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## The SSAT Special Schools Network

Our independent network is a national forum that joins up special schools and specialist providers – sharing ideas and professional opinion, modelling good practice, supporting professional learning and developing creative approaches to improve pupil outcomes.

We help school leaders and their teams to transform pupil aspirations into achievement with a range of member benefits, as well as offering generous discounts on SSAT's world-leading CPD programmes and events.

To find out more, visit [ssatuk.co.uk/sen](https://ssatuk.co.uk/sen) or email [sen@ssatuk.co.uk](mailto:sen@ssatuk.co.uk)

Our network will support your values and ethos, working nationally to share expertise across the special sector. It offers you and all your staff the chance to benefit from new ideas and creative approaches that will improve systems and practice and enhance knowledge in your school. Our 12-month membership package tackles the SEND issues facing schools at every level.

**Our independent national network for special schools gives you and your staff access to:**

#### LEADING EDGE SCHOOLS, LEADERS AND TEACHERS

- Be recognised nationally through our speaker invitations and opportunities for pupils to showcase their talents, as well as in our national press columns, conference and publications.
- Stand out for innovation, school improvement, pupil progress and personal development through our case studies circulated nationally.

#### THE LATEST INFORMATION AND IMPARTIAL IMPLICATIONS

- Fortnightly updates – covering SEND news and resources, national policy guidance including funding issues and latest opinion from SEND interest groups.
- Half termly SEND Radar - with case studies and research updates.

#### SUPPORT WITH NEW CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

- Get subject specialism and mastery support through partnerships, free resources and online professional debate.
- Access regional networking on the issues that matter most to the network.

#### INFLUENCE THE PROFESSION AND POLICY

- The policy influencing Headteacher Steering group truly represents the special school members. Collectively we are stronger as a network.

#### CONNECT WITH INSPIRATIONAL INNOVATION AND SUPPORT

- Free participation in project working groups hosted by special schools to share and change practice, developing solutions on a priority theme.
- Access via KHub, in our members-only site, to SEND resources and information collected from project working groups and member schools to support your own improvement planning.

#### SPECIAL SECTOR INFORMATION, EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES

- Access the Exchange, our national online library of resources for practitioner and leaders.

#### Your membership also gives you:

- a 66% discount on places at SSAT's National Conference
- a 30% discount on SSAT programmes, training, resources and services – including the national SEN Lead Practitioner Accreditation, Special School Leadership programmes and support with school performance and preparation for inspection.

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