

Derby Secondary Networks Programme

Derby Secondary Heads are supporting the networks below for 2022-23.

Lead Colleagues are asked to attend all network sessions and ensure that all appropriate colleagues are encouraged to attend any training sessions

Purpose of networks: shutterstock

	English Leads	Maths Leads	Secondary Curriculum Senior Leads (new)	Raising Standards	Transition Leads	Mental Health Leads	Inclusion Leads (new)	Safeguarding Leads	Behaviour Leads	Attendance
Focus of this Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enable subject leaders to prepare for significant changes in curriculum and assessment in response to educational reform. To develop effective and creative subject leadership through informed practice amongst network members To support middle leaders and schools through collaborative approaches As well as using the talent, expertise and experience within the group, to invite subject professionals/bodies 		<p>To support schools to articulate their curriculum vision and use this to inform curriculum design, subject enrichment, and drive curriculum improvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> QA of the curriculum Intent/ planning models (importance of the 'what' we are teaching before 'how' we are teaching it) Subject knowledge CPD Research and the curriculum Drill down into curriculum strands Helping each other in the curriculum development 'task' to avoid common pitfalls and build on effective practice 	<p>Year 11 and Year 13 focus (i.e. exam points)</p> <p>To support RSLs ensure the best possible outcomes and progress for students. The focus of the network will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> working with data to analyse progress data and identify areas for action training colleagues in the effective use of data creating and implementing strategic intervention plans. 	<p>To support the development and delivery of effective practice between Derby schools, settings and colleges at all transition points, with a focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the needs of the most vulnerable students consistent high quality timely transfer of information about all children <p>To provide practical support for the Derby 'approach (a bit of summer breakout</p>	<p>For Designated Mental Health Leaders in primary and secondary schools who lead the work to support and promote well-being. This network also provides great links with other schools and supporting organisations.</p>	<p>A new network for 2022-23 to support primary and secondary school colleagues who are leading the development of inclusive approaches in school and promoting the Derby Inclusion Charter</p>	<p>This is a network in addition to the new Derby DSL Forums. This network will provide local knowledge and updates and provide opportunity to share good practice and common areas of weakness.</p>	<p>To discuss Fresh Start application and pedagogy and approaches in schools</p>	
Network Lead Contact details:	Samantha Dominey and Danielle Leahy	Leanne Dodd	Simon Leach, Rachel Middleton Lee and Bennie Kara	Adam Blake (with Rachel Middleton and Caroline Spalding)	Teresa Faulkner Day James Dachtler	Michelle Robinson and Jo Ward	Jo Wilkinson	Jo Ward/ Ann Holmwood	Ellen Wilkinson	Fiona Tizzard
Dates and times of Network Sessions for Lead Colleagues (suggest 3 min - 6 max, online or f2f)	<p>1. Autumn 1 - Wednesday 28th September - f2f - 3.30 pm / 2. Autumn 2 - Thursday 24th November - 2pm - virtual / 3. Spring 1 - Wednesday 25th January - f2f - with Maths / 4. Spring 2 - Tuesday 21st march - 3.15 - virtual / 5. Summer 1 - Wednesday 17th May - 2pm - virtual / 6. Summer 2 - Thursday 6th July - 3.30 - f2f</p>	<p>Autumn 1- Thursday 29th September- 3:15pm Virtual Autumn 2 –Tuesday 22nd November – 3:15pm Virtual Spring 1 –Wednesday 25th January – Potentially Face to Face combined session with English Leads Spring 2 –Wednesday 22nd March – 3:15pm Virtual Summer 1 : Thursday 18th May – 3:15pm Virtually Summer 2 : Wednesday 5th July – 3:30pm Face to Face</p>	<p>Dates still to be finalised</p> <p>Hold sessions in different schools each time to see implementation in action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore philosophies Maybe consider 'breakout' triads to work more deeply with a few colleagues Define some precise 'evidence-based' strategies to explore to stop the network becoming too general DRS can broker in up to 3 workshops from Christine Council (who helped develop EIF) as part of the year's work Curriculum Thinkers (We are in Beta) could also be a network that could add value - NB this may have great value for subject-specific leaders, rather than this SLT-overarching 	<p>Dates still be provided</p>	<p>All 3:45pm - 5:00pm 30/11/2022 08/02/2023 24/05/2023 12/07/2023</p>	<p>Wed 12th Oct 1-2.30pm Wed 14th Dec 1-2.30pm Wed 1st Feb 1-2.30pm Fri 17th March 10.30-12pm Wed 24th May 1-2.30pm Fri 30th June 10.30-12pm (possibly a day – considering face to face celebrating good practice day)</p>	<p>All 2:30-4pm 5/10/22 (virtual) 3/11/22 (face to face) 18/1/23 (virtual) 8/3/23 (face to face) 4/5/23 (virtual) 11/7/23 (face to face)</p>	<p>13/12/2022 1-2.30pm 13/3/2023 1-3pm, 10/7/2023 10-12pm.</p>	<p>All 2.00pm online 19/10/2022 14/12/2022 15/02/2023 22/03/2023 24/05/2023 12/07/2023</p>	<p>Dates still be provided</p>