



Leading Outstanding Special Schools

If you and your colleagues are determined to get your school to Ofsted outstanding, the biggest boost comes from looking outside your own school and learning from leaders who have already guided their schools to outstanding. This programme will take delegates to outstanding schools in the network and explore how they reached such an advanced level, how they sustain that level, and how they progress even further.

IDEAL FOR

Special educational needs school headteachers and senior leaders

WHY ATTEND THE LEADING OUTSTANDING SPECIAL SCHOOLS PROGRAMME?

Learn new strategies to lead your school towards outstanding status

Inspire your leadership practice to achieve and maintain an outstanding Ofsted

Develop your own school vision through visiting leading schools to see best practice in action

KEY DETAILS

Five events across one academic year

Re-invigorating – very useful in terms of curriculum approaches and leadership and management.

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Leading Outstanding Special Schools agenda

EVENT ONE

Outstanding leadership and management

- › Defining and sharing the vision
- › Building capacity and leadership development
- › Middle level leadership – the engine room
- › Attracting, recruiting, retaining and developing high-quality staff
- › System leadership – partnerships that lead to improvement

EVENT TWO

Outstanding teaching and learning

- › Developing a culture of learning
- › Raising the quality of teaching and learning
- › Establishing disciplined learning and consistent staff behaviour
- › Assuring the quality of teaching and learning – systems for lesson observation, feedback and review
- › Coaching, mentoring and sharing best practice

EVENT THREE

SSAT National Conference

- › Engage in the education debate on key issues for school leaders
- › Learn from nationally and internationally recognised experts in the field both from within and beyond education
- › Participate in school-led workshops hosted by some of the country's most successful and innovative schools

EVENT FOUR

Personalisation and well-being

- › Curriculum redesign, personalised pathways
- › Enriching the curriculum
- › Working with external professionals, developing your support staff
- › Behaviour for learning; engagement and independence
- › Partnership with parents/carers

EVENT FIVE

Outstanding achievement

- › Supporting all learners to succeed
- › Key levers for high impact
- › Sustaining improvement
- › Measuring progress and establishing targets
- › Performance data and intervention

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