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The SSAT Special Schools and SEND Network connects special schools and specialist providers to enhance the understanding and skills of specialist teachers, specialist support staff and leaders. The network helps you and your team transform student aspirations into achievement.

 MEMBERSHIP

## WHAT SSAT SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND SEND MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES



### Regular news and research updates

Get the fortnightly SEND Update featuring news, resources and opinion from SEND interest groups, as well as the SEND Radar half-termly email including case studies and research outcomes.



### The SEND email network

Access lively email communities, giving you instant and practical advice from around the network.



### The Exchange

Your member-exclusive website full of SSAT publications and resources to help you turn innovative ideas into proven solutions for your school.



### SSAT Student Leadership Accreditation

Empower students with the SSAT Student Leadership Accreditation scheme – an innovative way of formally recognising pupil leadership skills.



### SSAT Framework for Exceptional Education

SSAT's flagship school improvement framework, helping you to evaluate your practice and identify areas for improvement.



### CPD that works

SSAT's CPD programmes are about delivering tangible outcomes through rigorous and purposeful training and development. Membership gives you extensive discounts on a range of programmes including the *SSAT Leading Outstanding Special Schools Programme* and *SSAT SEN Lead Practitioner Accreditation*.



### SSAT National Conference

Receive a discount on delegate places at the annual SSAT National Conference. Be inspired over two days by prestigious speakers and system leaders and a wide range of workshops, including policy updates and school-led sessions.



### SEND consultancy

Access to our special education needs and disability consultancy service giving you up-to-date SEND information and applying the latest national policy updates to the context of your school's performance priorities, tailored to your intended outcomes.



### Dedicated support

Pose your questions and get support from SSAT's Head of SEND and support team.



### SSAT Annual Lecture

Brings together school leaders, employers, government representatives and community leaders to discuss the big topics affecting education and the future of young people's lives.



### Events throughout the year

Join focused regional and national events addressing the needs of the network.

## WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

- ▶ Stay up to date with the latest news, research and guidance from across the special schools and SEND landscape
- ▶ Collaborate with schools facing similar challenges, and learn about best practice initiatives from across the network
- ▶ Recognise your success, celebrate the success of others and take your place in a community of schools helping to improve outcomes for all young people
- ▶ Support your school improvement programme and get discounts on the best CPD for staff across your school

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP

