

# National Secondary Leaders Network



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*The National Secondary Leaders Network empowers leaders through immersive experiences, sharing of best practices and supportive communities to help ensure flourishing for all.*



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## Why Do We Want To See Secondary School Leaders Flourish?

**The challenges of COVID19 have heavily impacted upon how Secondary School leaders lead their schools. We have a vision to support schools in:**

Demonstrating **WISDOM** by upskilling staff with the evidence-informed knowledge to support these students as best they can (and signposting further in-depth training).

Building **COMMUNITIES** that collaborate to ensure flourishing for all – particularly the most vulnerable – through networking school leaders together • seeing the innate **DIGNITY** in each and every student, thus seeking to understand them as best we can and prioritising their needs within our schools.

Becoming beacons of **HOPE** so that 'bad experiences need not have the last word'

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## What Will The Network Involve?

### National Events and Regional Meetings

#### Autumn

**National NSLN Event:  
Flourishing through  
Accountability**

**Thursday 21st September  
2023**

Developing your schools  
improvement journey-  
conversation with Ofsted

**Regional  
Meetings:  
October -  
November**

#### Spring

**National NSLN Event:  
Flourishing Workforce  
Recruitment and retention**

**Thursday 1st February 2024**

How does your school culture draw  
candidates in and also retain them?

**Regional  
Meetings:  
February -  
March**

#### Summer

**National NSLN Event:  
Inclusive and Flourishing  
'What is the unique mission of  
my school?'**

**Thursday 25th April 2024**

Embracing the uniqueness  
of your school

**Regional  
Meetings:  
May -  
June**

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Term	National/Regional	Event Focus	Who should come?	Date	Location
Autumn 1 2023	National	<b>Flourishing through Accountability:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ofsted- How can our model of inspection enhance flourishing systems?</li> <li>How to move past fear into joy and achieve a flourishing system?</li> <li>How can we flourish in an accountable system?</li> </ul>	Headteachers, SLT, EDI officer, SENCOs SIAMS- CES inspection officer	Thursday, 21st September 2023	TBC
Autumn 1 & 2	Regional Meetings	<b>Regional Meetings will take place during October and November</b> Specific dates and times for these meetings will be arranged through the regional hub school and will rotate around schools in the regional group. The focus of these development sessions will be planned according to local needs.			
Spring 2024 1	National	<b>Flourishing Workforce</b> <b>Outstanding Organisational Leadership – developing our work together in finance, operational leadership, governance, and systems design</b> <b>Recruitment and retention- How does your school culture draw candidates in and also retain them?</b>	CEOs, Headteachers, SLT Worship and Community leads, RE leads, and Chaplains.  Particularly helpful to Heads and members of SLT new to leadership in a church context and established Worship and community leads.	Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2024, the day before the National Conference	Royal Foundation of St Katharine's, London
Spring 2024 1	National	<b>National Conference Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership National Conference 2024:</b>  <i>Membership of the NSLN entitles you to one free ticket to this conference which brings together a national and international collection of Church of England educators at all phases with top-class speakers.</i>	CEOs, Headteachers/SLT	Friday 2nd February 2024	SAINT Church, Hackney
Spring 2	Regional Meetings	<b>Regional Meetings will take place during February and March</b>			
Summer 2024 1	National	<b>Inclusive and Flourishing ‘What is the unique mission of my school?’</b> Embracing the uniqueness of your school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local context and need</li> <li>Relationship with local churches and other schools</li> <li>Growing Faith</li> <li>Human Sexuality</li> <li>RE</li> <li>EDI</li> </ul>	CEOs, Headteachers/SLT SENCOs, RE Lead, Pastoral Lead, EDI Lead Parish Partners, Chaplains	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	TBC
Summer 2	Regional Meetings	<b>Regional Meetings will take place during May and June</b>			

Year 3 will follow the same structure with three national and regional events.

We will pick up topics that are of national importance and will include- Finance, staffing structures (including the use of support staff), staff wellbeing and governance. In challenging contexts, how do we protect and nurture what is essential to ensure that everyone can flourish?



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## Pricing Breakdown

### As an NSLN member, you will receive:

1 free ticket to the National Conference: £150

At least 2 places at each of the 3 National NSLN Events: £300/ event = £900

Regional Networking Events, to unpack the resources from the national events, collate regional collective voice and hear from the national CEFEL team: £100/ event = £300

### PLUS

Resources from CEFEL to utilise in your own school context, opportunities to connect with other CEFEL networks (e.g. SEND, Trauma, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) and a dedicated area of the CEFEL website.

All for £750 for 1 year, £1250 for 2 years and even less with a MAT/ Group discount!  
We have worked hard to provide a top-quality network at the lowest cost possible.

## Join Now!



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