

SSAT Members' Conference 2025

Leading change in schools – what does the evidence say?

Date: Monday 01 December 2025

Venue: Broadway House, Tothill St, London, SW1H 9NQ

09.30 – 10.00	Arrival & Refreshments
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome and introduction • Why the focus on Leading Change? <i>Alex Galvin and Dan Belcher, Senior Education Leads, SSAT</i>
10.10 – 11.10	The importance of leadership An introduction to 'A School's Guide to Implementation (EEF, 2024). Exploring the factors that support effective change. <i>Jon Eaton, Co-Author of the EEF's A School's guide to Implementation</i>
11.10 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Putting guidance into practice A school's take on the guidance and implementing; an evidence informed approach to leading change. <i>Jane Elsworth, Director of Huntington Research School</i>
12.30 – 13.00	Group activity • Exploring tools for successful implementation
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14.00	Group activity • Revisit tools - mitigating negatives and accentuating the positives
14.00 – 14.45	School case study <i>Siân Cumming, Deputy Headteacher, Upper Shirley High School</i>
14.45 – 15.10	What is the role of the leader when delivery is motion? <i>Alex Galvin and Dan Belcher, SSAT</i>
15.10 – 15.30	Introduction to the 'Implementing Effective Change' resources <i>Alex Galvin and Dan Belcher, SSAT</i>
15.30	Conference close