



Live Remote Online Training

2023/2024

DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE LEADERS IMPROVING
OUTCOMES FOR SCHOOLS

Course title	Date	Full day/ half day
1. Domestic abuse and parental conflict: understand the signs and symptoms and ways to support pupils and the wider family	Thursday 30 th November 2023	Half
2. Dual Coding, Rosenshine's principles and active learning strategies: are they evident in teaching pedagogy?	Tuesday 14 th November 2023	Full
3. Effective deployment of teaching assistants (for leaders)	Friday 6 th October 2023	Half
4. Ensuring pupils who have SEND achieve the best possible outcomes	Tuesday 16 th January 2024	Full
5. Exploring the benefits of Mind Mapping to support long term memory NEW	Friday 19 th January 2024	Half
6. Going beyond the academic: How well does your curriculum promote personal development?	Monday 29 th January 2024	Full
7. How inclusive is your classroom? NEW	Monday 20 th November 2023	Half
8. Improving parental engagement NEW	Tuesday 5th December 2023	Half
9. Improving the effectiveness of underperforming teachers	Wednesday 10 th April 2024	Full
10. Instructional coaching: developing teacher pedagogy	Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Half
11. Leading implementation successfully: a strategy not an event NEW	Wednesday 24 th April 2024	Full
12. Memory, pedagogy and developing long term learning through the curriculum-NO LONGER TAKING PLACE	Tuesday 26th September 2023	Full
13. Pastoral Care: Making sure your system makes a difference to those who most need it	Tuesday 6 th February 2024	Full
14. Pupil articulation: the key to developing understanding and evaluating the impact of your curriculum	Tuesday 28 th November 2023	Full
15. Pupil Premium - Developing and sustaining an evidenced informed strategy to improve the outcomes for disadvantaged pupils	Tuesday 20 th February 2024	Full
16. Researching approaches to intervention: unpicking the Education Endowment Foundation's revised toolkits NEW	Friday 19 th April 2024	Half
17. Securing good attendance and tackling persistent absence	Thursday 29 th February 2024	Half
18. Subject Leadership and the Education Inspection Framework	Tuesday 24 th October 2023	Full
19. Successfully identifying and tackling barriers to learning NEW	Monday 9 th October 2023	Half
20. Supporting pupils with SEND in the classroom through adaptive teaching	Tuesday 5 th March 2024	Full
21. Understanding the causes of aggressive behaviour and how to manage it NEW	Monday 26 th February 2024	Half
22. Unpicking and evaluating your school Inspection Data Summary Report (IDSR) – Primary age range only	Tuesday 12 th December 2023	Half
23. Unpicking assessment in the foundation subject primary curriculum	Friday 13 th October 2023	Half
24. What is 'good behaviour' and how can we encourage more of it? NEW	Monday 11 th March 2024	Half
25. Widening pupils' vocabulary as part of a 'knowledge-rich' curriculum	Tuesday 19 th March 2024	Full

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Package Prices				
	One course	2-4 courses	5-7 courses	8 courses or more
Full day	£135 pp	£110 pp	£95pp	£85pp
Half day	£95pp	£85pp	£75pp	£65pp

Course name	Description	Aims	Who
1. Domestic abuse and parental conflict: understanding the signs and symptoms and exploring ways to support pupils and the wider family	<p>Since the COVID 19 pandemic, there has been an exponential rise in cases of domestic abuse. As family units have been faced with greater pressures through confinement and loss of freedom and routine (including loss of employment), more children have been exposed to abusive situations.</p> <p>Domestic abuse is often a hidden crime that is not reported to the police. Therefore, data held by the police can only provide a partial picture of the actual level of domestic abuse experienced. Many cases will not enter the criminal justice process as they are not reported to the police. Participants will also be able to network with fellow colleagues, sharing good practice and approaches.</p>	<p>As always, schools have been at the forefront of supporting children and their wider families whilst dealing with the impact of such abuse. This webinar will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key aspects of domestic abuse and parental conflict the impact of domestic abuse and parental conflict on children and their families a range of strategies to support children incorporated within the schools' wider pastoral support systems the role of wider services and longer-term support for the family unit 	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, pastoral leaders/ team members
2. Dual coding, graphic organisers, Rosenshine's principles and active learning strategies: are they evident in teaching pedagogy?	<p>This course will provide participants with the opportunity to look in greater depth at key ingredients that contribute to highly effective teaching.</p> <p>Research and inspection evidence suggest that the most important factors in how, and how effectively the curriculum is taught and these are incorporated into the 'implementation' part of the Quality of Education section in the current Inspection Framework. Participants will explore the role that dual coding, graphic organisers, Rosenshine's Principles and Active learning strategies can play in achieving this.</p>	<p>Participants will explore and reflect on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The extent to which teachers help pupils to understand key concepts, by presenting information clearly and encouraging appropriate discussion. How effectively adults check pupils' understanding effectively, and identify and correct misunderstandings How teachers ensure that pupils embed key concepts in their long-term memory and apply them fluently. The theory of dual coding and Rosenshine's Principles and how they can be incorporated into the teaching and learning process opportunities to use graphic organisers to support pupils in processing and demonstrating their understanding a range of 'active learning' strategies that adults could use in lessons and interventions 	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers, teaching assistants
3. Effective deployment of teaching assistants (for leaders)	<p>This half-day course builds on the latest research into highly effective teaching assistant practice. It explores the leadership implications for effective deployment of teaching assistants. Based upon the findings from the EEF research it explores the seven recommendations identified in the report Making Best Use of Teaching Assistants as well as good practice nationally. In addition, participants will explore a range of effective teaching and learning strategies that could be used by teaching assistants. It will provide leaders with the opportunity to reflect, and discuss, their ideas with colleagues across the country.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become familiar with recent research exploring most effective use of teaching assistants Audit current expertise and identify key elements for future development using National Teaching Assistant Standards. Share elements of good practice (individual/ school based) with other participants Engage with a range of effective teaching and learning strategies to use with small and larger groups of children including whole classes. Reflect on quality assurance processes to ensure TAs have high impact. Explore effective strategies for supporting learning in the classroom and within structured interventions used by teaching assistants. Examine ways to evaluate impact of interventions led by teaching assistants. Consider role of effective CPD and TA appraisal 	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders,
4. Ensuring pupils who have SEND achieve the best possible outcomes	<p>Participants will have the opportunity to review their current provision for its pupils who have special educational needs and disabilities. Underpinned by the EEF research 'Special Educational Need in Mainstream Schools' will explore some of the findings from the report and evaluate their provision accordingly.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the curriculum is ambitious and helps create a positive and supportive environment for all pupils with SEND. Explore how teachers can adapt the way they teach to ensure pupils with SEND can access the curriculum fully achieving the best outcomes they can Use a toolkit that will support robust self-evaluation of the provision for pupils who have SEND. Have a better understanding of how the provision for pupils with SEND is undertaken through the 'deep dive' process Engage with latest research that will support leaders and practitioners in school 	Heads, senior leaders, SENCOs, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers, teaching assistants

	A variety of self-evaluative toolkits will be disseminated and participants will have the opportunity to examine the latest pedagogical and curricular implications for pupils who have SEND.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider a range of ways to complement high quality teaching with carefully selected small-group and one-to-one interventions Explore ways that TAs can be effectively deployed to ensure their work has the best impact on pupils academic, pastoral, behavioural and emotional outcomes Network with fellow colleagues sharing good practice and approaches to manage workload Identify next steps for improvement 	
5. Exploring the benefits of Mind Mapping to support long term memory NEW	Mind-maps can be used in a range of ways to develop pupils' long-term memory. This course unpicks the process of creating and using mind maps within and across lessons and the power they have to help all pupils deepen their understanding and remember key concepts and information longer term.	<p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the theory around mind mapping Explore the important features of mind maps Be taken through the step by step approach to creating a mind map. Identify where and how mind maps can be incorporated in their teaching practice and the design of the curriculum 	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, subject leaders, teachers,
6. Going beyond the academic: How well does your curriculum promote personal development?	At the heart of every successful curriculum, pupils have a range of ways to develop their personal attributes and qualities through the experiences and opportunities they are provided with. This session will support leaders with evaluating the school's offer identifying strengths in its provision as well as areas for further development.	<p>Through the session participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflect on the extent to which your school is developing responsible, respectful, active citizens who are able to play their part and become actively involved in public life as adults Explore how curriculum deepens pupils' understanding of the fundamental British values of democracy, individual liberty, the rule of law and mutual respect and tolerance Reflect on how you develop pupils' character, the set of positive personal traits, dispositions and virtues that informs their motivation to cooperate consistently well with others. Explore the extent to which you develop pupils' confidence, resilience and knowledge so that they can keep themselves mentally healthy Evaluate how you develop pupils' understanding of how to keep physically healthy and maintain an active lifestyle, including giving ample opportunities for pupils to be active during the school day and through extra-curricular activities Understand how inspectors will evaluate the quality of personal development during inspection 	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers
7. How inclusive is your classroom? NEW	This session will explore a range of time-efficient practical approaches that will help schools ensure that classrooms and lessons are inclusive and supportive of pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.	<p>Exploring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> more fully what an inclusive environment needs ways to create anxiety free routines ensuring teaching methods are fully inclusive demonstrating high expectations for all The language that we use in an inclusive classroom The importance of the physical layout of the classroom The theory of relational practice and its importance when working with pupils with SEND The behaviour for learning classroom environment 	Heads, SENCOs senior/middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers, TAs
8. Improving parental engagement NEW	No longer running	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	

9. Improving the effectiveness of underperforming teachers	Creating and maintaining a high performing staff team is a huge responsibility for the leadership of the school. This one-day course offers guidance and supportive strategies to engage with and improve the performance of underperforming colleagues. You will consider a supportive programme of tailored support to improve teacher effectiveness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore a variety of reasons why teachers' underperformance may have arisen Consider a range of practical support strategies that seeks to develop and improve the quality of teaching. Ensure that colleagues are self-reflective and provide line managers with ways to develop this in those colleagues who are less so. Examine the role that performance reviews and plans have and look at essential aspects of these. Reflect on a whole school approach to maintaining and developing teacher performance through effective CPD. Explore key factors in recruiting the highest calibre colleagues during the recruitment process. 	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, governors
10. Instructional coaching: developing teacher pedagogy	<p>School leaders are increasingly looking for more personalised and finely tuned professional learning approaches. Whilst there is still a place for whole school CPD and training, instructional coaching offers schools the opportunity to improve teacher pedagogy in a more individualised, bespoke way.</p> <p>This course looks at the concept of instructional coaching and how it can be developed and incorporated into your professional development systems.</p>	<p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore what is meant by instructional coaching and how it differs from more traditional coaching processes Reflect on the culture of CPD in their schools Consider how instructional coaching may be developed, systemically. Look at different models of instructional coaching used by other schools Unpick the essential ingredients/ strategies that leaders wish teachers to be effective at deploying Identify next steps for their setting 	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers
11. Leading implementation successfully: a strategy not an event NEW	There are legitimate barriers to implementing effectively in schools—countless initiatives, limited time and resources, and the pressure to yield quick results, to name just a few. Based on the EEF's Successful Implementation report this workshop will provide an insight into each of the recommendations relating to successful school improvement.	<p>Through the session participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the underlying factors that influence a school's ability to implement effectively: (a) treating implementation as a process, and (b) school leadership and climate. Consider each of the four well-established stages of implementation (Explore, Prepare, Deliver, Sustain) Identify and understand the importance of each stage reflecting on how the guidance will help implement a range of different school improvement decisions— programmes or practices, whole-school or targeted approaches, internal or externally generated ideas. Identify the implications for both senior and middle leaders with regard to current and future school improvement work. 	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers
12. Memory, pedagogy and developing long term learning through the curriculum	NO longer running		
13. Pastoral Care: Making sure your system makes a difference to those who most need it	<p>This course will explore the key facets of effective pastoral leadership. Schools are under greater pressure than ever to ensure their pastoral provision for pupils is the best it can be.</p> <p>This course will consider a range of practical strategies and advice based on research, my own experience of leading schools needing highly effective pastoral provision and anecdotal evidence from other schools.</p>	<p>Broader areas covered during this session include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective pastoral leadership Ambition and high expectations for all pupils Identifying pupil needs Working with parents/ families Links to behaviour and attendance Impact of poverty School based pastoral teams/ systems Evidence based interventions Evaluating impact 	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, pastoral leaders/ team members

14. Pupil articulation: the key to developing understanding and evaluating the impact of your curriculum	<p>This course will explore the overwhelming benefits of ensuring your pupils are able and confident to articulate their learning and understanding.</p> <p>The judgement about the impact of a school's curriculum will partly be based on demonstrable evidence that pupils 'know more, remember more and can do more'. With that in mind, this course will look at ways that both teachers and curricular leaders can develop and enhance pupils' ability to articulate their curricular understanding.</p>	<p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate the relationship between 'talking' and 'understanding' • Explore the role that developing oracy across the curriculum • Consider a wider range of strategies that teachers can build into their pedagogy • Appreciate the importance of developing metacognitive practice • Reflect on how the design of the subject curriculum can be adapted to help pupils 'know more' and remember more' • Use the findings from academic research to identify changes to their/ school practice • Consider how monitoring activities can capture and evaluate the extent of pupils' understanding about what they've been taught. 	<p>All schools</p> <p>Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers, teaching assistants</p>
15. Pupil Premium - Aged 12 ¾ Developing and sustaining an evidenced informed strategy to improve the outcomes for disadvantaged pupils	<p>This course will enable participants to explore a variety of strategies to help school leaders overcome key barriers to learning and achievement and narrowing the gap for disadvantaged pupils.</p> <p>Participants will have the opportunity to explore the research report from the EEF 'Guide to Pupil Premium' providing school leaders with a practical starting point to develop, implement and monitor an evidence-informed approach to their pupil premium strategy. The guide suggests a four-step cycle for school leaders to follow when developing and sustaining their strategy.</p>	<p>This training day will offer a range of practical strategies and ideas to help schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consider PP funding can be used to mitigate the wider impact that poverty has on pupils' school experiences • explore the important factors when developing and delivering an effective strategy • consider the range of factors attributable to successfully implementing new initiatives • examine a range of approaches that will provide high quality teaching for all as well as more targeted approaches for individual pupils • realise the importance of oracy in improving pupils' future academic success • reflect on ways to support pupils SEMH needs and issues affecting wider family groups • demonstrate the impact of funding linked to whole school and individualised strategies • explore practical ways that governors can ensure the funding is spent effectively 	<p>All schools</p> <p>Heads, senior/ middle leaders, Govs, staff responsible for co-ordinating PP funding</p>
16. Researching approaches to intervention: unpicking the Education Endowment Foundation's revised toolkits NEW	<p>Ten years on from its initial launch, the Education Endowment Foundation's flagship resource the Teaching and Learning Toolkit has undergone a facelift. The toolkit has never been static with new research evidence and projects regularly being synthesized into the platform.</p> <p>This latest update however is a wider renovation and has seen changes to both the format of the website and the recommendations it contains. This course explores the different toolkits on offer.</p>	<p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore both the Teaching and Learning Toolkit and its early Years counterpart • Become familiar with the structure and key sections of each of the toolkits • Walk through the short summaries • Consider tips for getting the most out of the toolkits • Identify how they might inform the selection of school approaches. 	
17. Securing good attendance and tackling persistent absence	<p>During this half day session we will explore different aspects of attendance and how schools tackle the challenges they face that are featured in Ofsted's recent publication called 'Securing Good Attendance'.</p> <p>Schools that improve attendance from a low baseline, maintain high levels of attendance and minimise persistent absence all have different starting points and take slightly different approaches.</p>	<p>The following topics will be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges arising as a consequence of COVID 19 and the longer-term impact of this • Identifying and removing barriers to low attendance and persistent absence • Communicating expectations to parents and pupils • Role of school pastoral teams/ individuals • Implications for the curriculum • Role of governors 	<p>Heads, senior leaders, attendance officers, business managers, pastoral leaders/ team members</p>

18. Subject leadership and the Education Inspection Framework:	This enables participants to explore key aspects of the role of subject leadership as well as looking at the professional skills required to be effective in it. The course will also explore a range of strategies that will help leaders feel confident if their subject is chosen for a 'deep dive' during an inspection In addition, delegates will gain a better understanding about the role of senior leaders, middle leaders, teachers and children in evaluating and shaping the quality of education that a school provides.	There will be a significant focus on how Subject Leaders can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop their subject specific curricular intent, implementation and impact • ensure subject knowledge and skills are developed and well sequenced across all key stages in their school • tailor their monitoring and evaluation activities so that they are effective in demonstrating impact and informing next steps • develop an awareness of how they can demonstrate how their subject complements the school's curricular intent • have a greater understanding of the process that 'deep dives' may follow especially how classroom teachers may be involved in this. • reflect on current leadership monitoring and evaluation activities and how these may need to be adapted to provide leaders with robust information about the implementation and impact their subjects are having on developing pupils' knowledge and skills. 	Heads, senior/middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers
19. Supporting pupils with SEND in the classroom through adaptive teaching	This session will explore a range of time-efficient practical approaches that will help schools ensure that classrooms and lessons are inclusive and supportive of pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.	Exploring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the concept of adaptive teaching • a range of ways to meet individual pupils needs through adapting teaching in ways • how to create anxiety free routines and including the importance of the layout of the classroom • how to encourage participation in learning • how to communicate instructions carefully • strategies to promote effective group work • ways to develop pupils' independence through self-regulation 	Heads, SENCOs senior/middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers, TAs
20. Successfully identifying and tackling barriers to learning NEW	Identifying barriers to learning can be difficult because they come in all shapes and sizes, and are often particular to each pupil. This course unpicks a range of barriers pupils may face and how we can successfully identify and mitigate the impact they have on pupils success.	Participants will consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of ways that school practitioners can identify pupil barriers • The findings from social research • Ways to break down the barriers • Implications for teaching, the curriculum and the classroom environment • Interventions and approaches that can be taken to minimise the impact of such barriers • Ways we can evaluate our success 	Heads, SENCOs senior/middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers, TAs
21. Unpicking and evaluating your school Inspection Data Summary Report (IDSR) – Primary age range only	This half day session will explore the school Inspection Data Summary Report (IDSR) helping leaders gain a better understanding of each section but how it may be analysed by inspectors in preparation for inspection. Each section will be explored in detail enabling participants to gain an insight into how the document is used in preparation for inspection.	Participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore each section in turn reflecting on the key information presented • Further develop an understanding of their own school contextual data • Evaluate the extent to which their own indicators are reflective of school strengths or a cause for concern • Have the opportunity to link data contained in the IDSR to current indicators • Gain an insight into how inspectors may explore areas of concern <p>THIS SESSION USES THE DOWNLOADABLE VERSION <i>NOT</i> THE LIVE WEBSITE VERSION.</p>	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders,
22. Understanding the causes of aggressive behaviour and how to manage it NEW	When aggressive behaviour occurs in the classroom or out of it – emotions run very high and the situations are stressful for all concerned. This course unpicks some of the antecedents of aggressive behaviour and explores was that aggressive behaviour can be managed -an in many cases prevented.	Participants will explore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what is meant by aggressive behaviour • the causes of aggressive behaviour in pupils • ways that aggressive behaviour can be managed when it occurs • the wider classroom environment and routines • the importance of effective classroom management • the importance of relational practice and this can be developed further 	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, pastoral leaders/ team members,

			learning mentors, behaviour leaders
23. Unpicking assessment in the foundation subject primary curriculum	As teachers and as leaders it is important we are able to evaluate how what knowledge and skills pupils have developed and acquired over time. As part of the present inspection framework, inspectors have broadened their monitoring of the curriculum to ensure that schools are truly providing a broad and balanced curriculum. They will be interested in finding out more about a school's approach to assessing the extent to which pupils have learned the planned curriculum.	Participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reflect on formative and summative assessment and how effectively this is used in school • consider how the school's assessment system underpins the curriculum it teaches • examine different approaches to assessment used by other schools • explore the link between assessments tasks and retrieval practice as part of the learning process • use the findings from academic research to identify changes to their/ school practice • identify ways of 'quality assuring' the data through a range of monitoring activities • ensure that any systems developed are manageable and meaningful for teachers and their workload pressures 	Primary Foundation Subject Leaders, Senior Leaders, Classroom Teachers
24. What is 'good behaviour' and how can we encourage more of it? NEW	<p>In the current Education Inspection Framework there is a focus on the extent to which leaders and staff create a safe, calm, orderly and positive environment in the school and the impact this has on the behaviour and attitudes of pupils.</p> <p>This course will unpick what is meant by 'good behaviour' and what it entails, as well a strategy that any teacher can consider encouraging good behaviour in their pupils.</p>	Participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unpick what is meant by 'good behaviour' • Explore the implications for teaching and the design of the curriculum • Unpick the importance of the classroom environment • Reflect on the importance of clearly understood routines both in the classroom and school environment • Explore how we can support those pupils who find it difficult to regulate their behaviour 	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, pastoral leaders/ team members, learning mentors, behaviour leaders
25. Widening pupils' vocabulary as part of a 'knowledge-rich' curriculum	<p>Vocabulary size is a strong predictor of academic attainment, so schools are recognising the importance of conscious, planned vocabulary teaching to enrich pupils' store of words. With a greater focus on 'knowledge' and 'long-term learning' in the Education Inspection Framework, this one-day course explores how we can widen pupils' vocabulary through the way teachers' teach and the activities they plan.</p> <p>Participants will also be able to network with fellow colleagues, sharing good practice and approaches to manage workload and identify next steps for improvement at their own school.</p>	Participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engage with research identifying key barriers to vocabulary development leaders must tackle • explore how developing pupils' vocabulary is a key factor in improving future academic outcomes • appreciate the importance of a vocabulary rich curriculum • develop a whole school approach to the development of a vocabulary rich school • understand the importance of developing academic and subject specific vocabulary • explore teaching strategies to develop and widen pupils' vocabulary • understand how the classroom and wider school environment can be developed to promote and broaden pupils' vocabulary • identify next steps for school provision 	Heads, senior leaders, middle leaders, department leaders, phase leaders, teachers, teaching assistants