

SSAT Leadership Legacy Project

October 2026 – September 2027



Programme summary:

1. Attendance at four online events exclusively for Leadership Fellows.
2. Leadership training from SSAT and experienced school leaders.
3. Attendance at two peer group meetings led by a serving school senior leader; at least one face-to-face.
4. The opportunity to participate in work shadowing during the Spring term 2027.
5. Submission of a think piece in July 2027.

Autumn term 2026	Online launch event	<p>Tuesday 13 October 2026. Keynote speaker: Dame Alison Peacock, Chief Executive of the Chartered College of Teaching.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Introduction to the programme and selecting a focus for your think piece. ▶ <i>Preparing to lead change</i> – SSAT Education Lead.
	Peer group meeting 1	<p>9 Nov 2026 – 20 Nov 2026. Introductions In-person at the school of your Experienced Leader. This will include an opportunity to learn more about their school and their leadership journey. You will also have a preliminary discussion about the plans for your think piece.</p>
Spring term 2027	Twilight webinar 1	<p>Thursday 21 January 2027. <i>Leading Yourself</i> – Alex Galvin, Senior Education Lead, SSAT</p>
	Work shadowing	<p>February 2027. Optional activity. A chance to spend a day shadowing a senior leader in a different school.</p>
	Peer group meeting 2	<p>8 Mar 2027 – 19 Mar 2027. <i>Your Personal Leadership Journey</i> – in person or online as agreed with your Experienced Leader.</p>
Summer term 2027	Twilight webinar 2	<p>Thursday 22 April 2027. (An optional check in with SSAT programme leads to discuss the LLP Think Pieces)</p>
	Twilight webinar 3	<p>Wednesday 12 May 2027. <i>Leading Others</i> – SSAT Education Lead.</p>
	Submission of think pieces	<p>Monday 5 July 2027. Think pieces are submitted to SSAT</p>
	Celebration event	<p>Monday 12 July 2027. Online celebration event – Keynote speaker</p>
Autumn term 2027	Completion	<p>Leadership fellows receive written feedback on their think pieces and completion certificates.</p>

Additional opportunities: In addition to the core programme outlined above, LLP fellows will be invited to join other SSAT activities that may be of interest to them.