



# Events



## ISSUE 2

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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 Membership 2023 - 2024

Welcome to SWIFT Membership for 2023 – 2024. We are delighted that so many schools, federations, trusts and other bodies have joined or renewed.

Don't forget that as a member you have 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 Programme.

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.

It's not too late to join. 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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## BOOK NOW | Programmes, Training and Events

### Masterclasses and Longer Programmes

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.



REGISTER [HERE](#)

- Refining the Curriculum Masterclass (Secondary and Primary) | Mary Myatt
- Primary Assessment Masterclass | Shirley Clarke
- Developing Character Education | Lyndsey Bolton
- Social Mobility Masterclass (Secondary and Primary) | Sonia Blandford
- Primary Geography Masterclass | David Weatherly and Sheena Wright
- Primary History Masterclass | David Weatherly and Sheena Wright
- Primary English Writing Masterclass | Debra Myhill

### 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).



FIND MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)

- 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 PE
- Primary Science
- Primary Art
- Safeguarding
- Secondary Computing
- Secondary Science
- Primary Curriculum and Assessment
- Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Data


### 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.




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

<p><b>#DiverseEd Events</b></p> <p>#DiverseEd has evolved into a training company due to the demands of our community. They are committed to moving the agenda forwards regarding Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in our school system and work with state schools, independent schools and international schools to support them with their DEI strategy and their DEI training needs.</p> <p><b>#DiverseEd Diversifying the Curriculum Conference   10 November 2023   0900 – 1545   Online</b></p> <p><b>#DiverseEd Regional Hub   Bristol</b>          Session 1   Thursday 7 December 2023   1600 - 1730          Session 2   Thursday 8 February 2024   1600 – 1730          Session 3   Thursday 14 March 2024   1600 – 1730          Session 4   Thursday 9 May 2024   1600 – 1730          Session 5   Thursday 20 June 2024   1600 - 1730</p>	<p><b>Cost</b></p> <p><b>£60 + VAT</b></p> <p><b>£50 + VAT to attend all 5 sessions</b></p>	<div data-bbox="1107 277 1422 371">  <b>DIVERSE EDUCATORS</b> </div> <p>Register <a href="#">HERE</a></p> <p>Register <a href="#">HERE</a></p>
<p>FIND MORE INFORMATION <a href="#">HERE</a></p>		

<p><b>Primary Assessment Masterclass Series</b></p> <p>These 4 sessions start with a taster from each of the twilights and an overview of the purpose of the programme. Threaded throughout the programme, Shirley will explore key principles of manageable and meaningful formative and summative assessments for foundation subjects based around examples from an outstanding primary school.</p>	<p><b>Cost</b></p> <p><b>SWIFT Members £225</b>  <b>Non Members £275</b></p>	<p>Starts Wednesday 18 October 2023 1545 – 1715          Register <a href="#">HERE</a></p>
<p>FIND MORE INFORMATION <a href="#">HERE</a></p>	<p>Online</p>	

<div data-bbox="134 1458 676 1491"> <p><b>Support for Parent-Teachers in the South West</b></p> </div> <div data-bbox="1131 1464 1461 1536">  <b>MTPT Project</b>  <small>inspire, empower, connect</small> </div> <p>SWIFT are delighted to have partnered with The MTPT Project, the UK's charity for parent-teachers, to increase support for teachers over the parental leave and immediate return to work period.</p> <p>Colleagues in Cornwall and Devon can access <a href="#">The MTPT Project's</a> termly <a href="#">Return to Work workshops</a> and <a href="#">Parental Leave group coaching</a> programmes, fully-funded by SWIFT and One Cornwall TSH Partnership.</p> <p>There are seven Return to Work workshops to choose from throughout the year, depending on colleague's return to work date. The 90 minute virtual workshop provides participants with information about their legal entitlements as returning parents, as well as practical tips to stay on top of domestic and professional responsibilities during a time of transition.</p> <p>The Parental Leave group coaching programme is open to teachers currently on a period of maternity, adoption or shared parental leave. Over three monthly sessions, which take place virtually, participants explore themes of change, identity, limiting beliefs and plans for the future to help them settle confidently into their new identities as parents.</p>		
<p>CONTACT EMMA FOR MORE INFORMATION <a href="#">HERE</a></p>		

## October / November 2023

### EYFS & PRIMARY

★ **Primary Geography Masterclass Series** | Wednesday 18 October 2023 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | Tarka

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★ **Primary Assessment Masterclass Series** | Wednesday 18 October 2023 | 1545 - 1715 | Online | Tarka

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★ **Creating a Strong Reading Culture through Book Corners and Libraries** | Wednesday 18 October 2023 | 1530 - 1630 | Online | Cornerstone

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★ **Primary Practical Science** | Wednesday 1 November 2023 | 0915 - 1215 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA

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★ **Assessment for Nursery Teachers** | Thursday 2 November 2023 | 0930 - 1300 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA

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★ **Creating a Strong Reading Culture through Book Corners and Libraries** | Wednesday 18 October 2023 | 1530 - 1630 | Online | Cornerstone

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★ **Primary Character Education Masterclass Series** | Thursday 9 November 2023 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | Tarka

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★ **Primary History Masterclass Series** | Monday 13 November 2023 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | Tarka

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★ **Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing (AM)** | Tuesday 14 November 2023 | 0900 - 1200 | Online | RTSA

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★ **Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing (PM REPEAT)** | Tuesday 14 November 2023 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | RTSA

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★ **NSPCC Trauma and Child Brain Development** | Tuesday 14 November 2023 | 0930 - 1630 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA

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★ **Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing (PM REPEAT)** | Tuesday 14 November 2023 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | RTSA

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★ **Primary Geography Masterclass Series** | Wednesday 15 November 2023 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | Tarka

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★ **Using Loose parts effectively in upcycled provision & practice for STEM** | Thursday 16 November 2023 | 0930 - 1200 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA

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★ **SW&WM Facilitating effective professional development** | Friday 17 November 2023 | 0930 - 1600 | Monkerton Primary School | Cornerstone

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★ **2 Day Paediatric First Aid** | Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22 November 2023 | 0930 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA

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★ **Building Oracy Skills Through The Effective Teaching Of Vocabulary** | Wednesday 22 November 2023 | 1530 - 1630 | Online | Cornerstone

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## SECONDARY

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

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★ **Maths in Computer Science** | Wednesday 18 October 2023 | 0930 - 1600 | Online | Exeter Maths School

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★ **Devon & Somerset Science Learning Partnership Secondary CPD Package** | Friday 3 November 2023 | Cornerstone

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★ **Introduction to Raising Science Capital** | Tuesday 14 November 2023 | 1600 - 1730 | Online | Cornerstone

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★ **Facilitating effective professional development in science** | Tuesday 28 November 2023 | 1600 - 1730 | Online | Cornerstone

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## CROSSPHASE

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

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★ **Safeguarding Level 3 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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★ **Safeguarding Level 3 Refresher** | Thursday 2 November 2023 | 0930 - 1630 | Newcourt Community Centre | Tarka

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★ **Developing a Whole School Approach to Trans Inclusion in Primary and Secondary Schools** | Tuesday 7 November 2023 | 1545 - 1715 | Online | RTSA

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★ **Social Mobility Masterclass Series** | Wednesday 8 November 2023 | 1400 - 1630 | Online | RTSA

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★ **TA Training: Supporting Pupils with SEND** | Thursday 9 November 2023 | 1230 - 1500 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA

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★ **Lego Therapy Workshop** | Tuesday 14 November 2023 | 0930 - 1130 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA

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## Professional Communities

- **Equality & Diversity Professional Community | Tuesday 17 October 2023 | 1430 - 1630 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA**  
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- **Secondary Science Professional Community | Thursday 19 October 2023 | 1330 - 1515 | West Exe School | WCTSA**  
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- **Character Education Professional Community | Tuesday 31 October 2023 | 1600 - 1715 | Online | Tarka**  
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary Design & Technology Professional Community | Wednesday 1 November 2023 | 1600 - 1715 | Online | Tarka**  
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Secondary Leaders Professional Community | Friday 3 November 2023 | 1100 - 1500 | Buckfast Abbey | RTSA**  
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- **PSHE Professional Community | Tuesday 7 November 2023 | 1330 - 1530 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA**  
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- **Primary Science Professional Community | Thursday 9 November 2023 | 1540 - 1700 | Online | Tarka**  
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- **Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Data Professional Community | Thursday 9 November 2023 | 0930 - 1200 | Uffculme School | WCTSA**  
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- **Primary Geography & History Professional Community | Thursday 9 November 2023 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka**  
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- **Secondary SEND Professional Community | Tuesday 14 November 2023 | 1400 - 1530 | Online | ECSA**  
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- **Primary PE Professional Community | Wednesday 15 November 2023 | 1330 - 1530 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA**  
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- **Primary Curriculum & Assessment Professional Community | Thursday 16 November 2023 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka**  
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- **Primary Music Professional Community | Monday 20 November 2023 | 1600 - 1715 | Online | Tarka**  
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- **Estates Management Professional Community | Wednesday 22 November 2023 | 1000 - 1200 | Online | ECSA**  
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- **RE Professional Community | Thursday 23 November 2023 | 1600 - 1730 | Online | ECSA**  
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Secondary Computing Professional Community | Thursday 23 November 2023 | 1600 - 1730 | Online | ECSA**  
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Safeguarding Professional Community | Thursday 23 November 2023 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka**  
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## 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  
[Find more information HERE](#)

### Jurassic Maths Hub Primary Programmes Specialist Knowledge for the Teaching of Mathematics (SKTM)

- **SKTM - Early Years | [Find more information HERE](#)**
- **SKTM Primary Teachers – Number Pathway | [Find more information HERE](#)**
- **SKTM – Primary Teachers – Spatial Reasoning | [Find more information HERE](#)**
- **SKTM – Teaching Assistants | [Find more information HERE](#)**
- **SKTM – Early Career Teachers | [Find more information HERE](#)**

### Jurassic Maths Hub Secondary Programmes

- **New to Teaching Core Maths | Starts 12 October 2023 | Online | 1600 – 1800**  
[Find more information HERE](#)
- **Developing A Level Pedagogy | Group 1: Developing Classroom Practice | Starts 18 October 2023**
- **Developing A Level Pedagogy | Group 2: Use of Technology to Develop Conceptual Understanding of Statistics | Starts 2 November 2023**  
[Find more information HERE](#)

### Regional leaders CPD and networking at Link Academy Trust

- Join leaders at Link Academy Trust and the team from Lyfta on 8 November, 1630 – 1800 at Morchard Bishop C of E Primary School to learn how immersive human stories are helping the trust improve student outcomes and engage students more deeply with their learning.  
[Find more information HERE](#)

### Exeter Maths School – Teach Computing

- **Building Programming Skills | 18 October 2023 | Online**  
[Find more information HERE](#)
- **Raising Standards and Attainment | 8 November 2023 | F2F**  
[Find more information HERE](#)
- **Raising Topic-Based Competencies | 15 November 2023 | F2F**  
[Find more information HERE](#)
- **Mastering Teaching of Programming | 28 November 2023 | F2F**  
[Find more information HERE](#)

### Empowering Early Years CPD

- **Babies and Toddlers are fab mathematicians! Ideas for provision and practice | 19 October 2023 | Online**
- **Enabling Self-regulation skills - relational educational approaches work! | 30 October 2023 | Online**
- **Supporting Quiet, Shy and Anxious children: enabling confidence skills | 2 November 2023 | Online**
- **Adult role in Early years Continuous provision: encourage, enable, empower, excite! | 20 November 2023 | Online**

- **EEY: I Can('t) do it! Enabling Growth Mindset resilience skills in early years | 4 December 2023 | Online**  
Find more information [HERE](#)

#### **Ilsham English Hub – Free CPD**

- **Christopher Such | 19 October 2023 | Online**  
Find more information [HERE](#)
- **Reaching the Lowest 20% | 20 October 2023 | Online**  
Find more information [HERE](#)
- **Showcases/information sessions about funding and support for schools | 31 October 2023 | Online**  
Find more information [HERE](#)
- **Phonics Surgeries | 2 November 2023 | Online**  
Find more information [HERE](#)
- **The Importance of Blending and Segmenting | 22 November 2023 | Online**  
Find more information [HERE](#)

#### **Plymouth Marjon University Short Courses**

- **Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) for Schools | Access Anytime | Online**  
Find more information [HERE](#)

#### **Cornerstone English Hub**

- **English Hub Showcase Event | Wednesday 1 November 2023 | 0930 - 1500 | Broadclyst Primary School**  
Find more information [HERE](#)
- **Early Language Programme 2023/24 | Monkerton Primary School**  
Find more information [HERE](#)

#### **Cambridge Nationals**

- **Upcoming Events | October – November 2023**  
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