WE Primary Network
Collaborating with leaders at all levels to provide a high-quality whole education for all children.
What is the Whole Education Network?

Whole Education was founded as a national network in 2010 and now consists of over 500 schools, trusts and organisations committed to providing a high-quality, whole education for all young people.

Our vision
An education system in which all young people can thrive in life, learning and work.

Our mission
To collaborate with leaders at all levels to provide a high-quality whole education.

A whole education develops the range of skills, qualities and knowledge for learners to thrive in life, learning and work.

A whole education makes learning more relevant and engaging, with students or pupils taking ownership of their own learning.

A whole education supports learning across various learning environments while engaging parents and the wider community.
How will WE network membership help me?

We have over 10 years’ experience helping schools to deliver a high-quality whole education.

WE network membership provides structure, support and inspiration to help you develop sustainable, collaborative responses to common challenges that work for your children in your context.

Through a series of membership benefits, including networking events, programmes and access to evidence-based approaches, our offer is designed to support you wherever you are.

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Each term, we offer a WE Headspace event which provides personal and professional nourishment. We want to help you add capacity to your own workload as well as your school’s, so Headspace offers you the opportunity to ‘distance from the desk’ and develop your own thinking.

Through three events across the academic year, we’ll support your leadership journey by connecting you with other leaders in the network and reconnecting you with your wider vision and purpose.

In previous years, we’ve invited expert input from people like Giles Barrow, Viv Grant, Geoff Barton, Mary Myatt and Alison Peacock. Using evidence-based approaches, Headspace helps you consider the ‘why’ and ‘how’ within your practice.

“One of the best things in my career has been my involvement with the Whole Education network.”

Headteacher, St Peter’s CE Junior School
These monthly virtual ‘visits’ are a great opportunity to hear from, and be inspired by, schools who are successfully providing a high-quality whole education.

These visits will include a range of inputs focused on leadership culture, curriculum design and teaching & learning.

WE Inspire aims to give you a platform to appreciatively enquire into the practice of other schools and trusts, helping you to develop your own approaches and practice on that journey. You will also grow your relationships with other leaders, increasing your school’s social capital.

As well as great input from within the sector, WE Inspire also welcomes incredible leadership stories from elsewhere. In January 2021, we were privileged to host Lord Chris Holmes and in April 2021 we were inspired by intrepid explorer, Mark Wood.

“That’s the strength of Whole Education; the network. Being able to access great ideas from leaders across the country. It’s fantastic to have access to such a wide range of approaches and people and contexts.”

Headteacher, Ainslie Wood Primary School
We know that an exchange of best practices is one of the best ways to learn. So, to facilitate collaborative learning, our stand out schools initiative (SOSI), celebrates, showcases and shares what helps remarkable schools succeed.

You’ll have regular opportunities to visit a host school who will share a ‘stand-out’ feature of their practice. Using an appreciative inquiry framework, we’ll help you ‘get under the skin’ of another school’s approach.

The aim is to inspire educators, wherever they are on their journey, with the ultimate goal of influencing the direction of the English education system.

“Today made me feel hope! XP’s approach challenges students to take ownership of their learning. I saw students embracing the notion of being accountable for their work and understanding the processes that lead to that product.”

Deputy Headteacher, Shevington High School
Leading a whole education programme

The LAWEP programme is designed to bring together school leaders who are committed to working together to deliver a high quality whole education entitlement for all pupils.

Participants will have access to:

- Completion of a self review — Focusing on Leadership Culture, Curriculum Design and Teaching & Learning to identify a priority area that will be developed through a focused impact project.
- Coaching — Virtual support from a Whole Education consultant to support you with your focused impact project through group coaching calls and informal communications.
- Events — Attendance at a national launch with senior leaders from schools across the country and an opportunity at the end of the year to share and celebrate your journey.
- School Visits — WE Inspire virtual events and a mid-way face-to-face event will enable you to learn from a wide range of schools to deepen and extend your understanding of what and how to deliver a whole education.

“This programme has been a great opportunity to hear about schools that have developed amazing projects. Hearing from other leaders and teachers gave us a flavour of what our own journey could look like. The visits to Whole Education schools have been inspiring.”

Deputy Headteacher, Christ the King RC School
This programme helps middle leaders lead change across their schools. It provides an opportunity for classroom practitioners to engage critically with ‘two-for-one’* teaching & learning approaches through an action research project that is supported by their middle leader.

The following approaches have been selected as focus areas for 2021/22:
- Deeper instruction
- Oracy
- Feedback critique
- Flipped learning
- Metacognition

In addition to helping classroom teachers develop their practice in these areas, this programme will support innovative and passionate middle leaders to lead sustainable change in teaching and learning practices over time. We will provide coaching and expert support to your middle leaders and teachers, while they collaborate with hundreds of like minded peers from across England.

*Approaches that the EEF Toolkit and other research show can drive significant academic progress (i.e. at least +5 months), while also developing learners wider skills and qualities.

“We are teaching and inspiring the world’s next scientists, therefore it is essential to not only instill a love of learning within them but also equip them with the vital skills to investigate and independently think.”

2020/21 WE Lab Classrooms participant
High-quality SEND provision is a hugely important element of delivering a whole education across your school. As part of our network membership for 2021/22, we’re delighted to offer CPD delivered by national experts on:

The following approaches have been selected as focus areas for 2021/22:
- Intent
- Implementation
- Maximising the impact of TAs
- SEND assessment
- Social emotional mental health
- Provision mapping
- Working with learners and families

As well as live training, you’ll have access to recorded webinars that will be available to share with your whole staff, bolstering a whole education approach to SEND provision in your context.

“Thank you very much - short, focused sessions like these are really helpful to focus the mind.”

Inclusion Lead, Ninfield Church of England Primary School
We know that each school is different and are proud of the strong professional relationships we establish with our leaders and schools to enable them to maximise their engagement with the wide range of membership benefits available to them.

Through ongoing engagement we commit to:

- Understand your strengths and areas for development in relation to your current provision of a high quality whole education.
- Provide opportunities for you to showcase high quality practice from your school on a national scale.
- Identify the aspects of the membership offer that will support your improvement journey and the identification of staff to participate in WE programmes.
- Facilitate introductions to schools and WE partners who could enhance your whole education journey.
- Communicate with you on a regular basis to share network news and events with you.
Cost

£4 per pupil per academic year for network membership for your primary school + £795 for 2x Leading a Whole Education — Primary places to support your leaders.

- In order to access your membership benefits for ongoing impact there is a minimum price for membership of £750.
- This combined investment gives you access to our full core offer. It reflects our ongoing commitment to working with schools to deliver a high-quality whole education for sustainable, long term impact.

Commitments

You are committing to:

- 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.
- Identifying a senior leader to work alongside your Headteacher on your LAWEP journey.
- Communicating with your WE relationship manager to ensure you’re gaining maximum benefit from the wide range of membership benefits available to you.
In addition to our core offer, WE membership gives you access to a range of additional benefits. This includes our targeted programmes supporting you with specific school priorities.

- Access to WE partners and friend organisations to benefit from their specialist expertise.
- Subsidised access to Spirals of Inquiry — an evidence-based framework to improve outcomes for learners.
- Share your story: showcase your stand-out practice as a thought-leader at conferences, in newsletters and articles.
- WE Trust offer helps trusts learn together and collaborate within and beyond their family of schools.
For more information on joining the network, or our core offer contact primary@wholeeducation.org

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