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# Autumn Term 2023 Events

We are excited to share our programme of events for the autumn term, available to all schools that are members of the MSA for 2023/24

## Manchester Primary Heads Conference

Thursday 28th & Friday 29th September 2023  
Cottons Hotel & Spa

Following excellent feedback from last year, the second annual Manchester Primary Heads Conference will take place in September at Cottons. Themes of the conference are wellbeing, connection and resilience. We have some entertaining and inspirational speakers, some work-focussed and creative workshops and lots of informal opportunities to give you the space to consider your own wellbeing, network and build connections with colleagues.

Open to all Manchester primary headteachers/ heads of school/ principals/ executive headteachers, there is a **residential** or a **day delegate** option. MSA member schools pay just for the residential element and get the full Friday conference for FREE. As one of the aims of is to bring all Manchester primary heads together, this is also open to non-MSA member schools at a cost. Residential places are limited so please book ASAP.

**MSA Member Schools:** Residential Place **£175/** Friday only place **FREE**  
**Non-MSA Member Schools:** Residential Place **£275/** Friday only place **£100**



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## Subject Lead Events

**Art Lead Network**  
Mon 2nd October, 1-4pm

**History Lead Network**  
Weds 18th October, 1-4pm

**Geography Lead Network**  
Thurs 16th November, 1-4pm

During these afternoon sessions, Allan Torr (education consultant and current Ofsted inspector) will provide an overview of what it means to be an effective subject lead. He will look at the skills and knowledge middle leaders need to have and give a summary of the national picture as well as look at the Ofsted expectations of a lead in a particular subject. This will also be an opportunity to meet and connect with other colleagues from across the city.

These events are **FREE** for MSA member schools.

### Science Lead Network

Thursday 23rd November 2023, 1-4pm  
UoM, Sackville Street

Moving into the 4th year, the MSA Science Lead network continues in Partnership with the University of Manchester Science and Engineering Education Innovation Research Hub (SEERIH). The network meets three times per year and each meet has a different theme. The November meeting is 'Progression in Enquiry.'

The MSA heavily subsidises this for members so it costs **just £50** per year per school.

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## Curriculum Development Webinars

The MSA, in partnership with Manchester City Council, is running a series of webinars with inter-sessional tasks, addressing areas for improvement from recent inspections in Manchester. MCC has heavily subsidised these webinars so the cost is just **£50** per school.

**Please note:** The intended audience for these webinars is senior leaders NOT individual subject leaders. Attendance at every session and completion of the inter-session work, is crucial to gain the most out of this CPD opportunity.

**Session 1 : The Science of Learning**  
Wednesday 20th September 2023, 8.30-10am

**Session 2 : Knowledge Acquisition**  
Thursday 12th October 2023, 2.30-4.00pm

**Session 3 : Sequencing**  
Tuesday 7th November 2023, 8.30-10am

**Session 4: Knowledge Acquisition to Application**  
Thursday 30th November 2023, 2.30-4pm

**Session 5: Assessment Design**  
Wednesday 17th January 2024, 8.30-10am

**Session 6: Implementation and Planning CPD**  
Thursday 15th February 2024, 2.30-4pm

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## Other Events and Webinars

### Governors Role in Safeguarding

Weds 8th November  
6 - 8pm

This session supports governors'/trustees' understanding of their responsibilities for and role in keeping children safe, focusing on the following key areas:

- the legal context for safeguarding; the difference between safeguarding and child protection;
- the responsibilities placed on governors/trustees through legislation, statutory guidance and inspection frameworks;
- questions to ask to evaluate safeguarding practices;
- what contributes to a vigilant culture in schools ;
- self-assessment of safeguarding policies, procedures and practices.

Places are limited to just two governors per school initially. Places are **FREE** for MSA member schools.

### 'Using Your EAP to Support Staff Wellbeing'

Tuesday 12th September 10am **OR** Tuesday 19th September 2pm

To ensure schools are maximising all of the benefits of the EAP and offering all of the support available to staff, we have organised 30-minute webinars to provide an overview of everything that is available and how this can be accessed. This is aimed at anyone that leads on staff wellbeing or any staff members that may be interested in knowing what is available to them. Only one webinar needs to be attended.

These webinars are **FREE** for MSA members.