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**LS EDUCATION SERVICES
& BESPOKE PACKAGES**
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This booklet contains information about LS Education Services for individual settings and groups of schools in 2026/27 and gives examples of how they can be combined in bespoke packages. It typically provides information for organisations outside Sheffield, although all packages are available to any setting.

Each of the elements can be purchased separately and information about LS Education consultancy, training, digital and governance services can be found in this booklet.

LS Education also provides more comprehensive [school improvement subscription packages](#). These are typically chosen by settings and organisations in or close to Sheffield, but can also be adapted if required.

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Who We Are

At LS Education, our team combines extensive experience across school leadership, school improvement, research, governance and professional development.

We have worked in and alongside schools, trusts and local authorities, leading improvement, supporting strategic development and helping organisations address complex challenges. This experience spans all phases of education and includes work at classroom, school, trust and system level.

Our approach is grounded in a practical understanding of schools. We work with leaders to understand their priorities, provide informed challenge and identify approaches that are most likely to have a positive impact for their pupils, staff and communities.

Our work is built on strong professional relationships, credible expertise and a commitment to helping settings strengthen their own capacity for improvement.

Meet the Team



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What We Do

LS Education provides a wide range of services that support settings, trusts and education leaders to strengthen practice, develop capacity and improve outcomes for children and young people.

Our work spans school improvement, leadership development, professional learning, governance, data, digital innovation, compliance and organisational development.

LS Education Consultancy

Our consultancy services provide schools, trusts and education leaders with access to experienced improvement professionals. Support is tailored to the needs of each organisation and can include reviews, evaluations, leadership development, coaching, curriculum support, safeguarding, SEND, attendance, governance and inspection preparation. Our focus is on providing informed challenge, practical guidance and sustainable improvement.

LS Education Training

Our training offer is designed to support the whole team. Through conferences, professional development programmes, workshops and bespoke training, we provide learning opportunities for leaders, teachers, support staff, governors, trustees and central teams.

Training is delivered through a range of flexible approaches, including self-directed learning, live online sessions, face-to-face training, conferences, networks and tailored on-site support. This enables organisations to access professional development in ways that best suit their priorities, capacity and context.

LS Education Digital

LS Education Digital provides flexible access to professional learning, thought leadership and educational enquiry. Through interviews, roundtable discussions, investigations, podcasts, research summaries and curated content, colleagues can engage with ideas and expertise at a time and pace that suits them. The platform extends access to professional development beyond traditional training events and supports continuous learning throughout the year.

LS Education Governance

Effective governance plays a critical role in educational success. Our governance service supports governing boards, trustees and governance professionals through training, clerking, reviews, advice and development. This work helps boards strengthen strategic leadership, accountability and oversight, ensuring that governance contributes effectively to organisational improvement and positive outcomes for children and young people.



The offer will continue to develop through the year, responding to new content needs and feedback from settings, but the information below provides an indication of the training which will be available in 2026/27.

Self-Directed	Central Online	Central In-Person	Bespoke (Onsite)
On-demand resources, toolkits, audits, templates and guidance that can be accessed at any time.	Live online training, webinars and professional development sessions delivered by specialists.	Face-to-face training, networks, workshops and collaborative development opportunities.	Tailored onsite support designed around your settings priorities, challenges and improvement goals.

Audience			
Office & Premises	Teaching Assistants	Teachers	Leadership Roles
Senior Leaders	MAT Central Teams (Non-Education Services)	MAT Central Teams (Education)	MAT Senior Leaders

Examples of New Content for 2026/27 (this will evolve in response to need)	
- Challenging conversations and holding people to account - Developing pupils writing - Finance- basic VAT for settings and MATs - Finance - preparing for audit - Handling complaints - Handling freedom of information requests - Handling subject access requests - Health & Safety training - Implementing pupil passports - Improving attendance - Oracy - Talk partners and group work approaches - Preparing for external book scrutiny - Preparing for promotion	- Quality assurance of adaptive teaching - Running effective interventions - Running SATs effectively - Simple ideas to enhance quality first teaching - Strengthening work with Governance - Supporting pupils with SEND who struggle with reading and writing - Toolkit for working with Teaching Assistants - Understanding and defining foundational knowledge - Using film to teach writing - Working in a multi-agency way - Writing effective school evaluation and development plans



The Digital Offer provides new ways to access our content. It is predominantly audio, to reflect the increased ask that content can be accessed when convenient, with some content also provided with a visual option or accompanied by other documents and materials.

We are developing the five types of content below. We intend to publish an example of each type of content at the start of the year and then follow this with new material frequently.



An exploration of a topic or question. Starts by asking someone else to tell us the best of what they know and send us to the next person who can help us to build on the previous answer.



An audio narrative which explains and shares insights from an enquiry into an issue that we are curious about. This deep dive will include different voices and generally be accompanied by an insight report or similar.



A group or panel conversation about a hot topic or a collection of linked topics. Sometimes using a stimulus (a dataset or a report for example) that can also be shared. Sometimes with a facilitator, but not always.



A 1:1 conversation with colleagues who can provoke our thinking, some you will know already but others not. A series of interviews will sometimes share a theme, for example leadership or closing the gap between research and the classroom.



A batch of questions posed to a group of colleagues to explore the similarities and differences in how colleagues respond. These deep dives will sometimes be shared in their raw form and other times be curated by a host for further discussion.

For information about accessing the Digital Offer as a standalone resource, see [online](#).



Our consultancy days are provided by our LS Improvement Partner (LSIP) team – you can meet this team on page 3 and find out more about them [online](#).

These consultancy days can be designed to meet the needs of each improvement activity. This improvement menu provides ideas that leaders can use when scoping their work with the LSIP team.

Focused Review

SEND Review
Disadvantage Review
Attendance Review
Inclusion Review
Early Years/Key Stage Review
Curriculum Review
Single Subject Review

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Review
Themed Safeguarding Review
Single Central Record Check
Website Audit

Leadership

School Improvement Partner
Leader Appraisal
Leadership Development Coaching
Curriculum Leader Development
Book Scrutiny
Learning Walks
Leadership Team Development

Multi-Academy Trust Programmes

Themed Trust Development Planning
Trust School Improvement Partners
Themed MAT-Wide Review
Trust Self-Evaluation
MAT Leader Appraisal

Inspection Preparation

Whole School Review
SEF Feedback
Development Plan Feedback
Bespoke Pre-Inspection Training and Support Programme
Understanding the Ofsted Toolkit
Case Study Reviews



The quality of school governance has never been as important as it is now. Having an excellent governing board is crucial to ensuring schools and trusts are effective in achieving the best outcomes for children and young people, and in providing a great place to work for all their staff.

LS Education Governance prides itself on providing a responsive service tailored to the needs of governing boards. We want to ensure that your governing board or trust board has access to the latest information about good governance and what is expected of them.

Our governance services can be designed around your location and needs. This can include options for in-person or virtual clerking and training, advice and guidance.

Working closely with our experienced team of LS Improvement Partners and other services, one of the key features of the School Governance Improvement Service is the ability to offer a fully joined up approach to support governors and school and trust leaders.

Meet the Governance Team



Andy Wynne
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To find out more about this service, see [online](#).

If you have any questions or queries, please contact us at governance@learnsheffield.co.uk or on 0114 2507417.

LS Education Bespoke Packages

LS Education packages are designed to meet your needs. These packages often draw upon components from different LS Education Services. The example packages below can be easily adapted to meet your specific needs and bespoke packages can be unique to you and your requirements.

Package 1: Connected Settings

Who it's for: Individual settings that want to connect to expertise and learning.

What it does: Provides point of needs support, regular online check-ins, online school leader network meetings, high quality training and unlimited access to the LS Education Digital offer.

Typical Cost: £2,499



- Point of need support
- 6 Online check-in sessions (1 hour each)

Optional extras: Onsite consultancy days available (£750 per day plus travel/ accommodation if required)



- 3 online school leader network meetings (unlimited places)
- Self-directed (unlimited)
- Central online (unlimited)
- Central in person training (unlimited*) and 1 conference ticket (no cost)

Optional extras: Onsite training options available (£750 training day or £300 for twilight plus travel/ accommodation if required)



- Unlimited (all staff) access to LS Education Digital offer

**Subject to availability*

Package 2: Setting Wrap-Around

Who it's for: Individual settings who want a school improvement and governance offer that offers access to advice, guidance and practical support.

What it does: Provides point of need support for leaders and governors, regular online check-ins and network meetings, regular access to training for the whole team and a remote governance clerking service.

Typical Cost: £6,249

LS Education Consultancy

- Point of need support
- 6 Online check-in sessions (1 hour each)
- 3 online consultancy (half day sessions)

Optional extras: Onsite consultancy days available (£750 per day plus travel/ accommodation if required)

LS Education Governance

- Core support, advice and guidance
- Remote or online clerking (6 hours)
- 6 Online check-in sessions for senior governors (1 hour each)
- Governance online training package

LS Education Training

- 3 online school leader network meetings (unlimited places)
- Self-directed (unlimited)
- Central online (unlimited)
- Central in person training (unlimited*) and 1 conference ticket (no cost)

Optional extras: Onsite training options available (£750 training day or £300 for twilight plus travel/ accommodation if required)

LS Education Digital

- Unlimited (all staff) access to LS Education Digital offer

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Package 3: Preparing for External Review

Who it's for: Any settings in preparation for external review.

What it does: Ensures that you have an accurate understanding of your setting, develops leaders knowledge and confidence on the quality assurance framework and prepares settings for external scrutiny.

Typical Cost: £4,999



- 3 online consultancy (half day sessions)
- 2 days senior leadership development on quality assurance framework
 - Book scrutiny
 - Learning walk
 - Leadership meetings
 - Preparing school documents
- 6 Online check-in sessions (1 hour each)
- Point of need support (unlimited*)



- Self-directed (unlimited)
- Central online (unlimited)
- Central in person training (unlimited*)



- Unlimited (all staff) access to LS Education Digital offer

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Package 4: MAT Executive Team Capacity

Who it's for: Small or growing MATs.

What it does: Provides high quality capacity for school reviews across different curriculum areas, training for teaching staff and board / trust level feedback.

Typical Cost: £6,749



- 6 online consultancy (half day sessions) - varied curriculum areas (as required)
- 6 Online check-in sessions (1 hour each)
- 1 board/ trustee report
- Point of need support for central team and all schools (unlimited*)



- 1 inset day training or 2 x twilight training
- Speakers for 1 day conference*
- 3 online school leader network meetings (unlimited places)
- Self-directed (unlimited)
- Central online (unlimited)
- Central in person training (unlimited*) and 1 conference ticket



- Unlimited (all staff) access to LS Education Digital offer

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Package 5: MAT Quality Assurance Development

Who it's for: Any multi academy trust.

What it does: Provides leadership training and development across a robust model for quality assurance.

Typical Cost: £6,749



- 2 modelled review days and feedback reports
- 2 collaborative review days with MAT team
- 2 days leadership development on quality assurance framework
 - Book scrutiny
 - Learning walk
 - Leadership meetings
 - Preparing school documents



- Trust Board Report - QA Development
- Trust Board Workshop – Role of Governance in QA

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