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Introduction

We are mindful that going forward into next year you will face many uncertainties; the possibility of further lockdowns and school closures and the wider impact of Covid-19 on the school community.

For this reason, we have frozen the costs for most of our services and courses and will carry forward unused days into next year. We also recognise the need to be even more flexible in listening to you and delivering what you may need at short notice.

The safety of our staff and the school communities we work with is of the utmost importance to us and we have a range of working options available to you. These include remote working, online training and audits, and where appropriate, visiting you in school when guidance allows.

We appreciate that now more than ever, you may wish for your professional development to be held locally. Wherever possible, with the exception of the key leadership programmes, we will aim to arrange this for you.

Rest assured that national guidance will be followed closely and risk assessments put in place for centrally held courses, which we hope to commence towards the autumn half term.

Change to course/programme dates

Due to Covid-19, our consultants have adjusted their training offer to best support virtual learning until at least October half term. It is likely to be for the whole term and we will inform you of any further changes as soon as possible.

Because of this, the dates of courses and programmes on our website and downloadable booklet may differ from the printed booklet sent out to schools in July.

- [You can view all our current course and programme dates here >](#)
- [You can download an up-to-date version of our School Support Services & Training Courses booklet here >](#)

One positive aspect to emerge from this is that we are able to be more adaptable. Without the need to book rooms, and with our consultants able to provide effective online training, we can be proactive in supporting you with specific training needs which may emerge as a result of Covid-19.

Please note there continues to be a 20% discount for every additional place booked on the same course or programme.

Highlights

Leading phonics and early reading › NEW	<p>To support you as you revise and enhance the application of Phonics in Reading and Writing. It is aimed at Phonics, Reading and senior leaders to support them in understanding the implications of the EIF on their leadership role.</p>	<p>2nd October 9.30-12.30pm</p>
Curriculum Champions › NEW	<p>For subject and/or middle leaders in primary schools. It will introduce a range of effective strategies, approaches and knowledge that will help leaders to excel in this important role and empower them in driving forwards whole school improvement by improving teaching & learning.</p>	<p>5th October 9.30-3.30pm*</p>
DSL certificated training ›	<p>NB this is now spread over two sessions. We are very happy to announce that we have partnered with ECP (Education Child Protection), a highly regarded company, to deliver this. NB attendance at both sessions is needed for certification.</p>	<p>7th October or 13th October 1.30-4.30pm</p>
Geography Leader's toolkit › NEW	<p>Aimed at empowering Geography subject leaders to understand the implications of EIF on their leadership role and to evaluate practical ways to drive forward improvements in Geography.</p>	<p>12th October 9.30-3.30pm*</p>
How to really teach multiplication tables › NEW	<p>This 2-session course will support Maths subject leaders and class teachers, especially those in Year 4, in developing the approach to teaching multiplication tables across the school, including preparation for the multiplication tables check in Year 4.</p>	<p>14th October or 10th February 9.30-12.00pm</p>
Getting to grips with the EIF ›	<p>Back by popular demand. All feedback received last year was rated outstanding. Definitely worth investing the time if you have yet to digest the EIF and its implications for school leaders. 2-day course.</p>	<p>19th and 21st October</p>
<p>*May finish early in agreement with the attendees. Regular breaks will be timetabled in all virtual sessions.</p>		

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