



Events



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Spring Term Issue

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.

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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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Supporting Students with High Academic Potential | One Day Programme

**Thursday 21 March 2024 | Crossphase
Future Skills Centre, Exeter**

A DfE approved programme in collaboration with Colyton Foundation, Kingsbridge Research School and Ted Wrapp Multi Academy Trust.

SWIFT are delighted to bring to schools in Devon, this subsidised DfE approved programme which focuses on supporting academically able students, particularly those who have experienced disadvantage, to achieve outstanding outcomes at both primary and secondary level. The three sessions in the programme aim to:

- Explore the regional and national context and a HPA framework for excellence.
- Focus on curriculum design and teaching and learning when supporting academically able students and creating a culture of high expectations for all students.
- Focus on implementation applying EEF principles.

Developed and delivered in collaboration with the Colyton Foundation Charity, Ted Wrapp MAT and Kingsbridge Research School, the programme draws on the presenters' experience.

Programme Presenters

Nick Wakeling is Director of Studies at Colyton Grammar School and leads the Colyton Foundation.

Siobhan Meredith is the Executive Director of Education for the Ted Wrapp Trust and previous Headteacher of Marine Academy Primary, a double Outstanding school in Plymouth.

Alistair Wilson is the Trust Leader for Raising Primary Standards for the Ted Wrapp Trust.

Jon Eaton is Director of Kingsbridge Research School and a designated Evidence Lead in Education (ELE).

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Cost

£60 per delegate which includes refreshments and lunch.

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Enhancing engagement & belonging through curriculum

Friday 22 March 2024 | St Austell Print Conference Centre | Fully Funded

OneCornwall are welcoming Mary Myatt back to Cornwall to deliver this one-day engagement event in two parts.

Part 1 - Enhancing engagement & belonging through curriculum.

Part 2 - The importance of shared knowledge at KS2/3 transition.

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If you have any questions, please contact:

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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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Improving Writing in Secondary Schools

Evidence-based strategies for improving writing across the curriculum

This three-part programme is designed to support schools in improving pupils' writing by implementing approaches informed by research evidence, relevant to your setting, and supported by high-quality professional development.

Throughout the programme there will be a strong emphasis on good implementation, and supporting you to plan ahead:

- What needs to change in terms of how writing is supported?
- What is amenable to change?
- What would be a good starting point for your setting?
- What professional development and resources might be required to promote structured change?

Day 1: Friday 3 May 2024
 Day 2: Friday 14 June 2024
 Day 3: Tuesday 2 July 2024

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March/April/May 2024

EYFS & PRIMARY

☆ **Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing (AM) | Tuesday 19 March 2024 | 0900 - 1200 | Online | RTSA**

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☆ **Writing Moderation: Year 3 | Tuesday 19 March 2024 | 0900 - 1200 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**

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☆ **Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing (PM Repeat) | Tuesday 19 March 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | RTSA**

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☆ **Writing Moderation: Year 1 | Tuesday 19 March 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**

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☆ **Writing Moderation: Year 5 | Thursday 21 March 2024 | 0900 - 1200 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**

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☆ **Writing Moderation: Year 4 | Thursday 21 March 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**

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☆ **KS1 Cross-School Writing Moderation | Thursday 21 March 2024 | 1315 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**

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☆ **Early Years Subject Briefing | Thursday 25 April 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Online | ECSA**

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☆ **Nursery Moderation | Tuesday 30 April 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka**

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☆ **Lego Therapy Workshop | Wednesday 1 May 2024 | 0930 - 1130 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**

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☆ **KS2 Cross-School Writing Moderation | Wednesday 1 May 2024 | 1315 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**

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☆ **Early Years Moderation (new practitioners) | Thursday 2 May 2024 | 0830 - 1130 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka**

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☆ **TA Training: Supporting Pupils with SEND | Thursday 2 May 2024 | 0930 - 1500 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**

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☆ **Early Years Moderation (all practitioners) | Thursday 2 May 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka**

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☆ **Primary Science Subject Leader Briefing | Friday 3 May 2024 | 1330 - 1545 | Online | RTSA**

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☆ **KS1 Cross-School Writing Moderation | Friday 3 May | 1315 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**

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☆ **Writing Moderation Year 2 | Thursday 9 May 2024 | 0830 - 1130 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka**

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☆ **MTA Training | Thursday 9 May 2024 | 0930 - 1100 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**

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☆ **Writing Moderation Year 1 | Thursday 9 May 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka**

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☆ **Nursery Moderation** | Thursday 16 May 2024 | 0930 - 1230 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA
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☆ **Writing Moderation Year 3** | Monday 20 May 2024 | 0830 - 1130 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka
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☆ **Writing Moderation Year 4** | Monday 20 May 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka
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☆ **Writing Moderation Year 6** | Wednesday 22 May 2024 | 0830 - 1130 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka
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☆ **Writing Moderation Year 5** | Wednesday 22 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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☆ **Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing (PM Repeat)** | Tuesday 21 May 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | RTSA
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CROSSPHASE

☆ **Safeguarding Level 3 Initial 2 day** | Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 April 2024 | 0930 - 1630 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka
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☆ **Safeguarding Level 3 Refresher** | Thursday 7 May 2024 | 0930 - 1630 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka
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☆ **2 Day Paediatric First Aid** | Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 May 2024 | 0930 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA
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Professional Communities

- **Primary Music Professional Development Community** | Tuesday 19 March 2024 | 1600 - 1715 | Online | Tarka
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- **Primary Geography & History Professional Development Community** | Thursday 21 March 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
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- **Safeguarding Professional Development Community** | Monday 25 March 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
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- **Secondary Food Professional Community** | Tuesday 26 March 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Blackdown Education Partnership
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- **Secondary Art & Design Professional Community** | Tuesday 26 March 2024 | 1600 - 1715 | Online | Blackdown Education Partnership
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- **History Professional Community** | Thursday 18 April 2024 | 1530 - 1700 | Online | Blackdown Education Partnership
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- **Secondary SEND Professional Community | Tuesday 23 April 2024 | 1400 - 1530 | Online | ECSA**
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- **Equality & Diversity Professional Community | Tuesday 23 April 2024 | 1430 - 1630 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
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- **Estates Management Professional Community | Tuesday 30 April 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Online | ECSA**
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- **PSHE Professional Community | Wednesday 8 May 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
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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**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary SEND Professional Community | Thursday 23 May 2024 | 0845 - 1200 | Exeter Court Hotel | ECSA**
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Other Events for your Diary

Upcoming DEI Events

- **#DiverseEd Conference Various dates | Online | Diverse Educators**
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- **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

- **SAVE THE DATE – Wednesday 15 May 2024 – Free to attend**
Find more information [HERE](#)

SW Facilities and Estates Managers Annual Conference

- **SAVE THE DATE – Thursday 20 June 2024 – Free to attend**
Find more information [HERE](#)

Nasen

- **The Golden Key | SEND CPD for Key People in Early Years**
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Kingsbridge Research School

- **SEN in Mainstream Schools: a one day workshop | Friday 26 April 2024**
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Jurassic Maths Hub

- **Jurassic Maths Hub Summer Conference 2024**
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- **Mastering Number at Reception and KS1**
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- **Leadership Opportunities**
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Cambridge Nationals Events

- **Various CPD opportunities**
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Empowering Early Years CPD

- **Understanding Attachment and Anxiety in children - relational approaches | 20 March 2024**
- **Understanding ADHD in girls to empower, enable and better adapt for outcomes | 22 April 2024**
- **Empowering quiet, shy, anxious (QSA) & situationally mute children to thrive & learn - building confidence and skills | 26 April**
- **Understanding Self-regulation skills basics - why relational approaches in education work! | 29 April 2024**
Find more information [HERE](#)

Cornerstone CPD

- **Upcoming CPD Events April - May 2024**
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