

Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership

National Secondary Leadership Network (NSLN)

Phase I January 2019-August 2020

I.1 Introduction and Sign-Up

As a result of the successful launch event on 15 November 2018, there are currently approximately 50 schools committed to being part of the NSLN, with the strong majority choosing the 2 years option. This gives the NSLN the scale of numbers and geographical spread to design a coherent package of events and leadership development resources to launch from January 2019.

I.2 Blend of Provision

In talking to a range of school leaders both during and after the event, there is a desire for mixed blend of provision within the network including:

- **High profile national events** that draw the whole NSLN together on a particular leadership development issue (most popular: Vision, Curriculum Design, Removing Disadvantage and Faith Development) – very positive feedback about it feeling ‘national’, influencing policy etc.
- **Regional hub activities** that help build local Peer Support Network and ongoing school visits/developmental opportunities
- **Online resources** to support with Leadership Development more broadly, and in particular preparing for the new SIAMS schedule, as part of the NSLN ‘experience’

The NSLN has the scale and geographical spread to provide this effectively over the 2-year window, aligning with our pledged model of provision to the schools in this first phase.

I.3 Regional Partners and Steering Group

This blended model will be overseen by a national steering group made up as follows, and meeting termly:

- Simon Barber, Headteacher, Manor Church of England Academy, York (Regional Partner: North East Hub)
- Martin Burt, Deputy Headteacher, St. Peter’s Exeter and Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership Fellow
- Elisabeth Gilpin, Headteacher, St Mary Redcliffe & Temple School, and Chair of AASSH
- Jean Hopegood, Headteacher, Selwood Academy, Somerset (Regional Partner: South West Hub)
- Richard Jones, Headteacher, St Christopher’s Church of England High School, Blackburn (Regional Partner: North West Hub)
- Craig Morrison, Diocese of Southwark (Secondary Lead Adviser)
- Matthew Parris, Headteacher, Minster School, Nottinghamshire (Regional Partner: Midlands Hub)
- Paul Rickeard, Diocese Director for Education, Dioceses of Durham and Newcastle
- Kate Roskell, Diocese of London (Secondary Lead Adviser)
- Elisabeth Stevenson, Headteacher, Lady Margaret School, London (Regional Partner: South East Hub)
- Andy Wolfe, Deputy Chief Education Officer (Leadership Development)

I.4 NSLN Outline – Jan 2019 to August 2020

Date	Focus/Outline	Venue
17 January 2019 – 4.00-5.30pm	Steering Group meeting	ZOOM (video conference)
5 February 2019 – 2 slots: 9.30-10.30am or 4.00-5.00pm	Launch Webinar for all schools – information, programme, connection point	ZOOM (video conference)
26 February 2019 10.30-3.30	National Session 1 – Church of England Vision , Planning the Network, update on SIAMS resources (1 full day)	Lady Margaret School (London)
Late March 2019 <i>(arranged with Regional Partners)</i>	Regional Hubs Network Meeting 1 (0.5 day)	Various
3 May 2019 10.30-3.30	National Session 2 – The Big Curriculum Conversation – joint with Ofsted/Chartered College (1 full day)	St Mary Magdalene School (London)
July 2019 <i>(arranged with Regional Partners)</i>	Regional Hubs Network Meeting 2 (0.5 day)	Various
10 July 2019 10.30-3.30	National Session 3 Chaplaincy/Faith Development/Growing Faith Day for Secondary Schools – (1 full day)	St Gabriel’s School (London)
11 September 2019	Networking using Digital Technology – presented in partnership with Apple Education	Apple Executive Centre, Regent Street
17 October 2019 – 10.30-3.30	National Session 4 – Removing Disadvantage (1 full day)	William Perkin School (London)
November 2019 <i>(arranged with Regional Partners)</i>	Regional Hubs Network Meeting 3 (0.5 day)	Various
6 February 2020 (date TBC)	National Conference 2020 – Curriculum Design Secondary Stream	Methodist Central Hall (TBC)
March 2020 <i>(arranged with Regional Partners)</i>	Regional Hubs Network Meeting 4 (0.5 day)	Various
May 2020 <i>(arranged with Regional Partners)</i>	Regional Hubs Network Meeting 5 (0.5 day)	Various
1 July 2020 10.30-3.30	National Event – Leadership Development Speaker and Network planning	Church House, Westminster

As part of the NSLN, all schools may access every part of this programme, with up to 2 delegates for each national and regional event. Registration for each event will happen separately, and schools may send a different pair of delegates to each event as deemed appropriate. The only exception to this is the National Conference 2020 where NSLN schools will be offered a subsidised rate at time of publication later in 2019. All schools will be allocated to a regional hub for these network meetings, which will be done on a geographical basis in the first instance. Specific dates and time for these meetings will be arranged through the regional hub school, and will rotate around schools in the regional group. Focus of these development sessions will be planned according to local need.

I.4 Current List of Schools (December 2018)

School	Diocese	1st Contact/HT
Haygrove School	Bath & Wells	Karen Canham
Selwood Academy	Bath & Wells	Jean Hopegood
St Christopher's High School	Blackburn	Richard Jones
Bishop Rawstorne CofE Academy	Blackburn	Paul Cowley
Ripley St Thomas CofE Academy	Blackburn	Martin Wood
St Michael's CofE High School	Blackburn	Jayne Jenks
St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol	Bristol	Elisabeth Gilpin
John Wallis Academy	Canterbury	John McParland
Davenant Foundation School	Chelmsford	Adam Thorne
Holy Trinity Crawley	Chichester	Chrissie Millwood
Bluecoat CofE Coventry	Coventry	Victoria Shelley
Ian Ramsey Academy	Durham	Gill Booth
Venerable Bede Academy	Durham	Gill Booth
St Hild's CE School	Durham	Gill Booth
St Peter's School Exeter	Exeter	Phil Randall
The Priory School, Dorking	Guildford	Rachel Gibb
Tring School	Guildford	Sue Collings
Holy Trinity Telford	Lichfield	Angus Neal
Bradford Forster Academy	Leeds	Wendy Adeniji
Bluecoat Walsall	Lichfield	David Smith
St Hugh's Grantham	Lincoln	Susan Dench
St Lawrence Academy	Lincoln	Mike Adnitt
Sir Thomas Boteler	Liverpool	Bev Scott-Heron
The Urswick School	London	Richard Brown
New Regent's College Hackney	London	Richard Brown
Bishop Wand CofE School	London	Daniel Aldridge
St Augustine's High	London	Eugene Moriarty
Bishop Stopford's Enfield	London	Tammy Day
Twyford CofE High School	London	Alice Hudson
William Perkin CofE School	London	Alice Hudson
Ealing Fields High School	London	Alice Hudson
Ada Lovelace CofE High School	London	Alice Hudson
Lady Margaret School	London	Elizabeth Stevenson
Wren Academy	London	Gavin Smith
St Mary and St John's CofE	London	Martin Serrano
Bury CofE High School	Manchester	Revd Craig Watson
NCEA Duke's Secondary School	Newcastle	Steve Gibson
Whitburn CofE Academy	Newcastle	Alan Hardie
Archbishop Sancroft High School	Norwich	Richard Cranmer
Open Academy	Norwich	Jon Ford
The Piggott School	Oxford	Derren Gray
Bishop of Winchester Academy	Portsmouth & Winchester	Paul McKeown
Bishop Justus CofE School	Rochester	Simon Murphy

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Christ's School	Southwark	Helen Dixon
St Saviour and St Olave's	Southwark	Catherine May
Archbishop Tension's, Croydon	Southwark	Richard Parrish
St Mary Magdalene	Southwark	Claire Harrison
Archbishop Tenison's, Lambeth	Southwark	Jim Henderson
St Gabriel's College	Southwark	Nick Butler
Minster School Southwell	Southwell & Notts	Matthew Parris
Samworth Church Academy	Southwell & Notts	Lisa McVeigh
Walkwood CofE Middle School	Worcester	Revd Clive Leach
Manor CE Academy	York	Simon Barber
Barlby High School	York (not CE)	Julie Caddell