



Specialist Schools and Academies Trust

LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION ACADEMY

We are pleased to announce that SSAT has recognised Tuxford School as a hub school for the East Midlands within the Leadership and Innovation Academy.

The role of a leadership and innovation hub school:

1. To co-ordinate a regional network of schools to develop smaller scale leadership programmes that can be customised to local and regional context and provide access for schools who have low take up on SSAT national leadership programmes
2. To work with clusters of schools locally and across the region to provide high quality leadership programmes that can be delivered in twilights to minimise the impact on teaching and learning
3. To provide a rapid response to local leadership needs. For example, a recently appointed middle level leaders programme
4. To work with the SSAT regional team to identify innovative practice across the region and share work on leadership and innovation with other schools both on a regional and national basis
5. To support regional succession planning agendas by providing high quality leadership development in partnership with other schools for the senior leaders of the future
6. To support the SSAT in identifying outstanding heads, senior leaders and practitioners who can contribute to regional and national leadership and innovation programmes
7. To work with our alumni from past national leadership cohorts to use them to support the work of the hub and in particular to mentor participants on local leadership and innovation programmes
8. To seek links with local Higher Education Institutions to accredit bespoke Programmes
9. To be recognised within the region as a centre for leadership and innovation and to contribute to national SSAT conferences
10. To support the SSAT in identifying the next LIA hub schools within the region