



Events



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AQA Feedback Events – Spring Term | Face-to-face

These AQA face to face events offer 5 1/2 hours of networking sessions that seek to draw out the detail of this feedback across a full day. They will provide an opportunity to review each paper with an AQA specialist lead, sharing best practice answers and misconceptions.

An integral part of the day will be providing opportunities to work collaboratively through the paper and discuss nuances with colleagues and AQA leads. Free parking, lunch and refreshments will be included.

AQA Feedback on the 2023 GCSE Examinations

- Geography - Wednesday 10 January 2024
- English Lit - Tuesday 16 January 2024
- MFL - Wednesday 17 January 2024
- English Lang - Monday 22 January 2024
- RE - Wednesday 24 January 2024
- Physics - Monday 29 January 2024
- Mathematics - Wednesday 31 January 2024
- PE - Wednesday 7 February 2024
- Biology - Wednesday 21 February 2024
- Chemistry - Tuesday 12 March 2024
- Combined Science - Monday 25 March 2024

AQA Feedback on the 2023 A-Level Examinations

- Biology - Friday 19 January 2024
- Mathematics - Friday 26 January 2024
- English Lang & Lit - Friday 2 February 2024
- Business - Monday 26 February 2024
- Sociology - Tuesday 27 February 2024
- Psychology - Friday 1 March 2024
- Economics - Monday 4 March 2024

More information and booking links

- GCSE Examinations - <https://t.co/WTwahiya5>
- A-Level Examinations - <https://t.co/sqAS0mFKAH>

Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact heidi.richards@sw-ift.org.uk

AQA SOUTH WEST Institute for Teaching

NEW DATES IN PAIGNTON AND EXETER

AQA Feedback on the 2023 GCSE Examinations

The AQA team will meet every 1-2 hours of networking sessions and provide an opportunity to review each paper with an AQA specialist lead, sharing best practice answers and misconceptions.

An integral part of the day will be providing opportunities to work collaboratively through the paper and discuss nuances with colleagues and AQA leads. Free parking, lunch and refreshments will be included.

Please note, the AQA team is not offering about any one subject in the 2-hour free sessions delivered earlier by AQA.

The AQA online feedback events will offer free highlights to be downloaded and shared with colleagues.

The AQA team will be providing opportunities to work collaboratively through the paper and discuss nuances with colleagues and AQA leads. Free parking, lunch and refreshments will be included.

Feedback from delegates will be provided to AQA.

Please note - the programme is subject to change in response to the situation.

Please note - booking is essential to ensure an AQA expert is the right to ask about questions and share through the main presentation.

Course Description

- Provide feedback on the summer 2023 examinations for the GCSE examinations.
- Explore a selection of papers together to discuss best practice and discuss the most common misconceptions and misconceptions.
- Discuss the most common misconceptions and misconceptions.
- Consider the opportunities for teaching and learning activities for AQA.

To book:
Please visit the respective site above or telephone 01202 505863

Cost:
£0 for all members of the Institute for Teaching
£10 for non-members
£20 for non-members
£30 for non-members

Parking at Odsey:
Please note that Odsey is a 4-minute walk away from Odsey parking in P202.

Parking at Exeter Future Skills Centre:
Please note that Exeter Future Skills Centre is a 10-minute walk away from Exeter Future Skills Centre parking in P202.

GCSE Subject	Date	Location
Geography	Wednesday 10 Jan 2024	Paignton
English Lit	Tuesday 16 Jan 2024	Paignton
MFL	Wednesday 17 Jan 2024	Paignton
English Lang	Monday 22 Jan 2024	Paignton
RE	Wednesday 24 Jan 2024	Paignton
Physics	Monday 29 Jan 2024	Exeter
Mathematics	Wednesday 31 Jan 2024	Paignton
PE	Wednesday 7 Feb 2024	Paignton
Biology	Wednesday 21 Feb 2024	Paignton
Chemistry	Tuesday 12 Mar 2024	Exeter
Combined Science	Monday 25 Mar 2024	Paignton

Timings:
09:00 - 10:00: Refresh and Coffee
10:00 - 11:00: Networking Session

Location:
Paignton
CITA AQA Learning Centre
CITA Centre School, Upper, Paignton Road, Paignton, TQ3 2JF

Exeter:
Exeter College Future Skills Centre
Exeter, EX2 2JL

RTS **Future Skills Centre**

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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.



- Developing Character Education | Lyndsey Bolton
- Social Mobility Masterclass (Secondary and Primary) | Sonia Blandford
- Primary English Writing Masterclass | Debra Myhill

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

FIND MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)

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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SWIFT ECF and AB Service Update | In Year Starters

Register for our January 2024 ECF Cohort

Any Year 1 ECTs joining schools from October half term onwards must be registered with our AB team and are able to join our January ECF Cohort of ECTs. To register a January Cohort ECT, please kindly complete [this registration form](#) and the ECF and AB teams will contact you to support enrolment.

ECTs joining this half term, require all entitlements in place for their statutory induction. Please ensure that 10% off timetable on top of PPA time is in place and that the ECT is introduced to their Mentor and weekly interactions are planned. We have altered our January ECF provision this year to provide an experience in line with September peers. This will be outlined in our **January ECF Information Webinar on 4 January 2024**.

If you have any queries, please contact Fiona.mcneile@sw-ift.org.uk
Register [HERE](#)

FIND MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)

Parental Leave Group Coaching



Fully-funded for state school colleagues in the South West thanks to Balcarras Trust, Pate's Grammar School, Swindon and Wiltshire TSH, SWIFT, and One Cornwall TSH Partnership

Join The MTPT Project this winter for our December Return to Work workshop - a highly supportive session aimed specifically at colleagues preparing to return to work following a period of maternity, adoption or shared parental leave.

During this 90-minute workshop participants will learn about their legal entitlements as returning parents and the best practice they can request from schools to support their return. The workshop offers the headspace to consider organisational logistics at home and at school, and prepare practically and emotionally for a confident return.

These are baby-friendly events facilitated by Emma Sheppard, Founder of The MTPT Project, the UK's charity for parent-teachers. Find out more and claim your fully funded place using the promo code **SW23** on Eventbrite.

FIND MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)

NPQ Spring Cohort | Application Window | Don't Miss Out on Funded NPQs

Whether you're aiming for a promotion or looking to upskill in your current role, our **fully funded** training helps you develop as a leader and make an impact in the classroom straight away. Choose from [9 programmes](#) designed by subject-matter experts and accredited by the Department for Education. [Leading Schools South West](#) in conjunction with [SWIFT](#) have successfully supported over 1400 programme members since the newly reformed NPQs were released. We have exceptional pass rates and conference experience ratings. Our programmes are facilitated by local serving school leaders, and we build our NPQ cohorts around geographical locations to support your own going leadership network development.

The Spring cohort includes the new **NPQ for Leading Primary Maths** and is an exciting opportunity for teachers and leaders with responsibility for leading maths across a primary key-stage or school and also for those aspiring to have this responsibility. The programme is 12 months with a 3-month assessment window and to be eligible, applicants must have a minimum of one year experience of the Teaching for Mastery or equivalent programme. This DfE funded programme is a great opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and expertise that underpin effective leadership of Mathematics and will include leading and guiding others to develop their approach to 'mastery mathematics', supporting pupils to build a deep understanding of concepts, secure number sense and positive attitude towards mathematics.

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR SCHOOLS: This is likely to be the last DfE funded cohort of NPQs. Please encourage any interested colleagues to apply as soon as possible to ensure they don't miss out on this opportunity.

The Spring cohort of National Professional Qualifications will begin in late February 2024 and all interested colleagues must complete an [application form](#) by **15 January 2024**. If you have any queries, please contact Fiona.mcneile@sw-ift.org.uk

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January/February 2024

EYFS & PRIMARY

☆ **Primary English Masterclass Series | Wednesday 10 January 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | Tarka**
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Early Years Subject Leader Briefing | Thursday 11 January 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Online | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Character Education Masterclass Series | Thursday 18 January 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | Tarka**
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Primary Science Subject Leader Briefing | Friday 19 January 2024 | 1330 - 1545 | Online | RTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **TA Training: Promoting positive interactions in the primary classroom | Thursday 1 February 2024 | 1230 - 1500 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Primary English Subject Leader Briefing | Thursday 8 February 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Online | Tarka**
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Primary Practical Science CPD Series | Wednesday 28 February 2024 | 0915 - 1215 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **TA Training: New to the role of Teaching Assistant | Thursday 29 February 2024 | 1230 - 1500 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

SECONDARY

☆ **AQA Geography GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Wednesday 10 January 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**
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☆ **AQA English Literature GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Tuesday 16 January 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**
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☆ **AQA MFL (French) GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Wednesday 17 January 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**
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☆ **AQA Biology A-Level Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Friday 19 January 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**
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☆ **AQA English Language GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Monday 22 January 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Developing a Whole School Approach to LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Secondary Schools | Tuesday 23 January 2024 | 1545 - 1715 | Online | RTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **AQA Religious Studies GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Wednesday 24 January 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**
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☆ **AQA Mathematics A-Level Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Friday 26 January 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **AQA Physics GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Monday 29 January 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Future Skills Centre, Exeter | RTSA**
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☆ **AQA Mathematics GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Wednesday 31 January 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**

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☆ **AQA A-Level English Language and Literature Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Friday 2 February 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**

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☆ **AQA Physical Education GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Wednesday 7 February 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**

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☆ **AQA Biology GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Wednesday 21 February 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**

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☆ **AQA Business A-Level Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Monday 26 February 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**

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☆ **AQA Sociology A-Level Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Tuesday 27 February 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Future Skills Centre, Exeter | RTSA**

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CROSSPHASE

☆ **Safeguarding L3 Refresher | Thursday 11 January 2024 | 0930 - 1630 | Newcourt Community Centre, Exeter | Tarka**

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☆ **What is Dyslexia and How Do We Support It In The Classroom? | Friday 12 January 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**

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☆ **Social Mobility Masterclass Series | Wednesday 17 January 2024 | 1400 - 1630 | Online | Tarka**

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☆ **Let's Talk Menopause | Wednesday 24 January 2024 | 0930 - 1130 | Online | RTSA**

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☆ **Wellbeing: Creating the Vision, Implementing the Strategy | Starts Friday 2 February 2024 | 0915 - 1530 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**

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☆ **Developing a Whole School Approach to Trans Inclusion in Primary and Secondary Schools | Tuesday 6 February 2024 | 1545 - 1715 | Online | RTSA**

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☆ **Passive Intervention and Prevention Strategies (PIPS) | Wednesday 7 February 2024 | 0915 - 1600 | Roundswell Community Primary Academy | Tarka**

Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Emotional Health and well-being in Menopause | Wednesday 21 February 2024 | 1530 - 1700 | Online | RTSA**

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☆ **What Is Dyscalculia and How Do We Support It In The Classroom? | Friday 23 February 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA**

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☆ **Effective School Marketing – Recruitment, Reputation and Revenue | Tuesday 27 February 2024 | 0900 - 1200 | Online | ECSA**

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☆ **Coaching for Leaders | Wednesday 28 February 2024 | 0900 - 1515 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA**

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Professional Communities

- **Equality & Diversity Professional Community** | Tuesday 23 January 2024 | 1430 - 1630 | Online | ECSA
[Book your place HERE](#)
- **SBM Professional Community** | Thursday 25 January 2024 | 1000 - 1200 | Online | ECSA
[Book your place HERE](#)
- **PSHE Professional Community** | Wednesday 31 January 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA
[Book your place HERE](#)
- **Character Education Professional Community** | Thursday 1 February 2024 | 1600 - 1715 | Online | Tarka
[Book your place HERE](#)
- **Sixth Form Professional Community** | Thursday 8 February 2024 | 1300 - 1700 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA
[Save the Date](#)
- **Primary Oracy Professional Community** | Wednesday 21 February 2024 | 1600 - 1700 | Online | Tarka
[Book your place HERE](#)
- **Primary SEND Professional Community** | Thursday 22 February 2024 | 0845 - 1200 | Exeter Court Hotel | ECSA
[Book your place HERE](#)
- **Primary Art Professional Community** | Thursday 22 February 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA
[Book your place HERE](#)
- **Secondary SEND Professional Community** | Tuesday 27 February 2024 | 1400 - 1530 | Online | ECSA
[Book your place HERE](#)
- **Primary Design & Technology Professional Community** | Wednesday 28 February 2024 | 1600 - 1715 | 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

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

Jurassic Maths Hub

- **A variety of opportunities for both Primary and Secondary teachers**
[Find more information HERE](#)

Cambridge Nationals Events

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

Department for Education - Senior Mental Health Lead Training

- [Senior mental health lead training](#) will equip your mental health lead with the knowledge and skills to implement an effective whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing. All state schools and colleges can [claim a £1,200 grant](#) to fund DfE quality assured mental health lead training to help them develop their school or college approach to promoting and supporting the mental health and wellbeing of pupils and staff.
[Find more information HERE](#)

Empowering Early Years CPD

- **Self-Regulation skills Basics - why relational educational approaches work! | 15 January 2024**
- **Adult role in Early years Continuous provision: encourage, enable, empower, excite! | 22 January 2024**
- **Enabling challenge & risk in provision to support Executive functioning skills (including attention, working memory and SR skills) | 29 January 2024**
[Find more information HERE](#)

Ilsham English Hub – Free CPD

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

Plymouth Marjon University Short Courses

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

Cornerstone CPD

- **Upcoming CPD Events December 2023 – January 2024**
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