

## Secondary Science Subject Leaders Network West Midlands

Being a member of a Science Learning Partnership network gives Science Leads the opportunity to collaborate, share best practice, and have access to the latest developments in science education and CPD.

### Why subscribe to the network?

Network membership gives access to three Science Lead meetings a year and a secondary subject leads conference annually looking at key innovations in the Science education sector. This high quality CPD from STEM Learning will improve and expand your opportunity to network with professional colleagues and access the latest national guidance and research

### October 2021 – National updates, exam analysis and priorities for a new school year.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 16:00-17:30

This session outlines any national data analysis, updates from Ofsted/Ofqual and other professional bodies and will allow new and experienced subject leaders to reflect on their strategic plans for the new school year and share priorities and strategies ready to meet the needs of pupils, leadership teams and Ofsted.

### January 2022 – CPD update.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 16:00-17:30~

This session will give you an opportunity to discuss key CPD focus from research evidence and identify actions for improvement plans that will impact on teaching and learning. It will provide resources to effectively lead a CPD session back in school around the focus discussed at the meeting.

### Spring/Summer 2022 – Reflecting on the past year and planning for the new school year.

DATE TBC

You will reflect on the evidence from your context and identify evidence based strategies to support pupil progress in science in the year ahead. The session allow time to reflect on priorities for learning in science departments and will model effective tools to develop a recovery curriculum, including upskilling your team.



**Access to the conference is available for only £250 for a whole school membership!**

Networks are beginning in October 2021 and will be delivered remotely **via zoom**. There will be termly opportunities for local face to face meetings as follow up from the main meetings as required.

If you have expert facilitators they can work with us to lead some of the sessions or collaboration across schools/MATS both could reduce the cost to school groups.

Access to just the subject leader networks is £180 for all three (this means that on the full package you are accessing the conference day for £75 rather than the normal £100).

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Termly local meetings will complement the network meetings and will centre on opportunities for action planning, implementation and sharing best practice. These may be face to face or remote depending on demand in your local area.

We cover the following areas in the West Midlands:

- Stoke on Trent
- Wolverhampton
- Birmingham
- Coventry
- Staffordshire
- Warwickshire
- Worcestershire
- Shropshire
- Herefordshire
- Sandwell
- Dudley
- Walsall

Our annual heads of science conference takes place in November and will include: keynote on the latest research into science pedagogy, updates from Ofsted/ Ofqual, updates from exam boards, STEM Ambassadors, RSC, ASE, and workshops focusing on implementing best practice into science lessons.

Our conferences in 2021 will take place in venues around the West Midlands including Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Coventry, Stoke on Trent and Worcester.

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Meetings

<https://tinyurl.com/WMNetworkMeetings>

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**Wrap around support includes access to the STEM Community where you will be connected to a variety of likeminded individuals who can share best practice and answer questions. There is also support from our local STEM Ambassador Hub and STEM Club Champions.**