024 | 1600 - 1730 | Online | ECSA**  
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary Design & Technology Professional Community | Thursday 6 June 2024 | 1600 - 1715 | Online | Tarka**  
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary Science Professional Community | Thursday 13 June 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka**  
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary Music Professional Community | Tuesday 18 June 2024 | 1600 - 1715 | Online | Tarka**  
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary Geography & History Professional Community | Thursday 20 June 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka**  
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Secondary Computing Professional Community | Thursday 20 June 2024 | 1600 - 1730 | Online | ECSA**  
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- **Sixth Form Professional Community | Wednesday 3 July 2024 | 1300 - 1700 | Online | Tarka**  
SAVE THE DATE
- **Primary Curriculum & Assessment Professional Community | Wednesday 3 July 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka**  
Book your place [HERE](#)

## Other Events for your Diary

### Upcoming DEI Events

- **#DiverseEd Conference Various dates | Online | Diverse Educators**  
Find more information [HERE](#)
- **Thematic Workshops | Various dates | Online | Diverse Educators**  
Find more information [HERE](#)
- **Programmes | Various dates | Online | Diverse Educators**  
Leading DEIB in Schools, Leading Courageous Conversations, Leading the Diverse Curriculum, Leading Inclusive Workplaces  
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### Devon School Business Managers Association Annual Conference

- **Wednesday 15 May 2024 – Free to attend**  
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### SW Facilities and Estates Managers Annual Conference

- **Thursday 20 June 2024 – Free to attend**  
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### Kingsbridge Research School

- **Improving Writing in Secondary Schools**  
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### Nasen

- **The Golden Key | SEND CPD for Key People in Early Years**  
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### Jurassic Maths Hub

- **Jurassic Maths Hub Summer Conference 2024**  
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### Ilsham English Hub

- **Various CPD opportunities**  
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### Cambridge Nationals Events

- **Various CPD opportunities**  
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### AQA

- **Curriculum Connect AQA Projects: Project Q walkthrough and Q&A**  
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- **Termly Curriculum connects**  
Find more information [HERE](#)
- **GCSE Art and Design: Supporting teachers with backgrounds in technology to teach the art and design specification**  
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### Empowering Early Years CPD

- **Various CPD opportunities**  
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Cornerstone CPD

- **Upcoming CPD Events May - July 2024**  
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Please note our events are booking through our [website](#) and [Eventbrite](#)

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