

A photograph of students in a classroom, wearing maroon blazers and black shirts. They are looking down at their work. The image is partially obscured by a red and grey geometric overlay.

**SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT**
SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGES
2026/27

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School Improvement Subscription 2026/27

This booklet contains information about Learn Sheffield's school improvement subscription packages for 2026/27. Each of the elements can be purchased separately but this booklet explains how they can be accessed in subscription packages.

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Introduction: a letter from our CEO to Sheffield leaders

Dear colleagues

There are a number of significant Learn Sheffield developments coming in September 2026.

The school improvement subscription packages are changing significantly. The new model now has tiered packages. Last year, we decided to freeze our prices to reflect the challenging financial times. The changes in our offer make it harder to match prices directly this time but we have done everything we can to limit the extent to which our rising costs are being passed on to our members.

Our training offer, which is available within the subscription packages, is now scoped around 'supporting the whole team' to include more options for a wider range of colleagues and roles in each setting or MAT. This is an important change, which widens the impact of the training beyond school leaders, as well as makes it more accessible by adding self-directed and on-site options to the existing in-person or online central training.

We are also launching a Digital Offer which will be included within subscription packages and available as a standalone resource. This will bring a new dimension to the offer and provide new ways to share learning and development opportunities. This offer will be predominantly audio, to reflect the increased ask for content that can be accessed when convenient, with some content also provided with a visual option or accompanied by related documents and materials.

We have also been collaborating on a new data platform which will launch next academic year. Fuze has been in development for more than two years and will have packages for both individual settings and groups of schools, with significant discounts available within most subscription packages.

Away from our traded work, we have developed our Insights Hub in order to make the most of the increasing number of projects that we lead or support. This will enable us to connect and extend projects to have more impact and there will be more information about that in the weeks ahead.

Finally, you may have noticed that we have rebranded our education services, with these subscription packages now coming from LS Education. This will not make any difference for our member schools but will make it easier for us to expand our reach beyond the city, especially as we grow the amount of flexible content in our education services.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement with Learn Sheffield. The quality of our offer and expertise continues to grow, and the breadth of work we deliver with, and for, our members is only possible because of the strong partnership between us. Much of this work is separate from the traded offer and brings benefits and resource into our city that impact directly on children, young people, their families and the professionals who support them.

Thanks, as always, for your support.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Betts', is written over a light blue circular background.

Stephen Betts, CEO Learn Sheffield

Subscription Packages 2026/27

Overview

Our school improvement subscription packages have changed. Each package contains opportunities to access the education services that we provide; consultancy (LSIP days), training (now focused on 'supporting the whole team') and our new Digital Offer.

LS
Education
Consultancy

LS
Education
Training

LS
Education
Digital

Each of these services can be purchased as standalone offers, but our subscription packages bring them together in the most cost-effective way. The packages are described overleaf and, as always, we are happy to work with each organisation to discuss their priorities and preferences in order to find the best value approach for them.

We have done everything we can to ensure that the cost of our packages is as close to last year as it can be, although the changes to the offer make it hard to match like for like exactly. Some elements of our previous offer are now being commissioned by Sheffield City Council (SCC) so that they are available to all settings and therefore have been removed from the subscription packages. This includes our Early Years offer (which will now be folded into the SCC Early Years traded service) and our programme of briefings for leaders (which will now be free to access for all settings).



Packages

There are four packages available: Basics, Standard, Enhanced and Premium.

There is more detail about these packages below and further information [online](#).

The cost of each package can be found on page 6. As previously the cost per setting is related to the number of pupils, but the MAT cost has been simplified to be a discount when signing up all settings.

Services available		Packages available for individual settings			
		Basics	Standard	Enhanced	Premium
	Point of need support	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Days included	✗	1 LSIP day	2 LSIP days	3 LSIP days
	Additional day rate	£725	£700	£675	£650
 'Supporting the Whole Team'	Self-directed	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Central training (online)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Central training (in-person)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Conference tickets	✗	1 ticket	2 tickets	4 tickets
	On-site Training	✗	✗	1 hour	3 hours
	Unlimited access (all staff)	✗	✓	✓	✓
	Additional follow up opportunities	✗	✗	1 ticket	3 tickets
Additional services and content	Fuze Data Package (discount)	✗	10%	25%	50%
	Create Sheffield (membership)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	#DiverseEd Sheffield Hub (membership)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Package Costs

Individual Settings

The table below outlines the tiered approach to the different packages based on numbers on roll (taken from the October 2025 census). This is the cost for an individual setting.

Number on roll	<i>Packages available for individual settings</i>			
	Basics	Standard	Enhanced	Premium
0-200	£1,300	£2,000	£2,650	£3,250
201-350	£1,550	£2,250	£2,900	£3,500
351-650	£1,750	£2,450	£3,100	£3,700
651+	£2,000	£2,700	£3,350	£3,950

Multi Academy Trust Discounts

We have taken feedback from MAT leaders and decided that our MAT packages should be as simple as possible and reflect that centralised processing and systems in MATs reduce the cost of delivery for Learn Sheffield. In 2026/27, **when a multi academy trust chooses to subscribe all settings within the trust a discount is applied to the package for each setting (see prices below).**

Number on roll	<i>Packages available for individual settings</i>			
	Basics	Standard	Enhanced	Premium
0-200	£1,138	£1,838	£2,488	£3,088
201-350	£1,356	£2,056	£2,706	£3,306
351-650	£1,531	£2,231	£2,881	£3,481
651+	£1,750	£2,450	£3,100	£3,700

See online for information about other smaller and more specific packages that are available for settings inside and outside Sheffield.

LS Education Services



The training offer has changed significantly in response to your feedback. It is now scoped around the concept of 'supporting the whole team' to include more options for a wider range of colleagues and roles in each setting or MAT. This is an important change, which widens the impact of training beyond just leaders, as it has been in previous years.

The offer is now more accessible and now includes self-directed and on-site options to the existing in-person or online central training. This responds to the challenge leaders have faced in being able to release colleagues for training.

Services available		Packages available for individual settings			
		Basics	Standard	Enhanced	Premium
 'Supporting the Whole Team'	Self-directed	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Central training (online)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Central training (in-person)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Conference tickets	✗	1 ticket	2 tickets	4 tickets
	On-site Training	✗	✗	1 hour	3 hours



This 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 (On-site)
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 on-site training 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

Conferences

Some packages also contain tickets that can be used in a new, expanded range of conferences in 2026/27. This will include our traditional summer Leadership Conference but also a series of events through the year which respond to our shared priorities. These events will be more varied in structure, sometimes shorter, so that they can deliver the content required more flexibly.

This programme will be launched later in the summer and is likely to develop during the year itself, so that it can respond to emerging needs and a changing landscape.

Suggested conference themes include:

- Using AI safely and effectively
- Understanding poverty and the impact on education
- Using research informed practice to raise attainment

If you have any suggested themes for conferences you can share these with us [here](#).





Services available		Packages available for individual settings			
		Basics	Standard	Enhanced	Premium
	Unlimited access (all staff)	✗	✓	✓	✓
	Additional follow up opportunities	✗	✗	1 ticket	3 tickets

The Digital Offer provides new ways to access our content. It is predominantly audio, to reflect the increased ask for content that can be accessed when convenient, with some content also provided with a visual option or accompanied by other documents and materials. The offer is included within most subscription packages, including some enhanced offers, and is also available as a standalone resource.

We are developing the five types of content below. The offer will evolve but this provides an insight into what colleagues can expect. We intend to publish an example of each type of content at the start of the year and then follow this with new material on a regular basis.



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 uses a stimulus (a dataset or a report for example) that can also be shared. Sometimes chaired by 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](#).



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	Additional day rate	£725	£700	£675	£650

Some of our tiered subscription packages include consultancy days. These days are provided by our Learn Sheffield Improvement Partner (LSIP) team – find out more about this team on page 12.

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 and using the days that are included in their chosen subscription package if helpful.

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

See [online](#) for more information, including the cost of purchasing standalone activities.

Meet the Team

Our Learn Sheffield Improvement Partner (LSIP) Team are listed below and more information can be found out about each of them on our website at <https://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/About-Us/Our-Team/Improvement-Partner-Team>.



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Helen Lane
(Primary/Secondary) LSIP



Bev Nicholson
(Primary) LSIP



Sai Patel
(Secondary/Safeguarding) LSIP



Marc Rowland
(Pupil Premium) LSIP



Steve Shaw
(Special/SEND) LSIP



Diane Stokes
(Primary) LSIP



Ruth Swailes
(Early Years) LSIP



Jean Watt
(Primary/Secondary) LSIP



Nick Whittaker
(Special/SEND) LSIP



Andrew Yeomans
(Primary/Secondary/Special) LSIP

Meet our Delivery Partners

The expansion of our training offer to 'meet the needs of the whole team' has been accompanied by growth in the range of delivery partners who contribute.

The majority of our training and other services are delivered by the Learn Sheffield team (see previous page) but our list of delivery partners is growing.

In 2026/27 this now includes:

- Belonging Effect & Sheffield DEIB Hub
- Browne Jacobsen
- Computing & Digital Innovation Centre Sheffield
- Create Sheffield
- Cynefin (SenseMaker)
- Golddigger Trust
- Hart Shaw
- Huntington Research School
- Pixel Fusion
- RoSIS
- Sheffield City Council
- UnRavel



Computing & Digital
Innovation Centre
LEARN SHEFFIELD



Additional Services

Learn Sheffield continues to have a range of additional services. These services are listed below with links to our website for further information.

The services included in the School Improvement Subscription Packages are below:



Create Sheffield forges connections to arts & culture for every young person

Sheffield is a city of creatives, of makers.

Every child or young person here deserves the same access to creative expression, no matter their background.

Create Sheffield increases, improves and equalises cultural opportunities for young people.

Find out more here: <https://www.createsheffield.co.uk/>

Sheffield DEIB Hub

The Sheffield DEIB Hub consists of regular sessions for DEIB leaders, champions and advocates to come together to grow consciousness, build confidence and develop competence. Key focus areas will be DEIB within education settings and the content will be determined by school leaders in the city. This is delivered in collaboration with our DEIB training partner the [Belonging Effect](#).

More information about the DEIB Hub can be found [online](#) or by contacting enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk.

Discounts for our new data service Fuze are available in most of our subscription packages.

Fuze Data Packages

We are launching a new data platform this autumn.

Fuze transforms education data into meaningful insight. Developed in collaboration with MAT leaders, the Learn Sheffield team and data platform partner [Pixel Fusion](#), it provides powerful dashboards and reports that help schools and trusts understand performance, identify trends, and make informed decisions with confidence.

Look out for further information about our early adopter briefing sessions coming soon.

The following services are not included in the subscription packages but are available from LS Education at an additional charge.

LS Education Governance

Our Governance Service offers packages which include [governance training](#), [clerking](#), [support and advice](#) in addition to access to NGA membership and the GovernorHub platform.

New for 2026/27 are supplementary services including Governance Reviews and bespoke support in the handling of complaints.

More information about governance subscriptions and services can be found [online](#) or by contacting governance@learnsheffield.co.uk.

LS Education GDPR

We can help your school to become, and remain, compliant with the General Data Protection Regulation (also known as the Data Protection Act 2018). We provide a range of support activities and include the provision of a named Data Protection Officer (DPO).

More information about the GDPR Service can be found [online](#) or by contacting enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk.



Computing & Digital
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The Computing & Digital Innovation Centre provides subscription options for settings to support the development of the computing curriculum and the effective implementation of educational technologies, including artificial intelligence (AI). This can include an audit of computing or AI in your setting, action-research opportunities, policy development, staff training, and access to high quality computing and AI curriculum resources.

More information about the CDI Centre can be found [online](#) or by contacting cdicentre@learnsheffield.co.uk.



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