



Secondary Network

A network of confident and capable secondary leaders who build schools that provide a high quality whole education

Want to find out more? Book a membership call
secondary@wholeeducation.org



Key information

By joining our thriving national network of schools, you will have the opportunity to be inspired, network and collaborate with schools from across the country. Network benefits include:

- **Personalised support** - through personal call with our team, Whole Education will help your school explore areas for development and support you on your journey.
- **Connected network** - you will have the opportunity to connect, collaborate and network at our face to face conferences, headteacher events, school visits and through our virtual WE Inspire meetings and Learning Groups.
- **High quality programmes** - our two high quality programmes: 'Words for All' and 'Lab Classrooms' offer leadership support and CPD for your school's middle leaders.

If you share our vision of an education system in which all children and young people have a fully rounded education, we would love to collaborate with you!

What is the commitment?

- A journey to deliver on the principles of a high quality whole education in your school.
- Learning with and from other schools in the network, sharing your own practice.
- Sharing the benefits of membership widely with leaders in your school.
- Communicating with your WE relationship manager to ensure you're gaining maximum benefit from the wide range of membership benefits available to you.

What is the cost?

£4 per pupil per academic year for network membership for your secondary school (minimum price for membership of £2000).

Email secondary@wholeeducation.org today to book a call



Personalised support

Relationships and engagement

You will be invited to 1:1 meetings to discuss your school context, your vision and how the Whole Education membership offer can help you on your school development.

Diagnostics: Interests areas

You will have the opportunity to identify specific areas of the provision of a high quality whole education that interest you to enable us to tailor your membership to your context. Interest areas include:

Approaches to assessment

Reading fluency

Diversity, equity and inclusion

Growing environmentally sustainable schools

Inclusive classrooms: improving outcomes for SEND learners

Engaged, motivated and independent learners

Journey support

You will received advice and guidance on planning your school's development journey with support from us every step of the way.

Mental health and wellbeing/social and emotional learning

Parental engagement and schools in the community

Relationships and behaviour

Developing CPDL

Two for one teaching and learning

A whole education curriculum and pedagogy



Connected Network

Headspace

A series of termly face-to-face events where headteachers from across the network can come together, collaborate and connect. These events are designed to be reflective, providing personal and professional nourishment and time to look forward and develop your own thinking.



WE Inspire

These recorded inputs are designed to both support and inspire you as you continue to develop your provision of a high quality whole education tied to our interest areas. In these sessions, you will hear from expert speakers and from schools delivering high quality practice.



Learning Groups

Learning groups have been created around common interest areas that the network has identified as high priority. These groups will meet virtually once every half term and provide an opportunity to collaborate with peers on a focus area with a view to take action.



School Visits

Each academic year, you will be invited to attend face-to-face visits to schools. These school visits will celebrate, showcase and share the practice of remarkable schools in our network who are successfully delivering a high-quality, whole education.



Conferences

We host an Annual and Summer Conference each year. Previous speakers have included Jaz Ampaw-Farr, Guy Claxton, Yong Zhao and Ron Berger. They also provide the opportunity to network and collaborate with leaders from across the country.



High Quality Programmes



Words for All

Words for All supports a sustainable, school-led approach to improving language acquisition by extending students' knowledge of vocabulary and reading.

Working in triads, teachers and leaders trial and scale strategies that work within the context of their school and meet the specific needs of their students. They become part of a community of practitioners who can exchange peer support through the programme.

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Ofsted were astounded by how much we do around the culture of reading for pleasure. Words for All has really impacted on what we do

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Lab Classrooms

Our Lab Classrooms programme is an opportunity for middle leaders to engage critically with 'two for one' teaching and learning approaches – those which research indicates develop both academic outcomes and wider skills and qualities.

Participants will have access to coaching and expert support as they put together an action research project, alongside the opportunity to collaborate with hundreds of like minded peers from across England.

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This has been an excellent opportunity to develop my teaching practice and potentially one of the most worthwhile pieces of CPD I have completed to date

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What is the impact of Secondary Membership?

“We have been part of Whole Education for quite a few years now and it has impacted greatly on the work we do in our school. I’m incredibly grateful to Whole Education for the influence they have had”

“It is brilliant having time to talk and share with other leaders. It empowers you. You come away feeling it is not just me. You remember why we do this job and fill up with optimism again.”

“Whole Education is an inspirational place and space for people wanting to build a broad, balanced and rich curriculum that helps young people to flourish.”

“I have learned so much from the network you have founded and the wonderful people you have organised to speak to us”

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