

SSAT Chief Executive Programme

The SSAT Chief Executive Programme is both strategic and pragmatic, recognising that those leading established and growing multi-academy trusts (MATs) are entering into uncharted territory with no one blueprint for success. However, we can learn from the evidence and distil the key ingredients to navigate our way. This programme addresses the essential capabilities required for the chief executive role and the very practical concerns of leaders. Contributors are drawn from both education and business, bringing together experienced chief executives and relevant sector expertise.

Ideal for

Leaders of established and growing MATs (with three or more schools)

Why attend the SSAT Chief Executive Programme?

- ▶ Learn what it takes to be a successful chief executive
- ▶ Gain insights that support planning for strategic growth
- ▶ Join a powerful national network of chief executives

Key details

Six days over 10 months, including two residentials – *see overleaf for agenda*.

The programme includes access to SSAT's competency audit tools, full course resources and activities as well as networking opportunities through our online platform.

- PROGRAMME
- SYSTEM LEADERS
- LEADERSHIP

“What was most useful was the quality of speakers, consistent messages and the time and space to think. It was a good opportunity to be with colleagues facing similar issues and circumstances”

*Peter Thomas,
Chief Executive, The Futures Trust*

SSAT Chief Executive Programme *agenda*

EVENT ONE

The role of the Chief Executive and MAT leader

(Two-day residential)

- ▶ The role(s) of the chief executive
- ▶ Characteristics of successful MATs
- ▶ Visioning and moral purpose
- ▶ Strategic leadership and governance
- ▶ Sharing learning and networking
- ▶ Curriculum intent, implementation and impact
- ▶ System leader competencies and personality types (Myers-Briggs)

EVENT TWO

Strategic business and financial planning, sustainable growth

(Hosted by KPMG)

- ▶ Learning from high performance organisations and business
- ▶ Financial and business acumen, probity and entrepreneurialism
- ▶ Sustainable growth and due diligence
- ▶ Managing risk, mergers and acquisitions
- ▶ Economies, efficiencies and effectiveness: improving schools in times of austerity

EVENT THREE

System leadership

(Two-day residential)

- ▶ The role of the MATs within the wider national education system
- ▶ Competition and collaboration
- ▶ Managing data across a MAT and monitoring performance
- ▶ CEO surgery: sharing challenges and supporting colleagues in identifying solutions
- ▶ Building capacity and succession planning
- ▶ Establishing and refining a school improvement model
- ▶ Working with Regional Schools Commissioners and Ofsted

EVENT FOUR

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

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