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SWIFT Spring Leadership Forum | Online

Thursday 8 February, 1500-1700 | Register NOW

We are delighted to announce details of the SWIFT Spring Leadership Forum, taking place on Thursday 8 February, 1500-1700 online. Please click <u>HERE</u> to register.

This term's line is full of high quality presenters, covering a range of key educational priorities.

PART A

Keynote 1: Bennie Kara | Diverse Educators (1500-1530)

In this keynote, Bennie will explore how stories shape our social schema. The session includes, among other things, how single-story narratives can be damaging to our society, with reference to gender, race, LGBT identities and disability.

Keynote 2: Jack Worth | NFER (1530-1600)

Teacher recruitment and retention is a key issue for schools, especially in the SW. Jack will provide an up-to-date assessment of the teacher labour market, highlighting trends for the SW.

PART B

Primary Option:

Aaron Meredith and Olivia Bartlett | Reflections on Outstanding (1600-1645)

Secondary Option:

James Lamb | Reflections on Outstanding (1600-1630) Jon Lunn | School Performance Analysis (1630-1700)

Cost

The event is free to colleagues from SWIFT Member schools and LSSW NPQ Programme Members. For all other colleagues, there is a small charge of £35.

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Contact us If you have any questions, please contact martin.smith@sw-ift.org.uk







On-time registration via Eventitarile <u>HEME</u>. Contact us 1 you have my questions, please contact Noder Sheppard <u>noder sheppardBite-ft.org.uk</u> V1 151223 www.sw-ft.org.uk

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

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/WTwahiyba5
- A-Level Examinations https://t.co/sqAS0mFKAH

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Lyfta mandala collaboration: an exciting collaborative project for your school

Our partner Lyfta is inviting schools to be part of an exciting collaborative project linked to International LEGO Day. Students will have the chance to explore the story of Wei Wei; the only female LEGO Certified Professional in the world, as she inspires children to build a giant LEGO mandala. Students will then create their own designs, to be part of a giant digital mandala. Not only will students be a part of an exciting, shared project, connecting them to other learners and classrooms, there's also the chance to win some lovely prizes for the school.

It's free and simple to take part!

FIND MORE INFORMATION HERE

Keeping in Contact with You

It is important to us that you receive our communications.

We all rely on emails and we thank you for remembering to check your spam folder for when messages occasionally go astray.

Contact us If you have any questions, please contact

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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 Mability Masterslave (Secondary and Brimer)
- Social Mobility Masterclass (Secondary and Primary) | Sonia Blandford

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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).

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.

- Early Years with Early Excellence
- Science with Allie Beaumont
- English with Danni Cooke | IIsham 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 in-year ECTs starting in schools must be registered with our AB team. Year 1 ECTs will be able to join our January ECF Programme and Year 2 ECTs will be able to merge into our Year 2 Subject/Phase specific cohorts. To register an ECT, please kindly complete <u>this registration form</u> and the ECF and AB teams will contact you to support enrolment. ECTs joining in the Spring term, require all entitlements in place for their statutory induction. For Year 1 ECTS, 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. The same is applicable for Year 2 ECTs, who are entitled to 5% off timetable on top of PPA time and fortnightly access to mentor support.

For Year 1 ECTs, we have altered our January ECF provision this year to provide an experience in line with September peers. 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 parentteachers. Find out more and claim your fully funded place using the promo code **SW23** on Eventbrite.

FIND MORE INFORMATION HERE

DfE Funded NPQ Spring Cohort | FINAL REMINDER | Application Deadline 15 January 2024

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 <u>9 programmes</u> designed by subject-matter experts and accredited by the Department for Education. Leading Schools South West in conjunction with <u>SWIFT</u> 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 <u>application form</u> by <u>15 January 2024</u>. If you have any queries, please contact <u>Fiona.mcneile@sw-ift.org.uk</u>

FIND MORE INFORMATION HERE



January/February/March 2024

EYFS & PRIMARY

★ Character Education Masterclass Series | Thursday 18 January 2024 | 1300 - 1600 | Online | Tarka Book your place <u>HERE</u>

☆ Primary Science Subject Leader Briefing | Friday 19 January 2024 | 1330 - 1545 | Online | RTSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>

☆ TA Training: Promoting positive interactions in the primary classroom | Thursday 1 February 2024 | 1230 - 1500 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>

☆ Primary English Subject Leader Briefing | Thursday 8 February 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Online | Tarka Book your place <u>HERE</u>

☆ Primary Practical Science CPD Series | Wednesday 28 February 2024 | 0915 - 1215 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>

★ TA Training: New to the role of Teaching Assistant | Thursday 29 February 2024 | 1230 - 1500 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>

☆ Passive Intervention and Prevention Strategies (PIPS) Training | Tuesday 5 March 2024 | 0900 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA Book your place HERE

☆ Supporting Children with ASD and High Anxiety | Wednesday 6 March 2024 | 0930 - 1230 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA Book your place HERE

* Developing the Impact of Middle Leaders (Primary) | Wednesday 6 March 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA

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☆ TA Training: Supporting pupils with SEND | Thursday 7 March 2024 | 1230 - 1500 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA Pool your place HERE

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★ KS2 Cross-School Writing Moderation | Wednesday 13 March 2024 | 1315 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>

★ EYFS Cross-School Spring Term Moderation | Thursday 14 March 2024 | 0930 - 1300 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>

☆ Understanding 'schematic concepts' in provision & practice | Thursday 14 March 2024 | 0930 - 1200 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA Book your place HERE

★ Primary Maths Subject Leader Briefing (AM) | Tuesday 19 March 2024 | 0900 - 1200 | Online | RTSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>

☆ 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 Book your place <u>HERE</u>

★ 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 Book your place HERE

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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 Book your place HERE

SECONDARY

☆ 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 Book your place HERE

☆ AQA English Language GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Monday 22 January 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA Book your place HERE

☆ AQA Religious Studies GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Wednesday 24 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 Book your place HERE

🖈 AQA Mathematics GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Wednesday 31 January 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA Book your place HERE

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

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

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

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

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

☆ AQA Psychology A-Level Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Friday 1 March 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Future Skills Centre, Exeter | RTSA

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☆ AQA Economics A-Level Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Monday 4 March 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA Book your place HERE

☆ AQA Chemistry GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Tuesday 12 March 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Future Skills Centre, Exeter | RTSA Book your place HERE



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

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AQA Combined Science GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Monday 25 March 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Venue TBC | RTSA

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★ AQA MFL (French) GCSE Feedback on the 2023 Examinations | Wednesday 27 March 2024 | 0930 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>

CROSSPHASE

★ Social Mobility Masterclass Series | Wednesday 17 January 2024 | 1400 - 1630 | Online | Tarka Book your place <u>HERE</u>

☆ Developing a Whole School Approach to Trans Inclusion in Primary and Secondary Schools | Tuesday 6 February 2024 | 1545 - 1715 | Online | RTSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>

★ Emotional Health and well-being in Menopause | Wednesday 21 February 2024 | 1530 - 1700 | Online | RTSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>

☆ What Is Dyscalculia and How Do We Support It In The Classroom? | Friday 23 February 2024 | 1330 - 1530 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>

★ 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 Book your place <u>HERE</u>

☆ Instructional Coaching: Developing Greatness | Wednesday 13 March 2024 | 0900 - 1530 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA Book your place HERE

☆ Genitourinary Health in Menopause | Wednesday 20 March 2024 | 1530 - 1700 | Online | RTSA Book your place HERE

Professional Communities

- Equality & Diversity Professional Community | Tuesday 23 January 2024 | 1430 1630 | Online | ECSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>
- SBM Professional Community | Thursday 25 January 2024 | 1000 1200 | Online | ECSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>
- 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 <u>HERE</u>
- Primary Oracy Professional Community | Wednesday 21 February 2024 | 1600 1700 | Online | Tarka
 Book your place <u>HERE</u>
- Primary SEND Professional Community | Thursday 22 February 2024 | 0845 1200 | Exeter Court Hotel | ECSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>
- Secondary SEND Professional Community | Tuesday 27 February 2024 | 1400 1530 | Online | ECSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>
- Primary Design & Technology Professional Community | Wednesday 28 February 2024 | 1600 1715 | Online | Tarka Book your place <u>HERE</u>
- RE Professional Community | Wednesday 28 February 2024 | 1600 1730 | Online | ECSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>
- Sixth Form Professional Community | Thursday 7 March 2024 | 1300 1700 | Oldway Primary School | RTSA SAVE THE DATE
- Curriculum and Assessment Professional Development Community | Thursday 7 March 2024 | 1600 -1700 | Online | Tarka Book your place HERE
- Secondary Computing Professional Community | Thursday 7 March 2024 | 1600 1730 | Online | ECSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>
- Secondary Leaders Professional Community | Friday 8 March 2024 | 1100 1500 | Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre | RTSA Book your place <u>HERE</u>
- Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Data Professional Community | Tuesday 12 March 2024 | 0930

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- Estates Management Professional Community | Tuesday 12 March 2024 | 1330 1530 | Online | ECSA
 Book your place <u>HERE</u>
- Primary PE Professional Community | Tuesday 12 March 2024 | 1330 1530 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA Book your place HERE
- Primary Science Professional Development Community | Thursday 14 March 2024 | 1540 1700 | Online | Tarka Book your place HERE

- Primary Music Professional Development Community | Tuesday 19 March 2024 | 1600 1715 | Online | Tarka Book your place <u>HERE</u>
- Primary Geography & History Professional Development Community | Thursday 21 March 2024 | 1600 1700 | Online | Tarka
 Book your place HERE
- Safeguarding Professional Development Community | Monday 25 March 2024 | 1600 1700 | Online | Tarka Book your place <u>HERE</u>

Other Events for your Diary

Upcoming DEI Events

EVENTS

- #DiverseEd Conference Various dates | Online | Diverse Educators
 Find more information <u>HERE</u>
- 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

Devon School Business Managers Association Annual Conference

• SAVE THE DATE – Wednesday 15th May 2024 – Free to attend Find more information <u>HERE</u>

SW Facilities and Estates Managers Annual Conference

• SAVE THE DATE – Thursday 20th June 2024 – Free to attend Find more information <u>HERE</u>

Jurassic Maths Hub

A variety of opportunities for both Primary and Secondary teachers
 Find more information <u>HERE</u>

Cambridge Nationals Events

Various CPD opportunities
 Find more information <u>HERE</u>

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 <u>HERE</u>

Cornerstone CPD

Upcoming CPD Events February 2024 – March 2024
 Find more information <u>HERE</u>

Please note our events are booking through our website and Eventbrite

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