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SSAT's Special Schools and SEND Network brings together special schools from across the country, creating opportunities for special school leaders and SEND teachers to collaborate and share knowledge, inspiration and best practice.



Drive forward whole-school improvement using member-exclusive resources

- Review your school improvement strategy with SSAT's Framework for Exceptional Education
- Engage with SSAT Parental Partnership and SSAT Student Leadership audit frameworks
- Support your curriculum planning with the Four Pillars of Curriculum Design
- Access evidence informed publications and practical resources on SSAT's member-only library



Take advantage of unique opportunities to develop staff at different stages in their career, strengthening your retention strategy and succession planning

- Encourage NQT participation in the launch of the online SSAT NQT Inspirations series
- Support development of SEND leaders through engagement in member-exclusive webinars
- Give colleagues opportunities to receive and share best practice via the termly SSAT Journal
- Access exclusive discounts on all SSAT CPD including the Leading Outstanding Special Schools programme



Keep up to date with and make sense of changes to policy and practice; explore solutions that can work in your context

- Ensure staff receive valuable insights with the member-exclusive SEND Update and SEND Radar e-newsletters
- Access support tailored to your school's intended outcomes with SEND Consultancy
- Receive updates on topical education news, policy and practice with webinars by SSAT experts



Give your students and teachers the formal recognition they deserve for the contributions they make to your school community

- Give learners' the recognition they deserve with the Student and Pupil Leadership Accreditation schemes
- Recognise teachers' contributions to school by nominating an SSAT School Hero each week
- Praise a learner's efforts with an SSAT Student Hero of the Term certificate each half term
- Apply for an SSAT Exceptional Outcomes Award to share and celebrate successes nationally.



Contribute to discussions on national issues that affect our schools, students and teachers

- Get ongoing exclusive access to SSAT's Special Schools Network email forum, webinars, discussion dinners, roundtable discussions, publications Q&A sessions with policy makers and thought leaders.
- Stay connected to the issues that matter as we continue to work with influential organisations, charities and individuals such as Rt Hon David Lammy MP, patron of SSAT's Deep Social Justice campaign.

SSAT consistently keeps our whole school community informed of the latest SEND policy changes and direction of travel. The ability to attend SSAT events and be part of the ongoing discussion around SEND, particularly in these unprecedented times, has been invaluable.

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP

