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#### Dates for your diary

SSIF Roadshow - 21st Feb  
Evidence Lead Application – 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
Maths Hub SSIF - 26<sup>th</sup> Feb  
SSIF Webinar - 1<sup>st</sup> March

#### Strategic School Improvement Fund (SSIF) – Roadshows and Application

Please see below details regarding the upcoming SSIF Roadshows. If you are interested in attending any of the events please continue to register [here](#).

**SSIF Roadshow 9am – 12pm – venue for 21<sup>st</sup> February is now confirmed and will take place at:**

[The Kegworth Hotel & Conference Centre](#), Packington Hill, Kegworth, DE74 2DF

**1<sup>st</sup> March - Webinar** – 1pm – 3pm - login details will be sent to you directly by a colleague from the DfE

Slides from the webinar session held on 9<sup>th</sup> February are now available. [Click here to view](#).

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming Roadshow please do not hesitate to contact [info@emsyh.org.uk](mailto:info@emsyh.org.uk).

The SSIF R3 application form is now live and available at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/strategic-school-improvement-fund#apply>. If you have any questions regarding the application process please send them through to [ssif.enquiries@education.gov.uk](mailto:ssif.enquiries@education.gov.uk).

#### Teaching Schools and Leadership Monthly Reports

Teaching School and Leadership reports were added on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018. [Click here](#) to view.

**Background** - The Department for Education is currently undertaking work to significantly expand the number of teaching schools and national leaders of education, with a targeted approach focused on areas where they are most needed in order to create a comprehensive national network of school-led support for leaders to draw on as they choose. There is a commitment to ensure that all schools in all areas can access support, collaboration and best practice by ensuring full coverage of system leaders across the country.

This is a monthly report that states the number of system leaders designated by the National College for Teaching and Leadership.

#### Evidence-Informed Teaching: Self-Assessment Tool for Schools

Following on from our conference workshop on 6<sup>th</sup> February that focused on Measuring Impact, a new free resource has been recently published, [Evidence-Informed Teaching: Self-Assessment Tool for Schools](#). This

publication is the result of research conducted by UCL Institute of Education, Sheffield Hallam University and Durham University, commissioned by the Department for Education.

This document is a practical tool which encourages you to consider your school's engagement with research evidence, and helps to identify areas you may need to develop to deepen and embed this.

Please send through your comments regarding this as a practical tool to [Rebecca.Smith@emsyh.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Smith@emsyh.org.uk)

### EMSYH School-Led Conference June 2018

The planning group will be meeting in the coming weeks to look at finalising the content for the Regional School-led Conference – June 2018.

Thank you to all those who provided suggestions for themes/topics and potential dates to avoid. If you would still like to contribute to the discussion and planning please contact [Rebecca.Smith@emsyh.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Smith@emsyh.org.uk)

### Upcoming East Midlands and South Yorkshire Strategic Group Meetings

We are now coming into the period of the local network/strategic group meetings taking place across the region. For further information or details of who attends to represent your local area please contact [Rebecca.Smith@emsyh.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Smith@emsyh.org.uk)

**East Midlands Strategy Group Meeting**, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 9am – 3pm, Directors 3pm – 4pm, Manor Farm School, Lincolnshire.

**Joint Humber Network Meeting**, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 12pm, Ebor TSA, York,

**Joint South Yorkshire Network Meeting**, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm – 4pm, Hoyland Common Primary School, Barnsley

More information can be found on the EMSYH website [Click here to view.](#)

### Regional opportunities

Please [click here](#) to visit the portal to view the latest regional opportunities.

All the best,  
Ellen Lee

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