



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

Wellbeing Conference | Friday 3 February 2023 | 0830 – 1545

SWIFT is committed to supporting wellbeing in schools and understands how a mentally healthy and happy school can lead to improved student emotional health, and ultimately facilitate a readiness to learn; as well as help to retain and motivate staff.

Keynote Speakers



Nicola Harvey | Author, Wellbeing & Education Consultant | Harvey Heals
Practical Strategies to Support Students Experiencing Anxiety.



Faye McGuinness | Director of Programmes | Education Support Partnership
Wellbeing: a hopeful future for education staff

Workshop Highlights

- Leadership in Action: cultivating cultures to support better mental health
- Staff Wellbeing: a practical approach
- Mindfulness in Schools and Education
- Mindfulness and Movement: a Taster Session for Teachers & Leaders
- Improving Staff Wellbeing with Movement and Physical Activity
- Supporting Pupils' Health and Wellbeing Through Targeted Interventions and Whole School Approaches using the Power of Physical Activity and Movement
- Proactive Student Wellbeing in Education
- A Holistic Approach to Pastoral Care for Student Wellbeing

Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre, Northwood Lane, Buckfast, Devon, TQ11 0EG

3 February 2023

0830 - 1545

Conference Registration

To book your place please complete the registration form [HERE](#)

The event is £95 to colleagues from SWIFT Member schools and £150 to colleagues from other schools.

Contact us

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COMING SOON | Programmes, Training and Events

National Professional Qualifications (NPQs)

Cohort 2b | Spring 2023 Application Window Open | Fully Funded Scholarships

Over 1100 Programme Members across the South West are currently engaging on the current cohort of newly reformed NPQs delivered in partnership with the [South West Institute for Teaching \(SWIFT\)](#), Leading Schools South West (LSSW) and Teach First.

We are proud to report that the new NPQs are proving highly successful, with 99% of participants rating the overall NPQ programme experience and learning as 4.72 stars out of 5 stars in recent Conference evaluations. The support from the DfE for NPQs as part of the professional entitlement for all teachers was validated in the Schools White Paper and full scholarships remain in place for all state-funded schools. School SLT are now building entitlement to NPQs into their annual performance management discussions, and we are pleased to announce that the application window for Cohort 2b, starting in the Spring term, is now open.

All NPQs are taught through a blended balance of online individual learning, online seminars, and our highly successful face-to-face conferences. They are designed in recognition that leaders and teachers are already busy people, with a simplified end-of-course assessment.

Four Specialist NPQs, 12-month Programmes:

- NPQLL: Leading Literacy (New)
- NPQLBC: Leading Behaviour and Culture
- NPQLT: Leading Teaching
- NPQLTD: Leading Teacher Development

Four Leadership NPQs, 18-month Programmes:

- NPQEYL: Early Years Leadership (New)
- NPQSL: Senior Leaders
- NPQH: Headship (including newly appointed Headteachers)
- NPQEL: Executive Leadership

As part of the Government's long-term education post-Covid recovery plan, all fees for state-funded schools are covered by DfE scholarships.

Early career coaching offer available for NPQH programme for Headteachers in first five years of Headship.

Additional support funding available for small Primary, Secondary and 16-18 settings. Costs for schools outside the state system are available upon request and start at £840 for specialist NPQs.

Application window:

Closes 9 January 2023

The application window for Cohort 2B **closes on 9th January 2023**. To apply, please [complete the application form](#).

Together with LSSW, we will be hosting an NPQ information webinar on **Monday 28th November from 15:45 to 16:15**. You can book your place at the information webinar [HERE](#), or you email fiona.mcneile@sw-ift.org.uk for further assistance.

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SWIFT Teach First ECF Programme – In Year Registrations January 2023 Cohort.

Our 'January Starters' ECF programme offers ECTs the opportunity to align with the 'September Starter' programme members in time for the start of the Year 2 of the normal ECF programme. If you have any ECTs joining you in the Spring term, please advise us using [January Starter Registration Link](#). Please note that the ECTs statutory induction starts once registered with the Appropriate Body and will follow the 2-year statutory induction.

Please ensure you register new ECTs with our AB teams – ColytonAB@sw-ift.org.uk and KingsbridgeAB@sw-ift.org.uk.

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Primary Art Education | Session 3 | Leading Art

Whether you are experienced in the role of leading Art or you are new in post; this session will be an excellent opportunity; not only to reflect on your current role, but also to explore how you can be even more effective in driving Art forwards in an already crammed curriculum.

Guidance will be given in how to address making a difference to Art Education for all pupils across your school given limited CPD time and varying school priorities and what needs to be in place for a successful Art curriculum, and how as an Art Leader you can influence standards across your school, record them, show progress and prom

Further Details [Here](#)

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Online

AQA Feedback on the 2022 GCSE Examinations

A popular event in the SWIFT CPD calendar, the AQA 'Feedback on Examinations' are key training events, giving teachers essential feedback on recent exams.

For many schools in the South West, attending face-to-face events can be difficult because they are held in major cities. SWIFT has therefore commissioned AQA to deliver these feedback training events in Devon; which means you can access the course at a significantly reduced rate.

These events will:

- Provide feedback on the summer 2022 examinations for the GCSE specification.
- Examine a selection of student responses at different levels that demonstrated the most important features of cohort performance.
- Discuss how students can better meet assessment objective requirements in their answers.

Consider the implications for teaching and learning.

0930 – 1530

Booking by 01/11/2022

Click on subject in table to book.

GCSE Subject	Date
English	17/11/2022
Literature	
*Modern	18/11/2022
Foreign Languages	
English	22/11/2022
Language	
Religious Education	24/11/2022
Biology	25/11/2022
Combined Science	29/11/2022
Physics	30/11/2022
*Chemistry	01/12/2022

* These two events will take place at the Riviera Conference Centre

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November

EYFS & PRIMARY

☆ **Digital Tools to Support the Teaching of Reading | Wednesday 16 November 2022 | 1530 – 1630 | Online | Cornerstone**
 Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Physical Computing in KS2 with Crumble Controller | Wednesday 16 November 2022 | 1530 – 1700 | Online or Monkerton Primary School, Exeter | West Country Computing Hub**
 Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Introduction to Primary Computing | Thursday 17 November 2022 | 0900 – 1530 | Online | West County Computing Hub**
 Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Enabling Risk and Challenge in EY to support Executive Functioning Skills (attention, memory, SR etc) | Monday 21 November 2022 | 1900 – 2030 | Online | Empowering Early Years**

Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Leading Art | Thursday 24 November 2022 | 1545 – 1645 | Online | SWIFT**

Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Outstanding Primary Computing for All | Friday 25 November 2022 | 0900 – 1630 | Roundswell Primary School, Barnstaple | West Country Computing Hub**

Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Understanding Attachment, Anxiety and Chronic Stress in Young Children to Support Outcomes | Monday 28 November 2022 | 1900 – 2030 | Online | Empowering Early Years**

Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **EdTech Showcase | Wednesday 30 November 2022 | 0900 – 1430 | Broadclyst Primary School | Cornerstone**

Book your place [HERE](#)

SECONDARY

☆ **GCSE Maths: Feedback on the 2022 Exams | Wednesday 16 November 2022 | 1600 – 1800 | Online | AQA**

Book your place [HERE](#)

☆ **Maths Virtual Communities: Developing the Teaching of Level 3 Mathematical Studies Autumn 2022 | Thursday 17 November 2022 | 1600 – 1715 | Online | AQA**

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☆ **GCSE Maths: Feedback on the 2022 Exams | Tuesday 22 November 2022 | 1600 – 1800 | Online | AQA**

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☆ **GCSE Maths Virtual Community: KS3 & KS4 Maths - Stretch and Support in Mixed Attainment Classes Autumn 2022 | Wednesday 23 November 2022 | 1600 – 1715 | Online | AQA**

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☆ **Strengthening Practical Work in Biology | Thursday 24 November 2022 | 0930 – 1600 | Teign School | Cornerstone**

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☆ **GCSE Maths Virtual Communities: Changes to Exams in 2022 and 2023 Autumn 2022 | Thursday 24 November 2022 | 1600 – 1715 | Online | AQA**

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☆ **Developing STEM in Secondary Curriculum | Monday 28 November 2022 | 1430 – 1630 | Colyton Grammar School | Cornerstone**

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CROSSPHASE

☆ **Oracy – Research and Innovation Work Group | Friday 18 November | 0930 - 1230 | Online | Jurassic Maths Hub**

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☆ **ITC Level 3 Award – 2 Day Paediatric First Aid | Tuesday 22 November | 0930 - 1600 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA**

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☆ **Introduction to Trauma Aware Practice | Wednesday 23 November | 1400 - 1630 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**

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☆ **Power of Professional Development | Thursday 24 November | 1545 - 1630 | Online | SWIFT**

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★ **Mathematical Big Ideas Twilight Workshop – A Fraction of the Problem – Part 1 | Thursday 24 November 2022 | 1600 – 1730 | Online | RTSA**

Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Connected Heads Programme | Wednesday 30 November | 0930 - 1300 | Countess Wear Community School | ECSA**

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December

EYFS & PRIMARY

★ **KS1 Cross-School Writing Moderation | Friday 2 December 2022 | 1315 – 1530 | Riviera TSA Conference Centre | RTSA**

Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Using Loose Parts Effectively to Enable Learning Potential | Monday 5 December | 1900 – 2030 | Online | Empowering Early Years**

Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Primary Programming and Algorithms | Tuesday 6 December | 0900 – 1530 | Monkerton Primary School, Exeter | West Country Computing Hub**

Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Physical Computing in KS2 with Micro:bits | Wednesday 7 December | 1530 – 1700 | Online or Monkerton Primary School, Exeter | West Country Computing Hub**

Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Enabling Positive Mental Health Habits for Children’s Learning and Life | Wednesday 7 December | 1900 – 2030 | Online | Empowering Early Years**

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SECONDARY

★ **KS3 Computing: Creative Curriculum Content, Sequencing and Pedagogy | Monday 5 December 2022 | 1600 – 1815 | Online | West Country Computing Hub**

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★ **Teaching GCSE Computer Science: Improving Student Engagement | Wednesday 7 December 2022 | 0900 – 1500 | Exeter Maths School | West Country Computing Hub**

Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **KS2 Cross-Writing Moderation | Wednesday 7 December 2022 | 1315 – 1530 | Riviera TSA Conference Centre | RTSA**

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★ **KS3 Computing: Creative Curriculum Content, Sequencing and Pedagogy | Monday 12 December 2022 | 1600 – 1730 | Online | West Country Computing Hub**

Book your place [HERE](#)

CROSSPHASE

★ **Supporting Children with ASD and High Anxiety | Tuesday 6 December 2022 | 0930 – 1230 | Countess Wear Community School, Exeter | ECSA**

Book your place [HERE](#)

★ **Building Essential Skills in School Business Management | Wednesday 7 December 2022 | 1000 – 1130 | Online | ECSA**

Book your place [HERE](#)

Professional Communities

Autumn 2022

- **SWIFT Secondary Science Professional Community – Ofsted Focus | Thursday 17 November 2022 | 1430 – 1600 | West Exe School, Exeter | WCTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **SWIFT Alternative Education Profession Community | Thursday 17 November 2022 | 1500 – 1600 | Online | RTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Secondary Art Professional Community | Friday 18 November 2022 | 1430 – 1630 | Ivybridge Community College | Ventrus**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **‘Flourishing for All’ – Implementing and Embedding Character Education | Monday 21 November 2022 | 1600 – 1715 | Online | Tarka**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **SWIFT History Professional Community Autumn Term Event | Wednesday 23 November | 1530 - 1645 | Online | WCTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **SWIFT Food Professional Community – Hospitality and Catering: Feedback on the 2022 Exams (AQA/Eduqas) | Wednesday 23 November 2022 | 1600 – 1700 | Online | WCTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Secondary Business Studies Professional Community | Thursday 24 November | 1400 - 1600 | Countess Wear Primary School | WCTSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Primary Computing Professional Community | Thursday 24 November 2022 | 1530 – 1700 | Online | Ventrus**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **How do we Implement a Quality History and Geography Curriculum | Thursday 24 November 2022 | 1600 – 1715 | Online | Tarka**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Oracy and the Curriculum | Thursday 24 November 2022 | 1600 – 1715 | Online | Tarka**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **SWIFT Secondary Maths Professional Community – GCSE and A-Level Feedback from Pearson/Edexcel on the Summer 2022 Exam Series | Tuesday 29 November 2022 | 1430 – 1600 | Online | SWIFT**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Secondary Computing Professional Community | Wednesday 30 November 2022 | 1600 – 1730 | Online | Ventrus**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **Identifying and Addressing Misconceptions | Thursday 1 December 2022 | 1540 – 1700 | Online | Tarka**
Book your place [HERE](#)
- **RE Professional Community | Thursday 1 December 2022 | 1600 – 1730 | Online | ECSA**
Book your place [HERE](#)

Other Events for your Diary

- [Train to Teach Taster Event | Monday 5 December 2022 | 17.30 – 18.30 | Online | ECSA | Book Here](#)

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