



# The Minster Teaching School Alliance

## SEND NETWORK

### NEW FOR 2019-20

The SEND Network is cross-phase and provides a strong and supportive professional learning community for SENCOs and those involved in supporting SEND pupils in schools. It does this by exploring best practice in SEND from a national and local perspective and provides a forum in which professionals can collaborate and share ideas and strategies to improve outcomes and experiences for students with SEND in all schools.

The network will include:

- Opportunities to share best practice
- Expert input from local and regional SEND leaders
- Specialist sessions on developing the work of TAs, Quality First Teaching and working with parents
- Working with trained SEND Reviewers to prepare and participate in a nationally-recognised SEND Review process
- Developing action plans linked to SEND Review outcomes

### FORMAT

Participants in the network receive five half-day face-to-face events each academic year as well as opportunities to work more regularly with colleagues across schools and to experience learning visits in different schools. Each network meeting will include expert input as well as opportunities for collaboration and developing best practice. Participants in the network will also be expected to contribute to and receive an SEND Review during the year.

### WHO IS IT FOR?

SENCOs, Senior Leaders with responsibility for SEND in schools and lead TAs.

### COST

Per person is £150, or £120 for MTSA member schools.

### DATES

Session 1: Tuesday 12th November 2019  
 Session 2: Thursday 16th January 2020  
 Session 3: Wednesday 4th March 2020  
 Session 4: Wednesday 29th April 2020  
 Session 5: Friday 26th June 2020

### VENUE

The Minster School  
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All sessions are 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

### CONTACT

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