



Supporting the development of the school-led improvement system



School Improvement Exchange

Direct School to School Support

www.schoolimprovementexchange.com

“There are many benefits to effective school to school support which, in turn, benefit pupils as well. We want good and outstanding schools to share knowledge and best practice with others and the SIE represents an interesting and simple way for them to do so.”

*Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP
Former Secretary of State*



What is the School Improvement Exchange?

It is our firm belief that in a school-led system there is a need for schools to be able to find expertise and support quickly and easily. The School Improvement Exchange provides the platform for schools to achieve this efficiently and effectively.

Schools can simply upload 'what is working well' or 'what support they need' and it will be instantly shared with other member schools. Schools can filter by topic, school, distance, phase and keywords.

In addition to the exchange itself, SIE membership also provides unlimited access to online management tools, such as self evaluation and performance management diagnostics.

Experience has shown us that the SIE is best managed on a 'group basis' when schools join together as a Local Authority, Alliance, Multi Academy Trust or informal local partnership network.

The SIE will continue to develop and evolve with the changing educational climate and aims to be responsive to the needs of schools.

Take a look through this brochure to discover how this unique approach to school to school support could help your school(s). To discuss this further please contact ellen.lee@sdsa.net.



A platform to champion the development of a sector-led approach and encourage wider sharing of best practice and direct school to school support.



A website which allows schools to seek support, guidance and expertise from other schools at the click of a button.

What's working well?

Offering support and sharing best practice

Schools are not limited in the kind of support that they can offer through the site. It is down to the school to decide what they consider to be effective practice and then to use the site to outline the rationale.

To help other members search what is available, schools link their offers to the Ofsted categories that describe them best:

Teaching and Learning

Achievement

Behaviour and Safety

Leadership and Management

SMSC

Meeting needs

Schools also indicate whether the quality of their offer has been recognised by any external partner in addition to their own evaluation of the positive impact it is making within their school. Support can be gifted in kind or at a cost.

“We received over 10 responses within days and are now establishing new relationships with several other schools.”

Leicester Headteacher



Recent Offers and Requests

Subject knowledge and curriculum development

Processes that support the progress of pupils

Developing whole school culture or systems

Establishing new processes or standards

Inspiring staff development



What support do you need?

Requesting bespoke support

Schools can request practical support and guidance for their specific area of need. Requests can range from support on a simple aspect of practice, right through to more complex whole school matters. SIE member schools can contact each other with offers of support and often new partnerships have formed as a result.

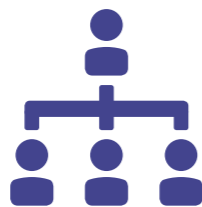
Management Overview

The School Improvement Exchange also offers a level of management access that includes monitoring systems designed to facilitate the wider development of school to school support.

A platform to...



Source tailored training opportunities to suit your school's needs



Drive your school to school support and school improvement



Market training and development opportunities to a wider network of schools

Online Management Tools

Performance Management

A tool to support performance management and workforce development policies with over 15 national workforce and leadership standards available. The tool allows schools to initiate both 360 and self evaluations.

School Self Evaluation

Schools can review their practice in over 15 policy areas and develop action plans to contribute to their school improvement plans. Users select the best fit for their school and include evidence as well as areas for development and actions going forwards.

- ✓ **Beginning**
- ✓ **Developing**
- ✓ **Embedding**
- ✓ **Leading**

Additional tools can be added at the request of member schools.



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