

# Learn Sheffield Subscription 2021-2026

Year 1 (2021-2022)

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This booklet has **more information about the subscription offer to schools and academies.**

This information can also be found online in the [subscription sway](#).

We will further develop the offer over the weeks ahead and include more detailed information and links to booking opportunities as they become available. This will be updated on our [website](#) and the sway.

The new subscription offer has been scoped around the new Sheffield City Council commission and other programmes. Our [recent briefing](#) provided an update on all the developments that will have an impact on 2021/22.

The new subscription is more flexible to enable schools and academies to structure their own packages of support. The annual opt-out windows will remain in place, but the contract is likely to be for five years this time (in line with the new commission).

## Key Information

- The 2021-2022 subscription will be the first year or a new contract.
- The length of the subscription will match the length of the Sheffield City Council (SCC) commission to Learn Sheffield – this is expected to be five years.
- Settings continue to have an annual 'opt-out' in their subscription contract and so have the ability to leave within the five years if they choose to.
- We are unable to confirm the cost of the subscription until the SCC commission to Learn Sheffield has been finalised (as changes to the commission would impact upon the subscription).
- Deployments conversations with schools are underway using our working assumptions on the content and cost of the subscription.
- Contact [stephen.betts@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:stephen.betts@learnsheffield.co.uk) if you have any questions or would like to discuss the subscription offer.

# Summary of the Offer

The Learn Sheffield subscription is now separated into two parts - the Core Package and the Main Package.

Core Package	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Point of need support</li><li>• Learn Sheffield system leadership (opportunities for Sheffield)</li><li>• Leadership briefings &amp; comms</li><li>• Governance briefings &amp; comms</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partnership training package</li><li>• Partnership data package</li><li>• Crisis comms</li><li>• Create Sheffield membership</li></ul>

Main Package	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LSIP days (multiple options) – 3 days (primary/special) / 5 days (secondary)</li><li>• September (online) festival*</li><li>• Ofsted preparation package - 1 day (whilst in Ofsted window) linked to LSIP programme</li><li>• School/Academy data package</li><li>• Governance training programme &amp; conference</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leadership training programme</li><li>• Research Led Sheffield programme</li><li>• Research training courses &amp; LSIP training courses/sessions (5 places)*</li><li>• Subject specific CPD programme*</li><li>• Leadership (face to face) conference*</li></ul>

\* New/amended for 2021/22

# Core Package

## Point of need support

This includes both regular communications and point of need leadership support from our team. We provide point of need leadership and governance support for Sheffield schools and academies which includes both direct support and signposting where appropriate.

## Learn Sheffield system leadership (opportunities for Sheffield)

This captures the role of Learn Sheffield in maintaining and developing opportunities for Sheffield settings.

## Leadership briefings & comms

This will include the half termly leader briefings (which will continue to be via Sway) and the monthly opportunities bulletin in addition to content on the Learn Sheffield website and regular email communication. From next year we will also be introducing a new newsletter which summarises key information for leaders.

## Governance briefings & comms

This will include the termly governance briefing and the termly governance newsletter in addition to regular email communications.

## Partnership training package

Learn Sheffield continues to work through nine partnerships (seven primary localities, secondary partnership and special & IR partnership). Each partnership will receive a funded training offer which they can schedule as part of their action plan for the year. Primary RSHE training was an excellent example of this in 2020/21.

## Partnership data package

Each partnership will also receive the data package that is appropriate for their sector. During the Covid pandemic there has been less headline data but this may well develop again over the course of this subscription contract.

## Crisis comms

Support for settings in managing crisis communications is included as part of the core package. This service is provided in partnership by Learn Sheffield and the Sheffield City Council media team.

## Create Sheffield membership

Create Sheffield is our Local Cultural Education Partnership and membership for every setting is included in the core package. More information and opportunities can be found on their [website](#).

## Main Package: LSIP Days & Ofsted Prep

LSIP (Learn Sheffield Improvement Partner) days can be used on a wide range of activities. This could include (although there are new ideas every year!): SIP visits, deep dives, leadership development, curriculum development, specific or general school reviews, performance management, bespoke training sessions or programmes, website audit, etc.

Primary and special settings receive 3 days. Secondary or college settings receive 5 days. During deployment conversations we will explore linking these days to LSIP training (for example a deep dive linked to subject leader training).

In addition to the LSIP days all subscribing settings receive an extra day of support during any year when they are in the Ofsted window. This support is planned at the start of the year as part of the deployment conversation.



## Main Package: Training (Governors & Trustees)

### Governance training programme & conference

The Learn Sheffield Governance Training & Development Offer for the 2021/22 school year will consist of:

- **Induction training** – subscribing settings have unlimited access to induction training which is designed to give new governors a broad and comprehensive overview of the skills and knowledge needed to get to grips with being a governor.
- **Governor training courses** – subscribing settings have unlimited access to a range of predominantly online training courses and seminars designed to support the development of governors, trustees and board members.
- **Governance conference** – an annual conference for governors designed to inspire and motivate governors to reflect on their own schools and the wider educational community, each subscribing school will be given 2 tickets and will have the opportunity to purchase additional tickets.
- **e-Learning programme** – subscribing settings have unlimited access to e-Learning courses for governors and trustees which can supplement the opportunities above.

The 2021/22 programme is under construction – [click here](#) to look at this year's programme or the new programme once it is in place.



## Main Package: Training (School Leaders)

### Leadership training programme

The Leadership Training Programme is aimed at new, aspiring and existing leaders. The training is designed to provide induction training for those who are new to school leadership or refresher training for more experienced colleagues. School leaders help to design these sessions in order to ensure they focus on the practical aspects of leaders' roles. The session themes for next year will include; admissions, appeals, exclusions, financial benchmarking, health & safety, tribunals & legal and working with Governors & Trustees.

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### Leader Roundtables

Leader Roundtables will continue next year and hopefully be able to take place in person. There will be an extended termly session on a theme with a keynote speaker. This year, our key note speakers were Professor Becky Francis, Pran Patel and Sir David Carter.

The 2021/22 programme is under construction – [click here](#) to look at this year's programme or the new programme once it is in place.

### Leadership Conference

We are re-establishing a face to face leadership conference during 2021/22. This will provide an opportunity for leaders to come together for a thought provoking event. More information will follow in the autumn.

# Main Package: Continuing Programmes

## Research Led Sheffield programme



Next year will be the fifth year of Research Led Sheffield, a collaboration between Learn Sheffield and Huntington Research School. In 2020/21 the programme included 13 twilight research sessions.

The 2021/22 programme is under construction – [click here](#) to look at this year's programme or the new programme once it is in place.

## Primary Moderation

The Primary Moderation Programme includes statutory moderation briefings and training sessions.

The 2021/22 programme is under construction – [click here](#) to look at this year's programme or the new programme once it is in place.

## School/Academy Data Package

The data package for each setting will continue to be part of the subscription offer. During the Covid pandemic there has been less headline data but this may well develop again over the course of this subscription contract.

## Subject Specific CPD Programmes

This programme will replace the previous subject networks programme. It will include CPD for all of the subjects and sectors that were covered previously but will be more bespoke. This will include a mixture of subject specific sessions to more accurately meet the need of subject leaders.





## **Main Package: New Programmes**

### **Extended Training Programme (5 places)**

Settings will have five places on a new programme containing extended training opportunities.

This programme will include a mixture of linked sessions (for example research training courses from Huntington Research School with four sessions and gap tasks) and longer training sessions (for example two half days or a full day of training from the LSIP team with additional resources).

More details about this new programme will follow before the end of term so that colleagues can factor the dates in to their wider school planning, especially when there are obvious links between these places and the deployment of LSIP days.

On the research training side we know that the four available courses will include:

- Metacognition
- Learning Behaviours
- Literacy (Primary)
- Literacy (Secondary)

### **September (online) Festival**

We will follow the success of last year's September Covid recovery festival with a new festival for 2021.

The themes and content of the festival are being developed at the moment and more details will be shared shortly.

As previously, settings will have unlimited access to the festival with live online sessions being recorded and made accessible so that colleagues who are unable to attend will be able to watch and the content can be shared across school communities.

## 2021-2022 Learn Sheffield Subscription Costings

As discussed in the recent briefings we are unable to confirm the cost of the subscription until the SCC commission to Learn Sheffield has been finalised (as changes to the commission would impact upon the subscription).

Our working assumptions are below and we have been sharing these in our deployment conversations with schools, academies and MATs. Naturally, if there are any changes we will re-visit conversations to ensure that all settings have up to date information.

### 2021-2022 Subscription Cost (working assumption)

Core Package (£750) + Main Package (£1750 + £5 per pupil up to a maximum of 750 pupils).

(Note – the proposed commission assumes that SCC will purchase the Core Package for maintained schools).

(Note – bespoke packages can be discussed in deployment conversations using the greater flexibility in the offer).

Information about costs for year 2 (2022-23) of the new contract and beyond will follow once the costings above for year one have been confirmed.





## Find Out More

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the subscription offer please contact [stephen.betts@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:stephen.betts@learnsheffield.co.uk)

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