



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 Membership 2023 - 2024 | Registration now open

We are delighted that so many schools, federations, trusts and other bodies have already joined or renewed their SWIFT Membership for 2023-2024.

It is not too late to become a member for 2023 – 2024, giving you unlimited access to the following highlights:

- Free / unlimited access to over 30 termly **subject and leadership professional communities**
- Free / unlimited access to termly **Leadership Forum** and **Curriculum Forum**
- Free / unlimited access to **Primary Subject Leader briefings** for Early Years, Maths, English and Science
- Free **Leadership Study Visits** to schools and trusts within the region and across England (limited places)
- Free access to **Secondary School Performance Analysis** through Jon Lunn (Performance Director for Ted Wragg MAT)
- Members' discount on an extensive range of **professional development courses and conferences** that are part of our Universal Programmes.

SWIFT Membership saves staff time as well as money. We have moved to Eventbrite for our booking system, providing quick access to all our events and making it quick and easy to register. Many of the 2023-2024 courses are live for bookings now ([HERE](#)) and many more will be added across the year. Increasingly, schools are using SWIFT to support staff training linked to appraisal, providing a quick, one-stop-shop for staff development needs.

Powering SWIFT Membership is the dynamic SWIFT partnership of schools and trusts that curate, design and facilitate courses, professional communities, forums and conferences. These brilliant teams from across the Devon, Plymouth and Torbay area reflect the best of the school-led system.

SWIFT Membership offers schools and trusts outstanding value. Our low-cost, £2 per pupil fee offers you unlimited access.

If you are a federation or trust you can simply register all your schools together and take advantage of the discounts available (See Prospectus [HERE](#))

Contact us

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Membership Prospectus
2023-2024



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COMING SOON | Programmes, Training and Events

Early Career Framework (ECF) and Appropriate Body (AB) September Registration is Open

Registrations are open for the [SWIFT](#) Teach First ECF training programme and Appropriate body induction service. The **SWIFT Teach First Ofsted Outstanding ECF training programme** also includes additional ECF enrichment sessions in SEND and key education themes such as inclusion and closing the disadvantaged gap which are free to all SWIFT programme members.

Year 2 of the programme is delivered in subject and phase specific cohorts and the programme is delivered by our expert delivery lead team whose expertise add local context and exemplification to the materials and content.

Our preparations are apace for cohort delivery and if you have any new Year 1 ECTs or new Year 2 ECTs joining your school in September, please register for our AB service and ECF programme as soon as possible.

To register, please complete your initial information [HERE](#) and our ECF and AB teams will contact you to support with further enrolment guidance.

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National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) Application Window Open

SWIFT is working with Leading Schools South West to deliver the latest reformed NPQs. The NPQs are an excellent pathway to support the development of staff in your school. For the Autumn cohort, the suite of NPQs available are as follows:

Four Specialist NPQs | 12-month programmes

- NPQLL | Leading Literacy
- NPQLBC | Leading Behaviour and Culture
- NPQLT | Leading Teaching
- NPQLTD | Leading Teacher Development (including ITT content for Lead Mentors)

Four Specialist NPQs | 18-month programmes

- NPQEYL | Leading Early Years
- NPQSL | Senior Leaders
- NPQH | Headship
- NPQEL | Executive Leadership

To date we have achieved excellent programme assessment pass rates: **99% Specialist NPQs Cohort 1a and 100% Specialist NPQs Cohort 1b**. The successful outcomes of our programme members are testament to the combination of excellent content and materials from our Lead Provider, Teach First and the seminars and conferences which are facilitated by a team of over 100 expert, local leaders. School leaders recognise the value of NPQs in retaining teachers and aiding succession planning with many schools building NPQs into their annual performance management and CPD conversations.

This year may well be the last year that NPQs are funded by the DfE. In addition, the DfE are also providing additional grants to primary schools and smaller secondary schools to assist with cover costs, travel etc.

Guidance for Applications can be found [HERE](#)

FIND MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)

APPLY [HERE](#)

Safeguarding Level 3 | One Day Refresher and Two Day Initial Courses

These are certificated courses to ensure designated staff with safeguarding responsibilities are prepared and updated for their roles.

The courses will cover the latest KCSIE 2023 guidance, including the six main changes the new guidance has brought in, including IT filtering.

The programmes are led by two highly experienced DSLs, who have completed the 6-day NSPCC trainer's programme. They are able to provide both a Primary and Secondary perspective and insights into the day-to-day and long-term cultural aspects of the work of a DSL/DDSL.

Cost

Two Day Course

SWIFT Members
£185
Other Colleagues
£210

One Day Course

SWIFT Members
£120
Other Colleagues
£135

Two Day Course | Tuesday 19 September 2023 | Barnstaple | Register [HERE](#)

Two Day Course | Thursday 28 September 2023 | Exeter | Register [HERE](#)

One Day Refresher | Tuesday 17 October 2023 | Barnstaple | Register [HERE](#)

One Day Refresher | Thursday 2 November 2023 | Exeter | Register [HERE](#)

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Masterclasses and Longer Programmes 2023 - 2024 SWIFT, as part of its Universal CPD offer to schools, has a range of Masterclasses and Longer Programmes. These are designed to provide in-depth sets of training for leaders and teachers. They run over the course of a few terms with between 3-5 sessions. Some also have access to online modules. We are able to attract high-calibre national trainers to support current thinking and adaption of practice over time. You will be joining colleagues from a variety of settings to create a network of people that will provide challenge and support as these programmes are applied to your own school context.	First Session Date	
Advanced Coaching Programme Leonie Burrell 3 day programme run over the Autumn and Spring term.	Wednesday 20 September 2023 0930 - 1600 Countess Wear Community School	Cost SWIFT Member £325 Other Colleagues £425 Register HERE
Refining the Curriculum Masterclass (Secondary and Primary) Mary Myatt this is run over three terms and you can put up to 3 staff onto it for the one price – accesses high quality online thinking around curriculum as well as conversations each half term with Mary Myatt.	Thursday 19 October 2023 1600 - 1640 Online	Cost SWIFT Member £315 Other Colleagues £365 Register HERE
Primary Assessment Masterclass Shirley Clarke developing meaningful and manageable formative and summative assessment especially how an outstanding primary in London has developed assessment in foundation subjects.	Wednesday 18 October 2023 1545 - 1715 Online	Cost for 2 members of staff, including the Headteacher SWIFT Member £225 Other Colleagues £275 Register HERE
Developing Character Education Lyndsey Bolton drawn from the work of the Jubilee centre that has been involved in some very innovative and impactful work around a deeper and more cohesive look beyond PHSE across the curriculum to affect a whole school culture.	Thursday 9 November 2023 1300 - 1600 Online	Cost SWIFT Member £210 Other Colleagues £265 Register HERE
Social Mobility Masterclass (Secondary and Primary) Sonia Blandford Teaching and Learning to Unlock Social Mobility in Every Child Framed by school improvement planning and practical teaching approaches each of the four sessions are intended to guide practitioners and stakeholders at all levels of education, to understand the skills and capacities which children and young people require to drive their future social mobility and address the challenges they will face on their own terms.	Wednesday 8 November 2023 1400 - 1630 Online	Cost SWIFT Member £210 Other Colleagues £265 Register HERE
Primary Geography Masterclass David Weatherly and Sheena Wright What does high quality geography teaching and learning look like? A series of 5 masterclasses that build subject knowledge EY to Y6. Using key Geographical Concepts and fieldwork skills within geographical enquiries to produce a vibrant and cohesive curriculum.	Wednesday 18 October 2023 1300 - 1600 Online	Cost SWIFT Member £225 Other Colleagues £275 Register HERE

Primary History Masterclass David Weatherly and Sheena Wright What does high quality history teaching and learning look like? A series of 5 masterclasses that build subject knowledge EY to Y6.	Monday 13 November 2023 1300 - 1600 Online	Cost SWIFT Member £225 Other Colleagues £275 Register HERE
Primary English Writing Masterclass Debra Myhill Enabling Achievement for All: a course to equip you with an evidence-based, practical approach to embedding writing within the curriculum.	Thursday 12 October 2023 1300 - 1600 Online	Cost SWIFT Member £210 Other Colleagues £265 Register HERE
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Teaching Assistant Training 2023 - 2024 New to the role of Teaching Assistant Thursday 5 October 2023 1230 – 1500 Supporting pupils with SEND Session 1 Thursday 9 November 2023 1230 – 1500 Session 2 Thursday 25 January 2024 1230 – 1500 Promoting positive interactions in the primary classroom Thursday 1 February 2024 1230 - 1500	Cost One Day Course SWIFT Members £45 Other Colleagues £75 Two Day Course SWIFT Members £75 Other Colleagues £135	New to the role of Teaching Assistant Register HERE Supporting pupils with SEND Register HERE Promoting positive interactions in the primary classroom Register HERE
FIND MORE INFORMATION HERE		Countess Wear Community School

July 2023

EYFS & PRIMARY

★ **Understanding Self Regulation Skill Basics** | Monday 17 July 2023 | 1900 - 2030 | Online | Empowering Early Years
 Book your place [HERE](#)

SECONDARY

★ **Introduction to Algorithms, Programming and Data for D&T Teachers** | Tuesday 11 2023 | 0915 - 1515 | Woodroffe School | West Country Computing Hub
 Book your place [HERE](#)

September / October

EYFS & PRIMARY

★ **Setting Reading Goals and Agreeing the Reading Strategy** | Wednesday 27 September 2023 | 1530 - 1630 | Online | Cornerstone
 Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Early Years Subject Briefing** | Thursday 28 September 2023 | 0930 - 1530 | Online | ECSA
 Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Primary English Subject Leader Briefing** | Thursday 28 September 2023 | 1330 - 1530 | Online | Tarka
 Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Tinkering as an Approach to Learning Across the STEM Curriculum | Thursday 28 September 2023 | 0930 - 1600 | Monkerton Community Primary School | Cornerstone**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Primary Science Subject Leader Briefing | Friday 29 September 2023 | 1330 - 1545 | Online | RTSA**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Early Language Programme 2023/24 | Session 1: What is Language and how is it developed? | Wednesday 4 October 2023 | 1500 - 1700 | Monkerton Community Primary School | Cornerstone**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Making an Impact in EYFS: Using the Outdoors to Promote Understanding of the World | Thursday 5 October 2023 | 0930 - 1600 | Isambad Kingdom Brunel Primary School | Cornerstone**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Teacher as Readers Group | Thursday 5 October 2023 | 1600 - 1730 | Online | Ilsham English Hub/ Open University**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing | Tuesday 10 October 2023 | 0900 – 1200 | Online | RTSA**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing | Tuesday 10 October 2023 | PM Repeat 1300 - 1600 | Online | RTSA**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **English Hub Showcase Event | Tuesday 10 October 2023 | 0930 - 1500 | Broadclyst Primary School | Cornerstone**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Developing a Whole School Approach to LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Primary Schools | Tuesday 10 October 2023 | 1545 - 1715 | Online | RTSA**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Trauma-Friendly Transitions: Supporting all pupils to manage change | Wednesday 11 October 2023 | 1400 - 1630 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Reading for Pleasure Course 2023/24 | A Whole School Culture | Wednesday 11 October 2023 | 0930 - 1200 | Online | Cornerstone**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Transforming your school reading culture | Wednesday 11 October 2023 | 1230 - 1500 | Online | Ilsham English Hub**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Primary English Masterclass Series | Thursday 12 October 2023 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | Tarka**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Modern Foreign Languages Masterclass | Wednesday 18 October 2023 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | RTSA**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Primary Geography Masterclass Series | Wednesday 18 October 2023 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | Tarka**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Primary Assessment Masterclass Series | Wednesday 18 October 2023 | 1545 - 1715 | Online | Tarka**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Creating a Strong Reading Culture through Book Corners and Libraries | Wednesday 18 October 2023 | 1530 - 1630 | Online | Cornerstone**
[Book your place HERE](#)

SECONDARY

★ **Developing a Whole School Approach to LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Secondary Schools | Tuesday 17 October 2023 | 1545 - 1715 | Online | RTSA**
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CROSSPHASE

★ **ITC Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid for Schools and Colleges | Tuesday 19 September 2023 | 0930 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA**
[Book your place HERE](#)

★ **Safeguarding Level 3 2 Day Refresher | Tuesday 19 September 2023 | 0930 - 1630 | Roundswell Community Primary School | Tarka**

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★ **Advanced Coaching Programme for School Leaders | Wednesday 20 September 2023 | 0930 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA**

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★ **Safeguarding Level 3 2 Day | Thursday 28 September 2023 | 0930 - 1630 | Newcourt Community Centre | Tarka**

Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Passive Intervention and Prevention Strategies (PIPS) Training | Tuesday 3 October 2023 | 0900 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA**

Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **TA Training: New to the Role of Teaching Assistant | Thursday 5 October 2023 | 1230 - 1500 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA**

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★ **Income Generation for Schools Programme | Tuesday 10 October 2023 | 0930 - 1130 | Online | ECSA**

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★ **Understanding Curriculum Intent, Implementation, and Impact | Friday 13 October 2023 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**

Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Safeguarding Level 3 1 Day Refresher | Tuesday 17 October 2023 | 0930 - 1630 | Roundswell Community Primary School | Tarka**

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★ **Impact of Menopause in the Workplace | Wednesday 18 October 2023 | 0930 - 1300 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**

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★ **Huh Leaders Course 'Refining the Curriculum' | Introductory Session | Thursday 19 October 2023 | 1600 - 1640 | Online | Tarka**

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Professional Communities

- **Secondary English Professional Community | Thursday 13 July 2023 | 0845 - 1145 | Online | WCTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Equality and Diversity Professional Community | Tuesday 26 September 2023 | 1430 - 1630 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **RE Professional Community | Wednesday 4 October 2023 | 1600 - 1730 | Online | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **School Business Management Professional Community | Thursday 5 October 2023 | 1000 - 1200 | Online | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Estates Management Professional Community | Wednesday 11 October 2023 | 1000 - 1200 | Online | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary SEND Professional Community | Thursday 12 October 2023 | 0845 - 1200 | Exeter Court Hotel | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

Other Events for your Diary

Upcoming DEI Events

- **Stakeholder Workshops | 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
Find more information [HERE](#)

Cambridge Nationals Events

- **Starting to Teach**
- **Ask the Subject Advisor**
- **Ask the Mentor**
- **Preparing for the NEA**
Find more information [HERE](#)

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