



Primary Curriculum Conference 15 October and other upcoming leadership opportunities



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Hampshire Primary Curriculum Conference – 15 October 2026

Inspiring Excellence Through Effective Curriculum Design

Join colleagues from across Hampshire for a dynamic full-day conference dedicated to exploring, sharing and celebrating effective approaches to curriculum design.

This engaging event brings together education professionals to examine innovative practice, gain fresh perspectives and discover practical strategies that can be implemented in their own settings.

We are delighted to welcome Emma Turner as this year's keynote speaker.

With more than 28 years of experience in primary education, Emma brings a wealth of expertise and a proven track record of supporting schools to achieve excellence through effective leadership and curriculum development.

[Click here to find out more.](#)

Search and book on the Learning Zone using keyword search: ***Curriculum Conference***

Venue: Portsmouth Marriot

Price: Sub £160 / SLA £50 / Full £192

[Making Headway 2026 – 27](#) - 8 October, 5 November, 3 December 2026, 21 January, 25 February, 18 March 2027 (Part 1) 22 April and 13 May 2027 (Part 2)

Keyword Search: ***Making Headway 27***

Take the next step in your leadership journey with Making Headway 2026–27

Making Headway 2026–27 is an exciting leadership development programme designed for aspiring primary deputy headteachers, assistant headteachers or senior teachers who are currently a middle leader in their school and are ready to take the next step in their leadership journey.

Through a carefully structured series of sessions, participants will deepen their understanding of the complex role of senior leadership, develop the strategic skills needed to support the development of schools to ensure their success.

Delegates will gain practical insights from experienced school leaders and education professionals. The programme provides a supportive environment in which delegates can reflect, challenge their thinking and build confidence for the opportunities and demands of senior leadership.

Visit [Making Headway 2026-27](#) programme page to find out more.

Price: Sub £455 / SLA £200 / Full £546 **split over two financial years*

The Effective Headteacher Toolkit 2026-27 - 15 September, 20 October, 17 November 2026, 10 February and 9 March 2027

Keyword Search: *Headteacher Toolkit*

The Effective Headteacher Toolkit (**formerly 5 Fundamentals of Effective School Leadership**) is a well-established LA approach to enhancing and refining the skills and effectiveness of experienced head teachers. The training has, to date, been attended by over 100 headteachers from across Hampshire and beyond.

This series of workshops for experienced headteachers looks at five fundamental aspects of successful school leadership. The sessions explore how to be a highly effective headteacher in a period of competing pressures on your time and resources.

The course fee is for two attendees from each school.

Price: Sub £475 / SLA £405 / Full £570

Primary Safeguarding Networks 2026-27

Keyword Search: *Safeguarding Network*

This network focuses on the practical leadership and oversight of safeguarding and child protection in schools.

The district network is facilitated by the local LLPR with some input from Cindy Pritchard (HIAS Lead Safeguarding Adviser).

These sessions are aimed at senior leaders and are designed to enable effective oversight of safeguarding. Each session focuses on a different aspect of the leadership of safeguarding. There will also be opportunities for participants to discuss local contextual safeguarding issues, problem solve and share best practice.

Please note, this network is the continuation of existing networks that have been running in F&G and H&EH but is now offered across the county at a district level. Sessions run concurrently across other districts, meaning attendees can attend alternative group sessions should dates clash.

Important: This network does not replace statutory DSL training and is separate to any existing DSL networks.

The course price entitles a school to two places

Fareham & Gosport 18 September, 13 November 2026, 14 January, 4 March, 23 April and 17 June 2027

Havant & East Hants 16 September, 18 November 2026, 20 January, 3 March, 28 April and 16 June 2027

Hart & Rushmoor 24 September, 19 November 2026, 28 January, 18 March, 29 April and 24 June 2027

Basingstoke & Deane 29 September, 17 November 2026, 19 January, 9 March, 27 April and 22 June 2027

Winchester & Eastleigh 24 September, 19 November 2026, 14 January, 18 March, 29 April and 24 June 2027

Test Valley 24 September, 19 November 2026, 21 January, 4 March, 29 April and 17 June 2027

New Forest 24 September, 19 November 2026, 21 January, 4 March, 29 April and 17 June 2027

Price: Sub £375 / SLA £325 / Full £450 * *split over two financial years*

Five Fundamentals of Effective Classroom Practice 2026-27 – 29 September, 14 October, 10 November 2026, 20 January and 15 March 2027

Keyword Search: *Five Fundamentals 2026*

A series of whole-day training sessions for headteachers and leaders of teaching and learning.

The new Ofsted framework has identified leaders' impact on the development of teaching as a key area of focus. This training will develop school leaders' **instructional leadership capacity** and their effectiveness in **developing the quality and consistency of teaching across all classes**.

The course fee is for two attendees from each school.

Price: Sub £620 / SLA £465 / Full £744

Ofsted Briefing - Renewed Education Inspection Framework 2025

Keyword Search: *Ofsted Renewed*

These termly briefings aim to deepen the knowledge and understanding of Headteachers and Chair of Governors in respect of the current Ofsted inspection framework. The sessions are particularly targeted at schools who are likely to be inspected by within the next 6 months.

There will be opportunities to review information relating to the latest national and local inspection trends and patterns and consider implications for their own school. Additional input will be provided by headteachers of schools that have been recently inspected under the current framework (2025) and members of the Primary Phase Inspector team who support schools through the process.

A senior leader and Chairs of Governors are invited to attend but do not need to book a place. Head teachers who have booked a place will receive the course

details, which they should share.

The course price entitles a school to three places at the briefing (the Headteacher Senior Leader and Chair of Governor).

Autumn - 1 October 2026

or

Spring - 29 January 2027

or

Summer - 29 April 2027

Price: Sub £315 / SLA £145 / Full £378

From Vision to Reality: Creating and Leading an Irresistible Curriculum - 15

January, 5 March 2027 (Part 1) 16 April, 21 May, 25 June, 16 September 2027 (Part 2)

Keyword Search: *Irresistible Curriculum*

Preparing Your School to Confidently Meet and Exceed the Requirements of the New National Curriculum.

Initially, a six-session programme designed for headteachers and senior leaders/curriculum leaders to support them in developing an achievable implementation plan that meets the requirements of the new curriculum and more.

We will share expertise and guide you through the process of reviewing, refining and planning for the new curriculum to develop a plan that works for your school and your communities.

Price: Sub £505 / SLA £355 / Full £606 **split*

Aspiring Primary Headteachers Programme 2026-27 - 15 January, 8 February, 3 March (Part 1) 16 April, 7 May, 14 June and 5 July 2027 (Part 2)

Keyword Search: *Aspiring Headteachers 2026*

The Hampshire Primary Programme for those preparing for headship within the next two years.

This professional development is designed to empower deputy headteachers, assistant headteachers and Head of School leaders to have a sharper impact in their current roles and to prepare leaders for headship.

The programme aims to develop aspiring headteachers by building the leadership skills, knowledge, understanding and confidence needed to take on this challenging and rewarding role.

The programme will strengthen the impact of leaders within their current schools and give them the confidence, skills and knowledge to apply for, and successfully secure, a headship in the future.

Price: Sub £565 / SLA £170 / Full £678 **split over two financial years*

Details of our full training offer can be found on our HIAS Moodle site <https://hias-moodle.mylearningapp.com/course/view.php?id=104>

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If you need to speak to a member of the Children's Services Learning and Development bookings team, please contact **email:** cs.learninganddevelopment@hants.gov.uk **Telephone:** 01962 718600

Learning Zone guidance

Our Learning Zone User Guide, the latest version can be accessed from our HIAS Moodle home page via this link <https://tinyurl.com/LearningZoneGuidance>