



# 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.

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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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## LSSW Connect: Leadership Study Visit | Leeds & Bradford

**Monday 24th June – Wednesday 26th June 2024**

Leading Schools South West exists to promote school leadership in the South West, and we are excited to be inviting applications for our fourth Leadership Study Programme. We aim to build on our NPQ programme offer to provide leadership study visits to high performing schools and Trusts across the country.

### Target Audience

This opportunity is aimed at Trust Executive Leaders or those who are close to achieving this. Priority will be given to those who have demonstrated current or past commitment to LSSW NPQ programmes.

### Coaching

As part of the wraparound support for the study visits, delegates will receive:

- Pre-visit individual appointments lasting 30 minutes covering expectations and key themes from visits.
- Post-visit coaching in groups of three, exploring learning and action points.
- Autumn term coaching in groups of three, reviewing actions and how these will transfer into future planning.

### Study Visit Programme

#### Monday 24 June

Coach travel from Tiverton Parkway Train Station to Hotel in Leeds departing at 14:30.

#### Tuesday 25 June

Study Visit 1 | Dixons Kings Academy (11-16 Bradford)  
Study Visit 2 | Dixons Marchbank Primary Academy (Bradford)

#### Wednesday 26 June

Study Visit 3 | Dixons Trinity Chapeltown (4-16, Leeds)  
Meetings with Dixons Executive Leaders

### Cost

LSSW subsidises 80% of Study Visit costs. The cost to schools is £175 per delegate. This includes coach travel and accommodation costs. Delegates are responsible for travel costs to Tiverton Parkway.

### Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact

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### Psychology Associates' 2024 Virtual Conference

Monday 20 May 2024 | Online, via Zoom

Supporting Critical Incidents & Trauma: a 'whole community' approach to recovery with Keynote Speaker David Trickey

Our 2024 Virtual Conference will focus on supporting all those impacted by Critical Incidents, drawing upon evidence-based approaches to improve professionals and carers' understanding of the nature and impact of trauma. You may work within a school, residential setting or another organisation that is trauma-informed and seeking to support staff within your workplace. This is also suitable for practitioners that wish to develop skills and expertise in trauma recovery.

### 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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## April/May/June/July 2024

### EYFS & PRIMARY

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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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☆ **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

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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

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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 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

☆ **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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☆ **Safeguarding Level 3 Initial 2 day | Thursday 13 & Friday 14 June 2024 | 0930 - 1630 | Newcourt Community Centre, Exeter | 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

- **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**  
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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](#)
- **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**  
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- **Primary Curriculum & Assessment Professional Community | Wednesday 3 July 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka**  
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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**  
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- **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

- **SAVE THE DATE – Thursday 20 June 2024 – Free to attend**  
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### 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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- **Leadership Opportunities**  
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### Cambridge Nationals Events

- **Various CPD opportunities**  
[Find more information HERE](#)

### Empowering Early Years CPD

- **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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Please note our events are booking through our [website](#) and [Eventbrite](#)

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