

DSAT CPL & Curriculum Development Programme 2025-26

September 2025				
Date/Time	Event	Venue	Host	Audience
September INSET Day	Level 2 Child Protection Refresher (1hr 15 mins)	Recording	Lewis Webb (DES)	All staff
Tues 9 th Sept 13.00-13.45	Finance Lunchtime Learning – Edu Pay Payroll	Online	Dawn Wilson	School HR/HBM's
Tues 16 th Sep 09:30-15:30	CTLA Conference	Emmaus House	James Tucker, Holly Doswell and Jane Dhillon	Teaching & learning lead &/or Headteacher
Thurs 18 th Sep 09:30-15:30	Maths Conference	Emmaus House	The Maths Steering Group	Maths leaders
Mon 22 nd Sep 16.00-17.00	Introduction to Academy Finance for Headteachers	Online	Wendy Hervin	Headteachers
Tues 23 rd Sep 09.30-16.00	Level 3 – Child Protection Refresher	Online	Lewis Webb (DES)	Staff requiring a refresher to their level 3 certificate
Thurs 25 th Sep 09:30-15:30	English Conference	Emmaus House	Kate Masters and the English Steering Group	English leaders
Fri 26 th Sep 09:00-15:30	Inclusion Conference	Emmaus House	Holly Doswell	SENDCOs
Tues 30 th Sep 09:00-15:30	Headteacher Board	Emmaus House	The Academy Improvement Team	Headteachers
Tues 30 th Sep 16.00-17.00	Introduction to Academy Finance for Governors & Trustees	Online	Daniel Parker CFOO	ASEC Members and Trustees

October 2025				
Date/Time	Event	Venue	Host	Audience
Wed 1 st & Thurs 2 nd Oct 09.30-16.00	Level 3 – Child Protection Initial (2- day training)	Online	Lewis Webb (DES)	Staff requiring their level 3 certificate
Fri 3 rd Oct 09:30-15:30	CTLA Conference	Emmaus House	James Tucker, Holly Doswell and Jane Dhillon	Teaching & learning lead &/or Headteacher



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Mon 6 th Oct 13:30-16:00	Year 6 Writing Standardisation and Moderation (Dorset schools)	Milldown Academy	Cat Johnstone, Jocelyn Barber & James Tucker	Bay & Forum Hub Y6 and Y5 teachers
Tues 7 th Oct 13:30-16:00	Year 6 Writing Standardisation and Moderation (Spire Hub)	St Peter's Academy	Harriet Morris & James Tucker	Spire Hub Y6 and Y5 teachers
Weds 8 th Oct 09.00-12.00	HR Active Payroll Information Forms (PIFs) & HR Documentation, Wiltshire	Emmaus House	Dawn Wilson	Wiltshire HR Teams
Thurs 9 th Oct 13:30-16:00	Year 6 Writing Standardisation and Moderation (Thrive Hub)	Marden Vale Academy	Claire Maher & James Tucker	Thrive Hub Y6 and Y5 teachers
Fri 10 th Oct 09:30-15:30	Science Conference	Emmaus House	Holly Doswell and the Science Steering Group	Science leaders
Mon 13 th Oct 13:30-16:00	Year 2 Writing Standardisation and Moderation (Dorset schools)	Milldown Academy	James Tucker & Karen Edmonds	Bay, Forum & Priory Hubs Y2 teachers
Weds 15 th Oct 09.00-12.00	HR Active Payroll Information Forms (PIFs) & HR Documentation, Dorset	St Nicholas & St Laurence	Dawn Wilson	Dorset HR Teams
Thurs 16 th Oct 09:30-15:30	EYFS Conference	Emmaus House	The Academy Improvement Team	EYFS leaders and teachers (FS1 & FS2)
Thurs 16 th Oct 18.00-19.00	Governance of Safeguarding	Online	Lewis Webb (DES)	Governors
Mon 20 th Oct 13:30-15:30	Year 2 Writing Standardisation and Moderation (Spire Hub)	St Peter's Academy	James Tucker & Libby Penrose	Spire Hub Y2 teachers
Tues 21 st Oct 13:30-16:00	Year 2 Writing Standardisation and Moderation (Thrive Hub)	Marden Vale Academy	James Tucker & Amber Garrod	Thrive Hub Y2 teachers
Tues 21 st Oct 13.00-13.45	Finance Lunchtime Learning – IMP Budgeting	Online	Wendy Hervin	School Finance/HBM's
October half-term: Thursday 23rd Oct – Fri 31st Oct (Wiltshire); Mon 27th Oct – Fri 31st Oct 2025 (Dorset)				

November 2025				
Date/Time	Event	Venue	Host	Audience
Mon 3 rd Nov 09:30-15:00	Teaching Assistant Conference	ABW, Blandford	Alice Martin & James Tucker	Teaching Assistants
Thurs 6 th Nov 13:30-15:00	Effective Subject Leadership	Online	James Tucker	New subject leaders



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Fri 7 th Nov 09:30-15:30	R.E. Conference	Emmaus House	The RE steering group	R.E. leaders
Mon 10 th Nov 13:30-14:30	Assessment Briefing	Online	Jo Hicks	Headteachers and Assessment leaders
Wed 12 th Nov 10:00-11:30	HR: Restructuring and Redundancy	Online	Amy Phillips (Browne Jacobson)	Headteachers and staff involved with HR
Fri 14 th Nov 09:30-15:30	DT Conference	Emmaus House	James Tucker and the DT steering group	D.T. leaders
Tues 18 th Nov 09:00-15:30	Headteacher Board	Emmaus House	The Academy Improvement Team	Headteachers
Fri 21 st Nov 09:30-15:30	Pastoral Support Conference	Emmaus House	Holly Doswell & Lewis Webb (DES)	PSO/FLOs
Tues 21 st Oct 13.00-13.45	Finance Lunchtime Learning – IRIS Purchasing	Online	Wendy Hervin	School Finance/HBM's
Wed 26 th Nov 16:00-17:00	Hub Moderation – all year groups	Host Schools	Hub Moderation – all year groups	All teachers
Thurs 27 th Nov 15.45 – 17.00	Autumn Safeguarding Forum	Online	Lewis Webb (DES)	DSLs / DDSLs

December 2025

Christmas holiday: Monday 22nd December 2025 – Friday 2nd January 2026

January 2026

Date/Time	Event	Venue	Host	Audience
Mon 5 th Jan 09:30-15:00	Teaching Assistant Conference (repeat event)	St Martin's, Salisbury	Alice Martin & James Tucker	Teaching Assistants
Mon 5 th Jan 09:30-15:00	Nursery Conference	St John's, Weymouth	Kate Masters	Nursery staff
Thurs 8 th Jan 09:30-15:30	Inclusion Conference	Emmaus House	Holly Doswell	SENDCos
Thurs 15 th Jan 09:30-15:30	Maths Conference	Emmaus House	The Maths Steering Group	Maths leaders



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Tues 20 th Jan 13:30-16:00	Year 6 Writing Standardisation and Moderation (Dorset schools)	Milldown Academy, Blandford	Cat Johnstone, Jocelyn Barber & TBC	Bay & Forum Hub Y6 and Y5 teachers
Thurs 22 nd Jan 13:30-16:00	Year 6 Writing Standardisation and Moderation (Spire Hub)	St Peter's Academy	Harriet Morris & TBC	Spire Hub Y6 and Y5 teachers
Mon 26 th Jan 13:30-16:00	Year 6 Writing Standardisation and Moderation (Thrive Hub)	Marden Vale, Calne	Claire Maher & TBC	Thrive Hub Y6 and Y5 teachers
Tues 27 th Jan 09.00-15.30	Headteacher Board	Emmaus House	The Academy Improvement Team	Headteachers
Fri 30 th Jan 09:30-15:30	Computing Conference	Emmaus House	Jane Dhillon, Dan Oakes & Dan Lawford	Computing leaders

February 2026				
Date/Time	Event	Venue	Host	Audience
Wed 4 th Feb 09.30-15.30	Governor Conference	Emmaus House	Governance Team	Governors, Trustee and Headteachers
Mon 9 th Feb 09:30-15:30	English Conference	Emmaus House	Kate Masters & the English Steering Group	English leaders
Wed 11 th Feb 10:00-11:30	HR: Disciplinary and Grievance	Online	Amy Phillips (Browne Jacobson)	Headteachers and HBMs
Fri 13 th Feb 09:30-15:00	Teaching Assistant Conference (repeat event)	Marden Vale, Calne	Alice Martin & James Tucker	Teaching Assistants
February half-term: Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026				

February 2026 (continued)				
Date/Time	Date/Time	Date/Time	Date/Time	Date/Time
Thurs 26 th Feb 13:30-14:30	Assessment Briefing	Thurs 26 th Feb 13:30-14:30	Thurs 26 th Feb 13:30-14:30	Thurs 26 th Feb 13:30-14:30

March 2026				
Date/Time	Event	Venue	Host	Audience
Wed 4 th Mar 15.45 – 17.00	Spring Safeguarding Forum	Online	Lewis Webb (DES)	DSLs / DDSLs
Fri 6 th Mar 09:30-15:30	EYFS Conference	Emmaus House	The Academy Improvement Team	EYFS leads and teachers (FS1/FS2)



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Tues 10 th Mar 09:00-15:30	Headteacher Board	Emmaus House	The Academy Improvement Team	Headteachers
Wed 11 th Mar 16:00-17:00	Hub Moderation – all year groups	Hub based	Host School	All teachers
Fri 13 th Mar 09:30-15:30	R.E Conference	Emmaus House	The Academy Improvement Team	R.E. leaders
Easter: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026				

April 2026				
Date/Time	Event	Venue	Host	Audience
Monday 13 th April 2026	Trust INSET	Bryanston School, Blandford	The Academy Improvement Team & guest speakers	All staff
Mon 20 th Apr 13:30-16:00	Year 2 RWM Standardisation and Moderation (Dorset schools)	Milldown Academy	James Tucker & Karen Edmonds	Bay, Forum & Priory Hubs Y2 teachers
Tues 21 st Apr 13:30-15:30	Year 2 RWM Standardisation and Moderation (Spire Hub)	St Peter's Academy	James Tucker & Libby Penrose	Spire Hub Y2 teachers
Thurs 23 rd Apr 13:30-16:00	Year 2 Writing Standardisation and Moderation (Thrive Hub)	Marden Vale Academy	James Tucker & Amber Garrod	Thrive Hub Y2 teachers
Tues 28 th Apr 09:00-15:30	Headteacher Board	St Martin's School	The Academy Improvement Team	Headteachers

May 2026				
Date/Time	Event	Venue	Host	Audience
Tues 5 th May 09:30-15:30	EYFS Conference	Emmaus House	The Academy Improvement Team	EYFS leaders and teachers (FS1 & FS2)
Tues 19 th May 09:30-15:30	Maths Conference	Emmaus House	The Maths Steering Group	Maths leaders
May half-term: Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026				

June 2026				
Date/Time	Event	Venue	Host	Audience



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Fri 5 th June 09:30-15:30	English Conference	Emmaus House	Kate Masters & the English Steering Group	English leaders and teachers
Tues 9 th June 09.00-15.30	Headteacher Board	St Martin's School	The Academy Improvement Team	Headteachers
Fri 12 th June 09:30-15:30	Science Conference	Emmaus House	Holly Doswell & the Science Steering Group	Science leaders
Fri 12 th June 15.45-17.00	Summer Safeguarding Forum	Online	Lewis Webb (DES)	DSLs / DDSLs
Wed 24 th June 16:00-17:00	Hub moderation – all year groups	Hub based	Host School	All teachers
Thurs 25 th June 09:30-15:30	Inclusion Conference	Emmaus House	Holly Doswell	SENDCos
<i>Last day of academic year: Wednesday 22nd July 2026</i>				

