

# Leaders Together

**Informal, weekly drop-ins to support school and trust leaders**

## Introduction

School Leaders are collaboratively working through unprecedented challenges in keeping schools safe for our children, young people and staff. We know these demands are heavy on school leaders and therefore Devon Schools Leadership Services and Teaching Schools South West have teamed up to bring 'Leaders Together' – an informal, weekly opportunity for leaders from all school types to drop into a friendly environment where they can share experiences, information and support each other.

## We want to help:

- Leaders feel supported
- Leaders access key information quickly through signposting
- Leaders find solutions to common challenges
- Leaders to know they are not alone during this time

## What we will do:

Every Thursday 3.45-4.15 (primary)/Friday 3-3.45 (secondary) we will run an open drop-in meeting on Teams. This will be led by a facilitator and leaders are welcome to drop into the session whenever they are able to do so.

The session will:

- Be a non-judgemental, safe forum for discussions
- Be open and accessible to all
- Be a place to access mutual support
- Signpost to support and other services
- Share solutions

## Key features

- DSLS / TSSW provide a weekly online drop-in meeting for school leaders – Primary, Secondary and SEND
- Facilitated by experienced school and trust leaders
- Key take-aways from each meeting shared with attendees
- Signposting into other Headteacher Support Services as required

## Leaders Together Facilitators

### Primary

- Rachel Shaw – CEO of Exeter Learning Academy Trust

### Secondary

- Matthew Shanks – CEO of Education South West

## Target Audience

School and Trust Leaders from Devon and beyond.

## Times and format

**Primary:** Thursdays from 3.45-4.30 via Teams.

**Secondary:** Fridays from 3-3.45 via Teams.

## Fees

No charge.

## Registration

To register for the weekly drop-ins click [here](#)

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