

# Leading more than one school. A network for Executive Headteachers, and Heads of School / Deputy Headteachers

## Connected but unique – working together

Intended for: Executive headteachers, and Heads of Schools and Deputy Headteachers.

These sessions have been redesigned in recognition of the broader strategic leadership challenges which are specific to leaders of federated schools.

The sessions aim to facilitate conversation and deepen the networking between Executive Headteachers and Heads of School / Deputy headteachers from Havant and East Hants.

The first session will focus on networking, understanding each other's context and identifying similar successes and challenges. The outcome will shape the content of the following sessions to meet your current needs in addition to the foci already planned in light of last year's Head of School meetings.

With: Cherry Chope, HIAS Primary Phase Inspector/Advisor

### The general format comprises:

- Sharing of current practice.
- Problem solving common challenges.
- Reviewing leadership structures and processes.
- Discussing financial sustainability

### Session One: Thursday 7 November, 13.30 - 16.30 - TBC

Networking and creating a shared understanding of the joint challenges and how each federation is unique.

### Session Two: Wednesday 8 January 9:00 - 12:00 TBC

Joint working focus to be confirmed following session one.

#### Session Three: Thursday 27 February, 13.30 – 16.30 - Haven Nursery Inclusion for all

Inclusion for all, getting it right from the start: The Headteacher from Haven Maintained Nursery will share their philosophy for inclusion and how this looks across the setting for the youngest children. We will reflect on the key characteristics of the provision and consider what lessons we can be learnt for our own schools.

### Session Four: Thursday 1 May 1:30 - 4:30 TBC

Joint working focus to be confirmed following session one.

### Session Five: Thursday 12 June, 13.30 - 16.30 - Mill Hill Primary School

Supporting our most disadvantaged pupils to improve attendance and access full time learning: A presentation from the Headteacher regarding the breadth of strategies used to promote attendance, reduce suspensions and reduced hour provision so that pupils can feel connected and experience success.

Cost: 1.0 days MP for all five sessions



To book your place on this project, please contact Nikki Palmer nikki.palmer@hants.gov.uk.