

A photograph of two women in a professional setting. The woman on the left has dark hair and is wearing a dark blazer over a colorful patterned scarf. She is looking towards the woman on the right. The woman on the right has blonde hair, wears glasses, and a grey scarf. They appear to be in a meeting or discussion.

Trust Leaders' Network

Partner with us to improve your trust

Join forces with leaders across the country

Challenge Partners' national Trust Leaders' Network is an expertly facilitated space where you can share best practice with peers from over 40 trusts who are committed to driving the whole system upwards, and connect with leading thinkers and experts in the business world.

Catalyse your Trust's excellence by:

- Maximising your learning and development on building strong trusts through a programme of carefully planned, facilitated **all-day visits to leading trusts across the network**
- Unlocking the unique CPD and opportunity to visit and review another trust, by training to become a **Trust Peer Reviewer**
- Sharing best practice and connecting with leaders across different sectors, through a series of **business webinars hosted with corporate partners**
- Gaining inspiration and helping influence policy and practice at our **Trust Leaders' Conference**, through sharing insights and leading practice, with practitioners and policy makers
- Evaluating your leadership strategy and personal impact in developing your trust with support from peers at a **Trust Leaders' Residential**, expertly facilitated, with optional follow on executive coaching provided by [BTS Spark](#)
- Contribute to sector improvement through participating in Challenge Partners' national **Network of Excellence**, comprising of over 550 schools and 110 trusts, with access to national network conferences, school-led best practice events, and further opportunities

Themes explored include:

Values and vision based growth, developing a one-trust culture, curriculum innovation, effective governance, financial strategies and planning, professional development.

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2023/24 Calendar and Key Dates

- 27th September: Trust Leaders' Network Induction
- 12th October: Trust Peer Reviewer Training
- 10th November: Trust Visit, Olympus Academy Trust
- 5th December: Business Webinar
- 30th January: Trust Visit, Education in the 21st Century Trust
- 8th February: Business Webinar
- 5-6th March: Trust Leaders' Residential
- 18th March: Trust Visit, Lighthouse Schools Partnership
- 1st May: Business Webinar
- 23rd May: Trust Visit, Danes Educational Trust
- 21st June: Trust Visit, Preston Hedges Academy Trust
- 4th July: Trust Leaders' Conference

Membership of the Trust Leaders' Network can be shared with your trust leaders and provides the flexibility to join in network activity important to you. You can join the Trust Leaders' Network at any point throughout the year, with a pro-rata price from Spring Term.

Challenge Partners also facilitates school improvement programmes, including our flagship Quality Assurance Review, and new for 2023: A new SEND Developmental Peer Review. In addition, we run collaborative networks for Good and Outstanding schools, and regional headteacher networks.

If you would like to join our Trust Leaders' Network, learn more about our trusts or find out any further information, please email trusts@challengepartners.org or call 020 7803 4970 to find out more.