



Autumn Leadership Forum

Thursday 25th November 2021 | 2.00-4.45 (ONLINE)

About Leadership Forum

SWIFT is committed to bringing together leaders from all school settings in the area to connect with each other and make links to the best of local, regional and national. Our Autumn and Spring Leadership Forums, as well as our Summer Conference, are some of the ways we fulfil this. Each Leadership Forum is structured around a Part A where we bring all school leaders from EYFS, Special/AP, Primary and Secondary together for keynote speakers and presentations and a Part B where school leaders break into phase specific groups for further presentations, updates and group discussions. For the Autumn term we are delivering Online only, but from the Spring we plan to move to a blended model.

Dates for 2021-2022

- Autumn Leadership Forum | 25th November 2021 (Online Only)
- Spring Leadership Forum | 3rd March 2022 (Face to Face + Online)
- Summer Leadership Conference | 30th June 2020 (Face to Face + Online)

Target Audience

Leadership Forum is open to all school leaders from all school settings and types. We are particularly keen to welcome leaders from Devon, Plymouth and Torbay but equally extend a warm invitation to leaders from further afield.

Programme

2.00- 3.20 | Part A (ALL LEADERS)

Keynote 1: Luke Sparkes (Deputy Chief Executive at Dixons Academies Trust) on Leadership and Culture.

Luke has been consistently committed to challenging educational disadvantage in the North. His reputation was forged as Founding Principal of Dixons Trinity Academy in Bradford which became, in January 2014, the first secondary free school to be judged Outstanding by Ofsted. Luke's influential expertise in school culture is shared through his work as a Board Member with CST, Teach First's National School Forum and Ambition Institute's Schools Advisory Group.

Keynote 2: Josh Goodrich (CEO & Founder of Powerful Action Steps) on Whole School Instructional Coaching

Josh is a former Professional Development Lead for a large MAT and specialises in coaching. Josh founded Powerful Action Steps with Ben Abelman: PAS provides schools with innovate tools for whole-school instructional coaching to improve teaching and learning.

3.20-3.40 | Break

3.40-4.45 | Part B (IN PHASE GROUPS)

Primary: Tracey Cleverly and Emma Bone (LAPSW)

- Primary Presenter: Paul Ainsworth on theme of recent book 'No Silver Bullets' (Director of Education at Infinity School Trust)
- Updates on SWIFT Primary Programmes and Teaching School Hubs (Martin Smith, Director, SWIFT)
- Discussion focus: priorities for future forum

Secondary: Jon Lunn (Ted Wragg Trust)

- Updates on SWIFT Secondary Programmes and Teaching School Hubs (Martin Smith, Director, SWIFT)
- Discussion focus: Breakout groups discussing/sharing
 - School Leadership development strategies
 - Teacher development strategies
- Data & Curriculum sharing interest for the year
- Future forum requests
- Open time for discussion

Special / AP: Matthew Bindon and Hannah Smart (ACE Schools, Transforming Futures Trust)

- Updates on SWIFT Special / AP Programmes and Teaching School Hubs (Martin Smith, Director, SWIFT)
- Discussion focus:
 - How did we decide to move to incremental coaching? How did we make it fit our setting?
 - The story so far through COVID
 - How we use it to support developing positive relationship between staff and pupils?

Early Years: TBC

Fee

The event is **free** to colleagues from SWIFT Member schools and £50 to colleagues from other schools.

To book

On-line booking form at [HERE](#)

PLEASE BOOK BY Wednesday 24th November 2021.

Contact us

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