



SOUTH WEST

Institute for Teaching

Membership Prospectus

2023-2024



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Welcome

Dear Colleagues

We would like to invite you to take up membership with the South West Institute for Teaching – SWIFT. This prospectus sets out key information about SWIFT membership and the many benefits it provides. More information is available in the Membership section of our website [HERE](#).

We have a range of new and expanded series included in Membership Benefits such as low-price Quality of Education Series featuring Mary Myatt and Shirley Clarke and free Leadership Study Visits to high performing schools in England.

SWIFT Membership offers schools and trusts outstanding value. Our low per pupil fee (see P4) offers you unlimited access to the following highlights:

- Free / unlimited access to over 30 termly **subject and leadership professional communities**
- Free / unlimited access to termly **Leadership Forum** and **Curriculum Forum**
- Free / unlimited access to **Primary Subject Leader briefings** for Early Years, Maths, English and Science
- Free **Leadership Study Visits** to schools and trusts within the region and across England (limited places)
- Free access to **Secondary School Performance Analysis** through Jon Lunn (Performance Director for Ted Wragg MAT).
- Members' discount on an extensive range of **professional development courses and conferences** that are part of our Universal Programmes. Many of the 2023-2024 courses are live for bookings now on our website [HERE](#) and many more will be added across the year.

As a Member, we will select and share with schools the best training opportunities available from over 25 organisations. We communicate these opportunities through our website and informative newsletters. These opportunities are provided by:

- High performing schools and trusts
- Colyton and Kingsbridge Teaching School Hubs
- Leading Schools South West
- Kingsbridge Research School
- Nine DfE CPD Providers, including English, Maths and Computing Hubs

Lastly, SWIFT Membership enables schools to be part of a unique, local education community, driven by school leaders and teachers and built around a strong set of shared values (see About section of our web site [HERE](#)).

If you would like to discuss anything please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

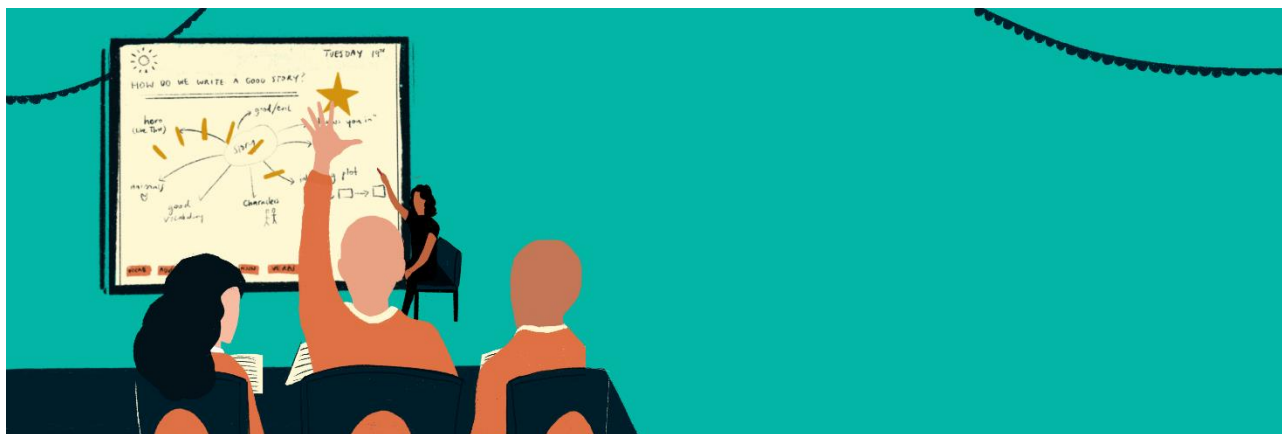
Martin Smith | Director of SWIFT

SWIFT Membership Package

Benefits

Programmes	Unlimited access to	For members	Examples of discounted charges and further information
EXPANDED Professional Communities	Over 30 Subject and Leadership termly Professional Communities	Free	Find out more about our current Professional Communities HERE and see example of Sixth Form HERE
Secondary School Performance Analysis	Share your school performance data and have access to early analysis and benchmarking (whole school and subject), ahead of national data releases.	Free	Full analysis service will be available through Jon Lunn (Ted Wragg MAT Director of School Improvement).
Primary Subject Leader Briefings	Termly briefing for Subject Leaders in Early Years, English, Science and Maths.	Free	View English example HERE
NEW Leadership Study Visits	In partnership with Leading Schools South West (our NPQ Partner), we are running termly Study Visits to high-performing schools across England.	Free	View our Summer Study Visit to Reach Academy and King Solomon Academy HERE
EXPANDED Subject and Leadership Masterclass Series	Designed and delivered by leading local and national subject specialists, providing in-depth coverage. and Assessment with Shirley Clarke	Discount	View example of Social Mobility Masterclass with Professor Sonia Blandford HERE and Assessment with Shirley Clarke HERE
NEW Quality of Education Series	Includes Refining the Curriculum with Mary Myatt	Discount	View example Mary Myatt course HERE
Leadership Series	A suite of programmes that complement the national NPQ framework, including subject specific leadership	Discount	View Advanced Coaching Programme example HERE
EXPANDED Moderation and Exam Series	Includes moderation for Nursery, Early Years, Writing (KS1 and 2) AQA Feedback on the Exams sessions for GCSE and A Level	Discount	
NEW Workforce Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Series	Working with DiverseEd, SWIFT will be offering discounted access to national events as well as offering an increased range DEI courses.	Discount	
Leadership Forums	Inspiring keynote speakers covering current leadership topics and phase specialist speakers covering, Early Years, Primary, Secondary, Special/AP Termly	Free	View examples of Leadership Forums HERE
Curriculum Forums	Inspiring curriculum specialist speakers on topics such as curriculum design, content, equality and leadership	Free	View examples of Curriculum Forums HERE
Conferences	Includes Summer Conference with leading national and regional speakers	Discount	View our Summer Conference HERE
Updates	Fortnightly Events newsletter and Monthly Update newsletter	Free	View examples HERE





Membership Fee

Membership Fees are based on the number of pupils in a school. We have worked hard to keep costs down and fees remain unchanged for the fourth consecutive year, despite rising costs for presenters and venues. Federations and MATs can apply on behalf of their schools. This can reduce administration time and, where combined numbers of pupils exceed 2001, provide access to discounted charging tiers (see table below).

Charging Tiers	Based on pupil numbers	Charge per pupil	Example
1	1-2000	£2	1000 pupils = £2000
2	2001-4000	£1.75	3000 pupils = £5750 (£4000 + £1750)
3	4001-6000	£1.50	5000 pupils = £9000 (£4000 + £3500 + £1500)
4	6001 +	No charge for pupils above 6,001	7000 pupils = £10,500 (max charge)

Membership Registration Link

If you would like to become a Member please use the following link [HERE](#).

The registration takes a maximum of five minutes to complete.

You will be asked to provide numbers of pupil on roll in each Key Stage as part of the registration.

Contact Us

For further information about SWIFT Membership please contact us: info@sw-ift.org.uk