

# Scottish Centre for Studies in School Administration



Courses for session **2015-2016**

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includes a range of new events  
plus new dates for our most  
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## 1-day Professional Learning Programmes – only £129

### Primary Schools

#### **Curriculum for Excellence in Primary and Early Years – Innovation for Effective Practice**

6 November 2015

Keynote school based speakers will highlight and share innovative and effective Curriculum for Excellence (CfE) practice from their schools, share materials and approaches and work with participants on effective strategies to respond to key CfE challenges

#### **Leadership for Powerful Learning in Primary and Early Years**

20 May 2016

Practical insights from leading practitioners into leadership behaviours that improve pupil learning and create leadership capacity across the school

### Secondary Schools

#### **Curriculum for Excellence – Leading for Improvement**

30 October 2015

Examples of good practice in leading Curriculum for Excellence in Scottish secondary schools providing an overview of key leadership issues and a range of potential solutions

#### **Curriculum for Excellence – Supporting Learners and Learning**

13 November 2015

Practical approaches to organising support within CfE with exemplars of successful secondary school approaches

#### **Timetabling Curriculum for Excellence: From Design to Template**

27 November 2015

Practical insights into the key issues with examples of timetabling models which maximise the impact of Curriculum for Excellence

#### **Curriculum for Excellence – Senior Phase: Improving Learning and Achievement** 11 December 2015

Practical insights into the key issues involved in successfully implementing the Senior Phase with examples of single-school, multi-school and wider partnership approaches

#### **Curriculum for Excellence – Interdisciplinary Learning**

5 February 2016

Practical insights into the key issues involved in successfully developing Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) in Scottish secondary schools with practical exemplars

#### **Curriculum for Excellence – Maximising the Broad General Education** 26 February 2016

Practical insights into how secondary schools are now developing curricular strategies and teaching approaches to improve pupils' learning and achievement in the first three years of secondary education

#### **Curriculum for Excellence – Evaluation and Quality Assurance for Improvement** 11 March 2016

Insights into what evaluation by schools, authorities, HMI and researchers tells us about emerging issues in implementing CfE with practical examples of evaluation and quality assurance approaches to support improvement through CfE

#### **Curriculum for Excellence – Senior Phase: Responding to the Wood Report** 18 March 2016

Insights into how the Wood Report recommendations can be combined with the potential of the Senior Phase of CfE to develop innovative partnerships, enhance learner pathways and improve achievement for all learners

### All Schools - All Teachers

#### **Preparing and Applying for Senior Leadership Positions**

Course 1: 20 November 2015

Course 2: 26 February 2016

Intensely practical preparation for managing interviews in a safe and confidential environment

#### **Improving Performance**

4 December 2015

Advice for school and departmental leaders on dealing sensitively and effectively with performance issues

#### **An Introduction to Coaching Skills**

4 March 2016

A practical introduction to the skills and applications of coaching in a school setting

#### **Tools for Wellbeing**

11 March 2016

An introduction by leading psychologist and author Alan McLean as to what makes pupils tick (and how to avoid winding them up) where a range of free and recently developed evaluative tools and their applications will be shared

#### **Developing Your Staff: Leadership of Professional Learning**

22 April 2016

Create a learning culture in your school through a coaching approach to PRD and an emphasis on professional learning for all staff

#### **Raising Attainment using Transformational Change Tools**

6 May 2016

A practical experience of using transformational change tools to develop planning and success criteria for raising attainment including addressing inequity

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## Secondary Schools 2-day Programmes: £399

### Secondary School Leadership for Powerful Learning

28 & 29 April 2016

Develop your expertise in leading powerful learning to impact on the whole school community of learners

### Principal Teacher Leadership of Learning

2 & 3 June 2016

An opportunity to explore with colleagues the unique challenges of departmental and faculty leadership from your perspective as a middle leader: as a leader of learning

## Secondary Schools 3-day Programme: £599

### Effective Timetabling

Course 1: 4 – 6 November 2015

Course 2: 2 – 4 December 2015

The school timetable is the vehicle which creates the learning environment for the whole school for the full year. This intensive and acclaimed residential timetabling programme is essential training for those constructing a timetable that promotes quality learning and teaching and uses resources to the optimum.

## Our Courses Offer You:

- Opportunities to learn about the best leadership and management practice in Scottish schools
- Networking with colleagues from across Scotland
- Practical strategies, tools and ideas that you can use/adapt for use in your own school

Additional programmes will be offered from time to time – keep checking the SCSSA website for information. Some courses can be customised and delivered locally. For more information please email [scssa@ed.ac.uk](mailto:scssa@ed.ac.uk).

### Take advantage of SCSSA discounts for 2-day and 3-day courses:

- **30% discount for a second booking on the same course**
- **10% discount when you book more than one 2-day or 3-day course this session**

## Programme Locations

Selected 1-day programmes are held at:

**The University of Edinburgh**

**Moray House School of Education, Holyrood Road  
Edinburgh, EH8 8AQ**

All other programmes are held at:

**The Kings Manor Hotel**

**100 Milton Road East,  
Edinburgh, EH15 2NP**

[www.kingsmanor.com/](http://www.kingsmanor.com/)

Only 2-day and 3-day events include accommodation. All rooms in this 3-star hotel are tastefully furnished and have: en-suite bathroom, FREE Wi-Fi internet access, satellite TV, radio & hairdryer. There is also a gym, beauty spa and a swimming pool featuring a steam room, sauna.

**Booking Form** Please book your programme online (details at the bottom of this page), **OR** enter the details of the course/s you wish to book and post it or fax it to us.

Programme Name	Date	Cost

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Designation \_\_\_\_\_

School Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone (School) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (for last minute contact if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (School) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Personal) \_\_\_\_\_

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