

Leadership Study Visit

Monday 26 June – Wednesday 28 June 2023

Introducing Leadership Study Visits

Leading Schools South West exists to promote school leadership in the South West. We are excited to be inviting applications for our second Leadership Study Visit following a successful pilot that was highly valued by school leaders in the Spring. We aim to build on our NPQ programme offer to provide leadership study visits to high performing schools and trusts across the country. By participating in this programme, you will develop your own leadership, increase your impact in your own school and become part of a growing leadership in the South West. I hope you will join us!

Roger Pope CBE
Director, LSSW

Programme Aims

- See and reflect upon excellent practice outside of the South West
- Consider how your existing practice can develop in the light of this experience
- Develop your own leadership as part of supportive group

Summer Study Visit

About Reach

Reach Academy's goal is to enable *all* children to enjoy lives of choice and opportunity. They do this through a coherent, backwards planned curriculum, a significant focus on developing great teachers and, crucially, through building long-lasting, trusting relationships with children and families. Over time, they have developed our 'Cradle to Career' model of support around our school and now work with children and families in Feltham from 0 - 19.



About King Solomon Academy

King Solomon Academy is on a mission to enable all children leaving the school to have the choice to be able to attend a selective university. This is achieved through a rigorous academic curriculum and strong relationships with every child. The school's first set of GCSE results in 2014 were ground breaking in terms of attainment of children from disadvantaged backgrounds. They have maintained this level of performance ever since.



Study Visit Programme

Monday 26 June 2023

Coach travel from East Devon to Hotel (Twickenham area), departing at 1400 arriving at 1800. Evening meal and introductory briefing.

Tuesday 27 June

Study Visit 1 | Reach Academy, Feltham (Outstanding 2–18 Academy), with focus on: School's curriculum, Reading, Staff CPD, Leadership, Culture, innovative Cradle to Career community programme.

Wednesday 28th June

Study Visit 2 | King Solomon Academy, London (Outstanding 2-18 Academy), with focus on: School's curriculum, Culture, Tackling disadvantage, School structure. Return travel to SW leaving 1300 arriving 1700.

There will also be a preliminary meeting of delegates online so that you get the most from the visits.

Travel Arrangements

Coach travel is provided for all delegates. Parking will be available a site in East Devon for delegates to leave cars in a safe location. Alternatively, delegates can arrange their own travel.

Target audience

This opportunity is aimed at Headteachers or those who are close to achieving Headship, from all sectors and phases.

Costs

LSSW subsidises 80% of Study Visit costs. The cost to schools is **£175 per delegate**. This includes coach travel and accommodation costs. If you are in a small school and need support with costs, this may be possible through LSSW Leadership Grant. To find out more contact admin@leadingschoolssouthwest.org.uk

Application

Please submit your application [HERE](#) by Monday 29 May.

Contact Us

Please email roger.pope@educationsouthwest.org.uk with any further questions.