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MAST webinar/training programme 2023-2024

Welcome to this year's rich and varied training programme.

There is no charge again this year for any of our training but please note some training will require **Pre-Booking**.

* These sessions are recorded and will be available within 7 days.

Focus	Date	Time	Lead	Suggested audience	Content	Joining Instructions
*SIAMS call Talking to the SIAMS inspector as the statutory body	Monday, 9 th October 2023	4.00- 4.30pm	Barbara Easton	RLEs only	MAST is the designated statutory body of Methodist schools on behalf of the Methodist Church, overseeing standards and ethos. During the inspection call, the relationship between MAST and the school is explored and the impact of the Methodist ethos on pupils and adults flourishing. You will learn how to manage this call in your role as RLE.	Link will be sent to all RLEs
National Leadership Briefing	Thursday, 12 th October 2023	9.30- 11.30am	ECM Education	HTs/governors	Keeping up to date in education is challenging. This is a briefing for senior leaders to keep up to date with national agendas. It is a time saver, to support wellbeing and workload by giving you all the latest education information termly. The agenda for each term will encompass a range of relevant topics, which may include: 1. Updates on Ofsted developments 2. Discussion of national issues and guidance	Pre-booking required - Click here: National Leadership Briefing October Log in details will be sent to



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					3. Provision of resources and documentation to assist schools in addressing the latest national initiatives 4. Sharing of the most recent news in the field 5. Exploration of upcoming trends and future plans 6. Provision of supporting tools and resources	those that reserved a space.
*Theologically rooted Christian Vision	Thursday, 19 th October 2023	10.00am-12.00	Barbara Easton	All school leaders, governors, chaplains	Will my vision 'do'? What does theologically rooted mean? How rooted in theology is your Christian vision? What can a theologically rooted Christian vision look like?	Link will be sent to HTs, school office, governors, chaplains, MIST
*New to a Methodist school?	Wednesday, 15 th November 2023	3.30-4.30pm	Barbara Easton/Charlotte Taylor	All new staff, governors, chaplains	A welcome to all new or recently appointed staff to our Methodist family. Introducing what it means to be a Methodist school and why it matters to have Methodist over your door. What does it mean to you as a member of staff in your school to be part of the Methodist family. <i>HTs, please share invitation with new staff and encourage them to join.</i>	Pre-booking required - Click here: New to a Methodist School? Log in details will be sent to those that reserved a space.



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Using the Ofsted framework to evaluate your Early Years Provision	Tuesday, 21 st November 2023	Full day	ECM	HTs, Senior leaders, EY leads, EY teachers	This day will help you to break down your SEF by focussing on the evaluation of Early Years. By the end of the day, you will have a better understanding of what Ofsted are looking for in EY and be able to consider a variety of research/approaches to improve your Early Years provision. There will be further resources to take away on the day.	<p>Pre-booking required - Click here: Using the Ofsted framework to evaluate your Early Years provision</p> <p>Log in details will be sent to those that reserved a space.</p>
*Governor CPD Effective Governance part 3	Thursday, 30 th November 2023	6.00 – 7.00pm	Gillian Simm	Governors/HTs	<p>Compliance - legal requirements. How do you ensure these are met?</p> <p>Evaluation - The importance of individual governors taking responsibility for their own development and effectiveness. The important role that all governors, but particularly the chair, have in ensuring the effectiveness of the board and the impact it has on the organisation.</p>	<p>Link will be sent to school office, chair and foundation governors. Please cascade to other governors.</p>



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*Spirituality 1	Thursday, 7 th December 2023	3.30-4.30pm	Paul Rusby	All	Paul Rusby is a leading SIAMS inspector and a national expert on spirituality in schools. This is the first of 3 sessions over the year where we will think about the new SIAMS emphasis on spirituality and consider what it means in the context of our schools.	Log in details will be sent to Office, HT's, Governors, Chaplains, MIST
*Curriculum and Assessment	Tuesday, 16 th January 2024	3.30-4.30pm	Dan Jeffries	HTs, senior leaders, curriculum leads, governors	<p>"A collection of learning materials is no more a curriculum than a pile of bricks a house" (Dylan William).</p> <p>How do you put together a curriculum to support coherent learning in your school? What about knowledge retention, assessment and evaluation?</p> <p>In this session Dan Jeffries will help us think about these questions for our own schools. Dan is one of our MAST Regional Leaders of Education. He has led nationally recognised training as a Headteacher specialising in rapid school improvement.</p>	Log in details will be sent to Office, HTs, governors, MIST
Disadvantaged Pupils	Tuesday, 23 rd January 2024	Full Day	ECM	HTs, Senior leaders	<p>John Wesley challenged Methodists to go where the need is greatest.</p> <p>This day will help leaders understand how they can be more effective in meeting the needs of disadvantaged pupils, looking at the impact of the school curriculum and building future</p>	<p>Pre-booking required -</p> <p>Click here: Disadvantaged pupils</p>



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					strategy. The day will also address the parts of your SEF which focus on the impact of pupil premium funding and outcomes for pupils.	Log in details will be sent to those that reserved a space.
*Spirituality 2	Wednesday, 24 th January 2024	3.30-4.30pm	Paul Rusby	All	This second session with Paul Rusby will build on our learning about spirituality. You do not have to have attended the first to enjoy the second!	Log in details will be sent to Office, HT's, governors, chaplains, MIST
National Leadership Briefing	Wednesday, 31 st January 2024	9.30-11.30am	ECM Education	HTs/governors	Keeping up to date in education is challenging. This is a briefing for senior leaders to keep up to date with national agendas. It is a time saver, to support HT wellbeing and workload by giving you all the latest education information termly.	Pre-Booking required - Click here: National Leadership Briefing - Jan 2024 Log in details will be sent to those that reserved a space.



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*Governor CPD Disadvantaged pupils	Tuesday, 6 th February 2024	6.00- 7.00pm	Gillian Simm	Governors/HTs	Clarity about what the Pupil Premium funding is, and who it is for. Clarity about the role of governors in monitoring the allocation of Pupil Premium Funding. Increase governors' confidence to question whether spending is having an impact. Increase awareness of what Ofsted expect	Log in details will be sent to HTs, governors
*Supporting Strong Pedagogy	Thursday, 29 th February 2024	1.00- 3.00pm	Epworth Education Trust	HT's, leaders, teachers, governors	Using educational research-based evidence, we will explore how modelling should be used as the key component for teaching within the classroom: reducing cognitive load and enabling children to explicitly see and understand the learning process. The second part of the session will look at how formative assessment can be used effectively to move learning on, drawing upon research by Dylan William.	Log in details will be sent to Office, HTs, governors, MIST
*RE Methodist resources	Thursday, 14 th March 2024	3.30- 4.30pm	BE	HT, governors, RE and SIAMS leads, chaplains	It is an expectation in Methodist schools that we keep the Methodist story alive. That is more than teaching pupils about John Wesley! It is our ethos and everything on which it is built. There are loads of resources available, but do you know how to find them and what to do with them?	Log in details will be sent to Office, HTs, governors, RE and SIAMS Leads,



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					By the end of this session, you will!	chaplains, MIST
*Spirituality 3	Thursday, 25 th April 2024	3.30- 4.30pm	Paul Rusby	HT, CW lead, teachers, support staff	The third of our spirituality sessions with a focus on how we prompt deep reflection in collective worship.	Log in details be sent to Office, HT's, governors, chaplains, MIST
National Leadership Briefing	Wednesday, 22 nd May 2024	9.30- 11.30am	ECM Education	HTs/governors	Keeping up to date in education is challenging. This is a briefing for senior leaders to keep up to date with national agendas. It is a time saver, to support HT wellbeing and workload by giving you all the latest education information termly.	Pre-Booking required - Click here: National Leadership Briefing May 2024 Log in details will be sent to those that reserved a space.
*Governor CPD Barriers to Effective Governance	Tuesday, 11 th June 2024	6.00- 7.00pm	Gillian Simm	Governors/HTs	To share with governors some of Gillian's reflections from carrying out External Reviews of Governance.	Log in details will be sent to school office, HTs, governors



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					To give governors the opportunity to reflect on their own governance and suggest ways to improve.	
*End of year reflection and prayers	Friday, 5 th July 2024	3.30 - 3.45pm	Aubin de Gruchy	All	As another school year draws to a close, let us join together in gratitude and prayer for the transformational work of our schools.	Log in details will be sent to all on mailing list