

Professional courses and networks 2026/27



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Where: Online

When: 5 November 2026; 25 February 2027; 20 May 2027 (3.30pm-5pm)

Cost: £26 per person/session—£66.30 if all sessions booked.

These sessions offer middle leaders a safe and supportive space to explore current challenges around mental health and wellbeing in schools. Led by a qualified MHFAider, the sessions draw on evidence-based and research-informed approaches to help leaders understand the pressures facing staff and pupils, and to consider practical strategies that can make a positive impact within their teams. Alongside opportunities for open conversation with peers, participants will engage with tools and frameworks that support effective leadership of wellbeing, including ways to recognise early signs of stress, promote psychologically safe working environments, and model healthy practices for others. The focus is on coming together in a digital space to reflect, learn and strengthen the capacity to support the mental health of colleagues across the school community.

Supporting Primary Literacy/English Subject Leaders Network

Where: Online

Dates: 25 Nov 2026; 10 March 2027; 9 June 2027 (3.30pm-5pm)

Cost: £26 per person/session—£66.30 if all sessions booked.

Each meeting includes:

- Essential Leadership Updates: Up-to-the-minute OFSTED messages, national developments, and research insights.
- A Teaching and Learning Focus: Explore key areas of teaching and learning, curriculum priorities, and innovative pedagogies.
- Collaborative Networking: Connect with fellow subject leaders, share experiences, and gather practical ideas to take back to your school.

**Book your
place:**



Maths Subject Leaders Network

Where: Online

Dates: 25 Nov 2026; 24 March 2027; 16 June 2027 (3.30pm-5pm)

Cost: £26 per person/session—£66.30 if all sessions booked.

The University of Worcester leads termly network meetings for subject leaders of primary mathematics.

Every meeting includes:

- Aspects of school improvement and national updates related to your subject leadership and management role.
- The opportunity to explore in more depth an aspect of teaching and learning related to national and local need.
- The opportunity to network with others, share your experiences and establish ways forward.

SEND Network

Where: University of Worcester

Dates: 23 November 2026; 18 January 2027; 22 March 2027 (4pm-6pm)

Cost: £122.40 per person

This three-session network offers SEND leaders and practitioners a structured, collaborative space to explore current challenges, develop evidence-informed approaches, and undertake a small-scale inquiry within their own setting. Across the three sessions, participants will work together as an action-learning community, supported by guidance on research design, data collection and ethical considerations.

Session 1

An introduction to the research process, with time to explore key SENDi challenges in schools and agree a shared research focus for the group.

Session 2

Support in designing a small-scale inquiry linked to the agreed focus, including guidance on methods, data collection and ethical considerations, alongside planning time for participants' school-based investigations.

Session 3

A reflective session to discuss findings, consider implications for practice, and share outcomes, with a focus on embedding evidence-informed approaches.

Information and bookings

To book any of our courses please use this QR to access our online [booking portal](#)

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