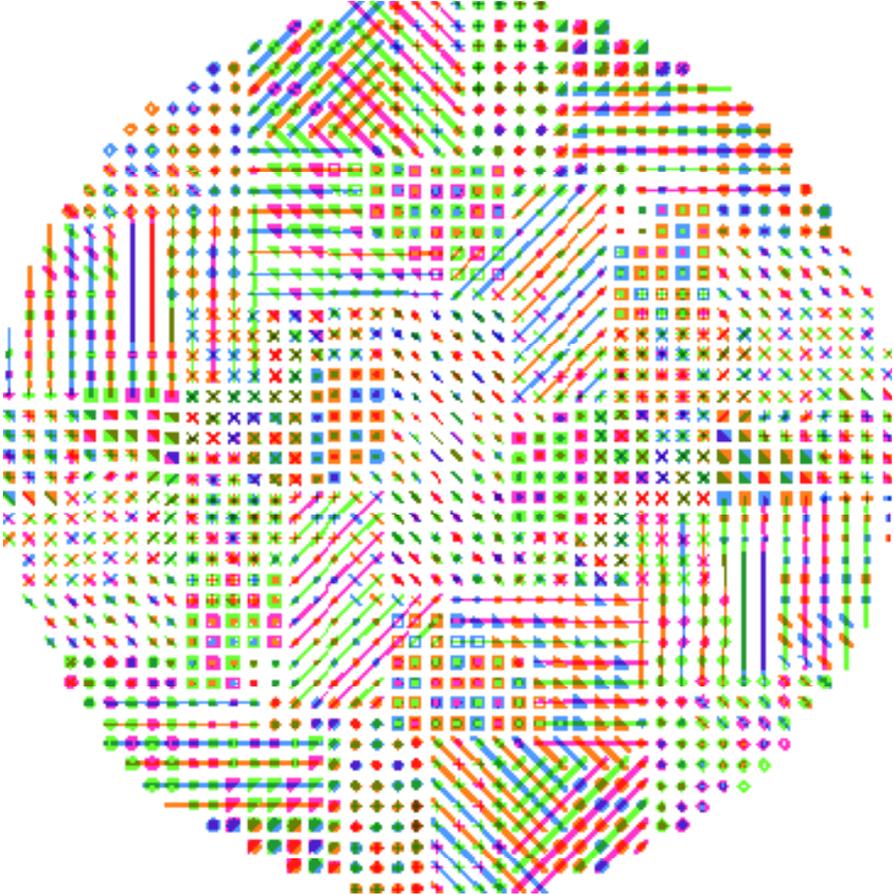


# Whole Education Network



# At a glance – how can we help your school?

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**Transform professional learning within your school** through more effective and personalised school professional learning models and linking your key staff to expertise across the network in their chosen priority areas

**Influence thinking of staff at all levels** through access to international experts and leading schools across the country – through face to face or virtual learning, without having to leave school

**Support innovation in your school** through funded pilots to develop new practices and approaches that impact positively on young people – by raising attainment and through the development of wider skills and qualities

*I am really pleased and honoured to support the work of Whole Education. I think a community of practice and people doing this work is incredibly important... it is courageous work.*

Ron Berger, Chief Program Officer,  
Expeditionary Learning



**Support overall improvement in your school** both on conventional indicators and ‘whole education’ aspects that your school prioritises – through leadership impact initiatives, peer reviews and collaborative enquiries on narrowing the gap

**Impact positively on young people** – all of the activities of the network are focused on helping you, your staff and students to improve attainment, while at the same time developing wider skills and qualities they will need for learning, life and work

*I have no doubt that the breadth of interest that comes with affiliation to the network was a key factor in the Inspectors' judgement that Fallibroome is an Outstanding School.*

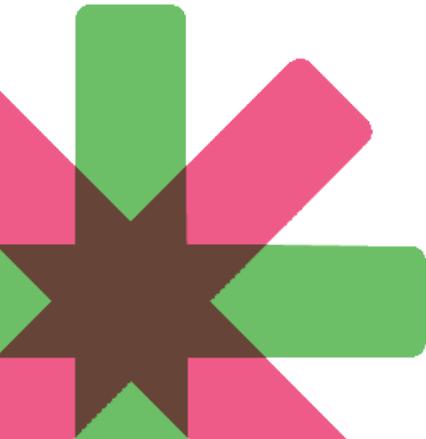
Peter Rubery, Principal,  
Fallibroome Academy



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# Introduction to Whole Education

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Whole Education is a dynamic partnership of schools and organisations committed to redefining today's educational offering. We believe that all children deserve an engaging and rounded education that supports academic achievement, but also develops the skills, knowledge and qualities needed to flourish in life, learning and work.

As a national network, Whole Education: facilitates shared-learning and collaboration between innovative schools; exposes teachers to world-class thinking and approaches; and supports effective professional development, enabling its member schools to move beyond delivering the national curriculum to building a stronger foundation for learning – a 'whole education'.

Our Mission:

- + To help children and young people to develop a range of skills, qualities and knowledge they will need to succeed and thrive in life, learning and work
- + To help make learning more relevant and engaging, with young people taking ownership of their own learning
- + To support learning across various settings (online, outside, at home, through volunteering and work) while engaging the wider community

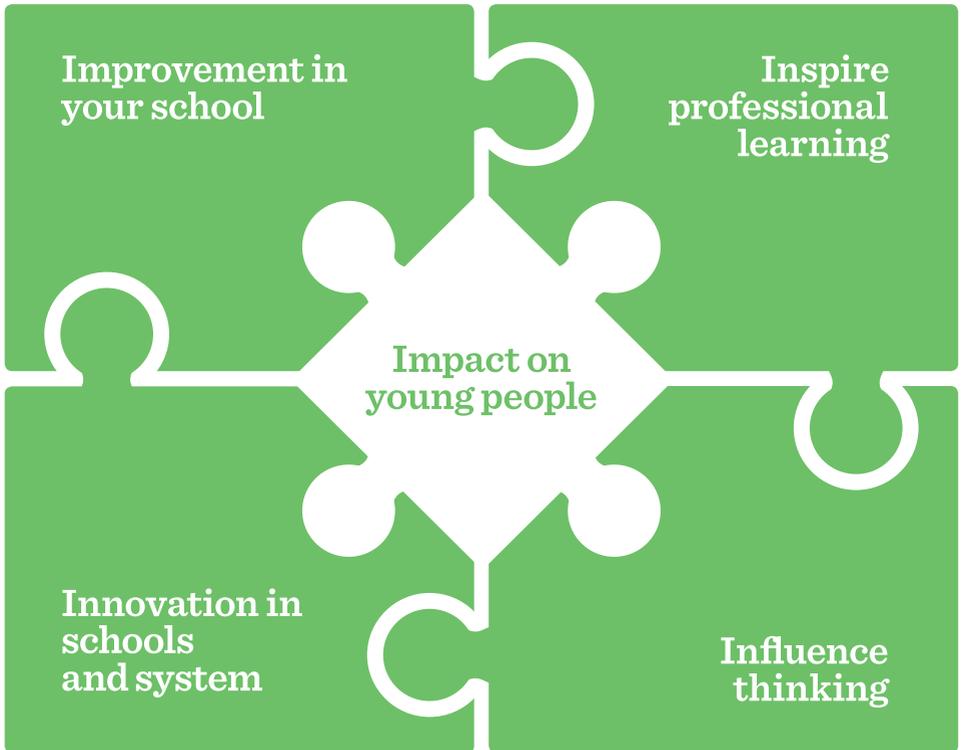
Please read further to understand what Whole Education could offer your school and how to join the Network.

Sir John Dunford, Chair, Whole Education

# The Whole Education Network model

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The Whole Education Network model is based on the concept of five 'I's. We use these criteria as a foundation for our tailored support for your school. Improving academic attainment remains a primary goal for Whole Education schools, with a focus on practices that raise attainment and help to narrow the gap. This is also layered with important strategies to offer a more balanced and engaging education that develops a range of skills, qualities and knowledge.



# National network of schools

Our schools are motivated to connect and learn with like-minded schools at a national level. Our secondaries are developing strong regional networks offering twilight events for staff at each other's schools. Our primary schools network at a more national level, making greater use of conferences and virtual learning.

Darwen Alridge Community Academy  
**Fallibroome Academy**  
 Liverpool Life Sciences UTC  
 Poynton High School  
 Shevington High School  
 Winsford Academy

The Aspire Federation  
 UTC Bolton  
 Wigan secondary schools group  
 Wilmslow High School

**Chiswick School**

Community College Whitstable  
 Elizabeth Woodville School  
**Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre**  
**Hove Park School**  
 King Alfred School  
 Meopham School  
 Peacehaven Community School  
 Ratton School  
 School 21

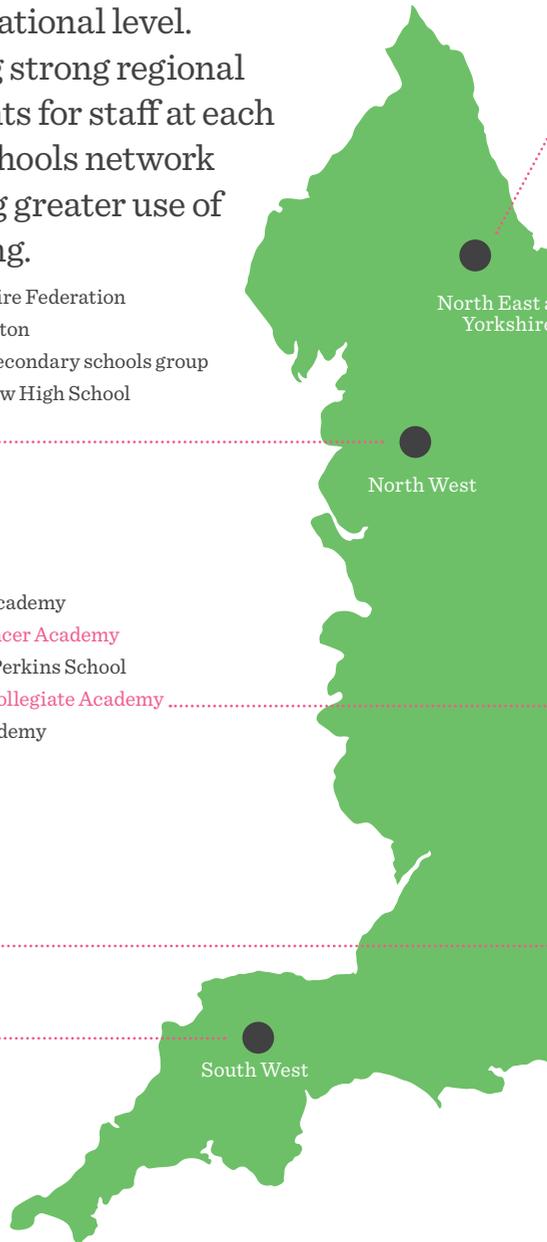
**Shenley Brook End School**

Sittingbourne Community School  
 Stanley Park High School  
 The Buckingham School

The North School  
 The UCL Academy  
 Westlands School  
 Wildern School  
 William Ellis School

Bosworth Academy  
**George Spencer Academy**  
 Humphrey Perkins School  
**Shireland Collegiate Academy**  
 Walsall Academy

Ansford Academy  
 Downend School  
 Marlwood School  
 Mangotsfield School  
 The Blue School  
**The Castle School**



# National Primary Network

Abbey Hill Academy

Boston Spa School

Caedmon College Whitby

Conyers School

Essa Academy

Heworth Grange Comprehensive School

King Edward VI School (Three Rivers Federation)

Kingsmeadow Community School

Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy

Northfield School and Sports College

Park View School

Wakefield City Academy

Camb ridge Meridian Academies Trust

Ely College

Nene Park Academy

North Cambridge Academy

Passmores Academy

Sawston Village College

Sawtry Village Academy

Stamford Welland Academy

Swavesey Village College

## North West

The Keys Federation

St Mary's CE Primary School

Platt Bridge Community School

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School

All Saints CE Primary School

Hindley Junior & Infant Primary School

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Abram Bryn Gates Primary School

Castle Hill St Philip's CE Primary School

Three Saints Academy Trust

Willow Tree Primary School

The Deans Primary School

St Paul's (Astley Bridge) CE Primary School

SS Simon and Jude CE Primary School

St Mary and St Paul's CE Primary School

Fairfield Primary School

## North East

St Edmund's Nursery School and Children's Centre

Bader Primary School

## Midlands

Victoria Academies Trust

Whitemoor Academy

Wyndham Primary Academy

Brooklands Farm Primary School

Green Park School

## East

The Spinney Primary School

Crosshall Junior School

Hampton Vale Primary School

Fulbridge Academy

Abbotsmead Community Primary School

Westtown Primary School

The Beeches Primary School

Peterborough Learning Partnership (Primary)

## London

Newham North Learning Partnership

Lyndhurst Primary School

Surrey Square Primary School

Ainslee Wood Primary School

Broadford Primary School



## South East

Harmans Water Primary School

All Saints Junior School

Tenterden Rural Alliance

## South West

Ansford Learning Partnership

Redfield Educate Together

Primary School

# Meet some Whole Education schools

Below are some brief pen portraits of a few of our schools in our national network, including their areas of expertise. All schools identify their priority areas from our Interest Groups. Our Network Facilitators then support schools and staff to connect to others with shared interests, as well as supporting their engagement in our other events, programmes and offers.

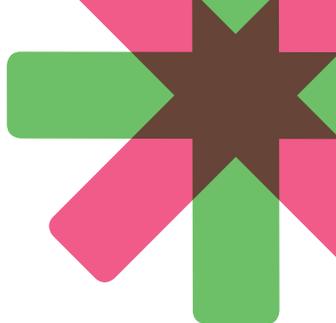
**George Spencer Academy** is at the forefront nationally of innovation, teaching excellence and individualised learning. The innovative “Spencer Time” curriculum enables students to gain the highest qualifications, acquire flexible life-long learning skills, and be ready to act responsibly as global citizens. Following on from John Hattie’s Keynote at Whole Education’s 2014 Annual Conference, new innovations at GSA include a school-wide ‘visible feedback’ policy and students engaging with learner-led conversations with their tutors. Areas of expertise include:

- + Whole Education Curriculum
- + Transforming Professional Learning
- + Multi-Academy Trust and Teaching School Alliance Lead

**Samuel Ward Academy** is an Ofsted Outstanding School that is values-driven, combining the achievement of high academic outcomes with the holistic development of young people as successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens. The academy has been a leader in developing the Mid Baccalaureate, an award that accredits pupil achievement in the academic field as well as engaging them in wider learning and leadership skills and through the Arts Award. Areas of strength include:

- + Whole Education Curriculum
- + Student Leadership
- + Flipped and Self-Regulated Learning

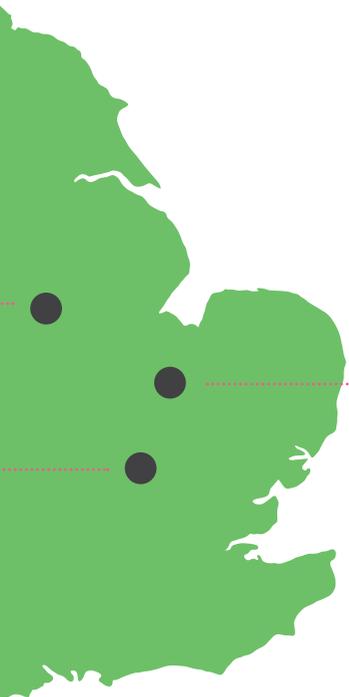




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**XP** is inspired by Ron Berger and the work of Expeditionary Learning Schools in the U.S. Gwyn ap Harri and Andy Sprakes set up XP School, a non-selective free school in the centre of Doncaster in 2014. Driven by whole education principles, they provide a radically different education offer that delivers on academic achievement while helping to develop and assess young people's wider development - as people and learners. Students learn through termly cross-subject expeditions that are rigorously mapped against the National Curriculum. Areas of expertise include:

- + Project Based Learning
- + Leadership, Culture and Change
- + Developing Character, Resilience and Wellbeing



**Fulbridge Academy's** 'whole education' approach not only results in outstanding progress for all their learners but also 'fills the gap' in other areas of the children's lives. In a challenging context, Fulbridge provides a broad and balanced curriculum based on the 8 domains of the Cambridge Primary Review. This child-centred curriculum is underpinned by quality teaching and high expectations, and supplemented by a commitment to sports, performing arts and outdoor learning. Areas of expertise include:

- + Whole Education Curriculum
- + Assessment without levels
- + Narrowing the Gap
- + Innovations in Maths

# How we can help you

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Upon joining the network, you will be appointed a key contact who will support your engagement with the network to ensure your school's priorities are met. They will ensure that you and your staff are connected to other schools and professionals with expertise in your priority areas, as well as to relevant learning events, pilots or initiatives that meet your needs. The Interest Group model helps us to better understand your needs and personalise your support.



## Interest Groups

Our schools have identified fourteen interest areas that they are focused on to deliver a whole education. Schools complete a short survey to identify the priority groups for your school. These groups provide the framework for schools to engage with the network and to learn from each other and our partners. School representatives are then supported to engage in different Interest Groups based on priority, through a mixture of virtual and face-to-face learning and peer support, to develop and improve their school's practice, as well as the professional learning of staff.

- + Leadership, Culture and Change
- + Transforming Professional Learning
- + Whole Education Curriculum
- + Narrowing the Gap
- + Innovations in Literacy

- + Innovations in Maths and Numeracy
- + Innovations in Language Learning
- + Flipped and Self-Regulated Learning
- + Driving Digital Fluency
- + Project-Based Learning
- + Passport to Employment
- + Developing Character, Resilience and Wellbeing
- + Engaging Parents and the Wider Community
- + Student Leadership
- + Broadening Access to a Cultural Education

*The Interest Groups provide an important additional layer to our whole school CPD which was recognised as the main driver behind the significant improvement in teaching.*

Headteacher, Secondary School





## School-based events

School-based events provide an opportunity to look deeply into some of our most innovative schools and to connect with like-minded colleagues. These events include an introduction to the school, a Learning Walk around the school and group-based discussion to better understand and reflect on school practice.



## Twilight sharing events

Cost-effective and time-efficient, twilight events offer the opportunity for staff from schools across a region to connect, share learning and develop lasting peer-support relationships.



## Virtual Learning

We provide cutting edge virtual learning opportunities for staff. They include a series of webinars on various topics that allow staff to engage in informal discussions and professional learning without leaving school. Schools can also access an online platform that allows your staff to connect with professionals across the country in their shared area of interest or expertise.



## Conferences

**Annual** Our hugely popular leadership conferences feature a mix of keynote speeches, debates, school-led breakouts and table sessions. Listen to our world-famous speakers as they inspire, motivate and boost confidence.

**Summer** Designed for all levels – heads, senior and middle leaders – our summer conferences recognise and celebrate the best and most innovative practices in schools across the country, including team and individual achievements.

### Development and Innovation

**Workshop** This event is designed to support schools to harness the Whole Education Network through the 5 I's model and provides specific support to whole education champions, as well as networking opportunities.

*All round excellence! Moved my thinking on, as always.*

Feedback from previous Annual Conference



# How we can help you

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We also offer a range of opportunities for schools that help to focus on improvement and impact at a deeper level, from programmes to strengthen school leadership to evidence-informed, impact-focused projects that will have direct impact on school improvement and outcomes for your young people.



## Development and Innovation Hub

The Hub brings together innovative schools, funders and organisations with a desire and capacity to work in collaboration to tackle some of the big challenges our schools and the wider system are facing through whole education approaches. The Hub enables schools at the leading edge of practice to effectively pilot and test new approaches through funding provided by the Network and to share their results with the Whole Education Network. Current funded projects include:

### Whole-school numeracy

Liaise with experts to prioritise numeracy across learning through a meaningful and sustainable approach.

### Language Futures

MFL teachers are empowered to teach unfamiliar languages by combining their knowledge of languages and pedagogy.

### SAIL

WE schools have developed resources and pedagogy to encourage greater student agency in learning.

### PASS survey

GL Assessment has offered all Whole Education schools free access to their Pupil Attitudes to Self and School survey (usually £1/pupil).

### CAT4 tests

WE schools are exploring uses of GL Assessment's CAT4 verbal, non-verbal, mathematical and spatial tests.

### SBSQ

WE schools are trialling the Student Behavioural Styles Questionnaire to support students to harness their strengths to improve attainment.

### Youth social action

We train teams of students through the Learn to Lead methodology to make changes to their school and communities.

### Flipped learning action research group

WE flipped learning practitioners provide coaching for action research groups in other schools.

### Flipped arts

WE schools are exploring flipped learning in arts-based subjects in collaboration with local arts organisations.

### British Exploring

Schools will support students to fundraise through a social action benefits scheme called 'Explorer Miles' towards a life-changing expedition.

### IRIS Film Club

IRIS have developed 'Film Club' to enable teachers to talk about teaching with video clips, theory and discussion points as stimuli.



### Narrow the gap – for good

Narrowing the gap is an imperative for any school seeking to be good or outstanding, but many schools struggle to address the issue in a sustainable way. While complementing any existing work on the Pupil Premium, we will work to break the link between deprivation and poor outcomes by focusing on the importance of life skills, as well as knowledge. Schools involved in our Narrowing the Gap through Collaborative Enquiry project will work with a team of international experts to explore how to narrow the gap for good.

*Thoroughly enjoyed the programme. Developed me into a more well rounded professional leader*

Park View School



### Leadership Impact Initiative

We are working hard to develop and sustain a generation of middle and senior leaders committed to providing a whole education. Our national programmes support CPD at team, department or faculty level, and focus on work-based study, face-to-face training days and wider reflection in order to boost confidence and truly make an impact.



### Peer Review

Let us support your development and share your success story. We will facilitate a link with a qualified Peer Reviewer who will spend time at your school, review your progress in delivering a whole education and celebrate positive change. Your Peer Reviewer will generate a report on the impact of Whole Education on your school and the next steps for your staff, governors and wider stakeholders.

*Challenging dialogue about the school strategic vision and leadership and our attempt to 'walk both sides of the street' in terms of fulfilling our obligations to accountability measures and our commitment to a 'whole education'.*

Secondary Headteacher



# Free membership benefits summary

All of the below services are included free as part of Pathfinder school membership.

<b>School-Based Events</b>	Opportunity to get deeply inside how a school is providing a whole education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Form lasting relationships with colleagues in member schools</li> <li>+ Take away an idea that will make a difference to your school</li> </ul>
<b>Twilight Sharing Events</b>	Opportunity to engage more staff in your school with WE practice and peers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Cost-effective, time efficient professional development</li> <li>+ Opportunity for staff across schools to develop lasting peer support relationships in a region</li> </ul>
<b>Webinars</b>	Online sharing of practice across the country in real-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Themed on various topics allowing staff to engage in professional learning without leaving the school</li> <li>+ Recorded, so can be viewed at any time</li> </ul>
<b>Interest Groups</b>	Theme related Interest Groups that help connect schools with shared interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Includes series of events, webinars, online content and brokering service linked to 14 Whole Education Interest Groups</li> </ul>
<b>Champions Workshop and Support</b>	Day-long workshop and support to help Champions develop themselves and their schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Event for 'Champions' in Pathfinder/Partner schools to learn from each other about how to deliver the 5 i's model in school</li> <li>+ Ongoing support for Champions through your Network Facilitator</li> </ul>
<b>Funded Pilots</b>	Engage in funded pilots with WE Partner Organisations	<p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Whole School Numeracy</li> <li>+ IRIS Connect to improve feedback</li> <li>+ Innovations in Language Learning</li> </ul>
<b>Data Analysis and Benchmarking</b>	A new service to ensure you are fully data informed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Enable you to compare and use data, and learn from schools in the Whole Education Network</li> <li>+ Be provided with a benchmarked data analysis</li> <li>+ Support to use data to inform curriculum planning and design</li> </ul>
<b>Summer Conference *</b>	Recognise and celebrate outstanding practice by schools across the country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Celebrates best and most innovative practice across the network, linked to Interest Groups</li> <li>+ Opportunity for leaders and staff at all levels to connect with each other's practice</li> </ul>

\* Secondary Pathfinder | Curriculum and Summer Conference - First ticket free, subsequent tickets 50% off

\* Primary Pathfinder | Curriculum and Summer Conference - 50% off tickets

# Subsidised membership services 2016-17

Pathfinder schools also benefit from significant subsidies to a range of offers.

<b>Annual Conference</b>	Inspires, motivates and gives confidence to leaders by connecting with educational thought leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Leadership conference aimed at school and system leaders</li> <li>+ Globally recognised speakers</li> <li>+ Mix of keynotes, debates, school-led breakouts, table sessions</li> </ul>	<b>Pathfinder</b> 20% off
<b>Middle and Senior Leadership Impact Initiatives</b>	Values-led leadership offer to help develop and sustain a generation of middle and senior leaders committed to a whole education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ 4 face-to-face training days</li> <li>+ Undertake an impact study in line with your school's improvement priorities, with support from a leadership coach</li> <li>+ Form lasting and supportive links with Whole Education leaders</li> <li>+ Engage with the latest national and international educational thinking and research</li> </ul>	<b>Pathfinder</b> 50% off** <i>Price for members:</i> £600
<b>Peer Review</b>	Validate, affirm, support and challenge the development of WE practice in schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Proactive and forward-looking rather than a post-mortem on past practice</li> <li>+ Is both diagnostic and supports your school's development priorities</li> <li>+ Helps schools justify and have external validation of their impact and commitment to Whole Education to their staff, governors and wider stakeholders</li> </ul>	<b>Pathfinder</b> 50% off** <i>Price for members:</i> £600
<b>Narrowing the Gap Enquiry</b>	Powerful collaborative enquiry model to support school teams to narrow the gap in the medium and long term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Support team of staff to deliver a whole school improvement project around narrowing the gap</li> <li>+ The Spirals of Enquiry model has been successfully used to narrow the gap in Canada</li> </ul>	<b>Pathfinder</b> 50% off <i>Price for members:</i> £900
<b>Leadership, Culture and Change series</b>	Series for headteachers and MAT CEOs to support meaningful professional development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Expert workshops from leaders in education and business</li> <li>+ School visits focused around the 'vision to provision' journey</li> <li>+ Designed to help participants develop professional capital</li> </ul>	<b>Pathfinder</b> 67% off <i>Price for members:</i> £950

\* \* *New secondary schools will benefit from a free Peer Review in their first year of membership.*

All benefits and costs above based on Pathfinder school membership at £2 per pupil. Other levels of membership include Network Membership at £1 per pupil and Partner Membership at £4 per pupil (by invitation).

## Join us today

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If you want to discuss your school's priorities relating to professional learning, innovation and improvement, or have any questions about the Whole Education Network, email Douglas Archibald at [info@wholeeducation.org](mailto:info@wholeeducation.org) or call +44 (0) 207 250 8053.

**Come and make a difference.**