

LSSW Connect: Leadership Study Visit

Monday 24th June – Wednesday 26th June 2024

Introducing Leadership Study Visits

Leading Schools South West exists to promote school leadership in the South West, and we are excited to be inviting applications for our fourth Leadership Study Programme. We aim to build on our NPQ programme offer to provide leadership study visits to high performing schools and Trusts across the country. By participating in this programme, you will develop your own leadership, increase your impact in your own school and Trust and become part of a growing leadership in the South West. I hope you will join us!

Roger Pope CBE
Director, LSSW

Programme Aims

- See and reflect upon excellent practice outside of the South West.
- Consider how your existing practice can develop in the light of this experience.
- Develop your own leadership through coaching support.

Target Audience

This opportunity is aimed at Trust Executive Leaders or those who are close to achieving this. Priority will be given to those who have demonstrated current or past commitment to LSSW NPQ programmes.

Coaching

As part of the wraparound support for the study visits, delegates will receive:

- Pre-visit individual appointments lasting 30 minutes covering expectations and key themes from visits.
- Post-visit coaching in groups of three, exploring learning and action points.
- Autumn term coaching in groups of three, reviewing actions and how these will transfer into future planning.

School Information

Please see Page 2 for further information about the schools being visited.

Study Visit Programme

Monday 24th June

Coach travel from Tiverton Parkway Train Station to Hotel in Leeds departing at 14:30. Evening meal and introductory briefing.

Tuesday 25th June

Study Visit 1 | Dixons Kings Academy (11-16 Bradford)
Study Visit 2 | Dixons Marchbank Primary Academy (Bradford)

Wednesday 26th June

Study Visit 3 | Dixons Trinity Chapeltown (4-16, Leeds)
Meetings with Dixons Executive Leaders

Travel Arrangements

Coach travel is provided for all delegates. Parking is available at Tiverton Parkway Train Station. Alternatively, delegates can arrange their own travel at their own expense.

Costs

LSSW subsidises 80% of Study Visit costs. The cost to schools is £175 per delegate. This includes coach travel and accommodation costs. Delegates are responsible for travel costs to Tiverton Parkway.

LSSW Leadership Grant

If you are in a small school and need support with costs, this may be possible through LSSW Leadership Grant. To find out more, please contact admin@leadingschoolssouthwest.org.uk

Application

Please submit your application [HERE](#) by Friday 12th April

Contact Us

Please email robin.scott@sw-ift.org.uk with any further questions.

Comments from previous visits

“Positivity and engagement from the staff; loved that they did not see social/economics as a barrier.”

“Excellent, I loved the way they told us information about something, then we went to see it in practice.”

School Information

Dixons Kings, Bradford

11-16
Ofsted outstanding

“At Dixons Kings, we have created an impressive culture of success through the operation of strict routines and protocols, an unwavering focus on results, and by offering the very best teaching and support. Students learn, behave and are well mannered. Teachers teach with skill and rigour, showing great courtesy. Staff and students enjoy what they do together.”



Dixons Marchbank, Bradford

Primary
Ofsted outstanding

“At Dixons Marchbank Primary, we have high aspirations and expectations for both pupils and staff. We want our pupils to have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of options for their future education and careers in adult life. It is important to give our children the right start academically and socially whilst opening their minds to possibilities as yet unknown. Working with our parents and the wider community is key to developing a shared sense of high aspirations for the future.”



Dixons Trinity Chapeltown, Leeds

All- through
Ofsted outstanding

“At Trinity, we have tried to take the best ideas from academies, schools, the independent sector and abroad. No individual element of our practice is revolutionary. Others have said that it is the way in which ideas have been combined and embedded with rigour and simplicity that has allowed us to make such a strong start. We don’t believe in off-the-shelf strategies or practices; there is no silver bullet. It is really about being values driven, having clear vision, focusing relentlessly on results, operating strict routines, doing the simple things well every day, and building strong relationships at all levels.



In our achievement-oriented culture, it is cool to be smart, and all students work hard to climb the mountain to university or a real alternative so that they thrive in a top job and have a great life. Our students are happy and proud to attend school. They enjoy being challenged and are intrinsically motivated to succeed. All members of our community are committed to creating a world-class school which will transform the lives of every child who attends by creating equality of opportunity.”