

Secondary Learning Network



The **Secondary Learning Network** is an open forum for sharing best practice and networking for professionals who engage with, or wish to engage with, secondary schools and their teachers and students (inclusive of sixth forms and FE colleges). Membership of the network includes those from the museums and heritage sector, cultural venues, the arts and bridge organisations.

We are open to new members joining from other sectors as long as they have an intention to, or already work with secondary schools. Professionals working as freelancers, artists, teachers and those belonging to smaller organisations are equally welcome to join the network.

Mission statement

The network promises to:

- Be a welcoming space for discussions
- Champion both big and small organisations
- Provide honest and practical support
- Encourage informal benchmarking
- Foster creative and positive discussions
- Be a forum of collaborative problem solving
- Prioritise discussions on government changes relevant to secondary schools as required.

How did we decide this?

This mission statement was developed in consultation with network members in spring 2019. The members were asked to reflect on how the network could best benefit them in the future.



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coordinates the **Secondary Learning Network**.

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How the network is managed

As of summer 2023 the network is co-chaired equally by four organisations:

Historic Royal Palaces
Horniman Museum & Gardens
Museum of London Docklands
St. Paul's Cathedral

All members of the network were asked to self-nominate if they wanted to be a co-chair.

Each organisation has agreed to lead a network meeting once a year to keep the momentum of the network moving forward. We have agreed to support each other in case one of the organisations needs to step back for any reason. The co-chairs are responsible for arranging the meetings, these might take place at their organisation or a partner organisation. Themes and topics are welcome from all network members.

Our mission statement will be achieved through:

- Offering networking opportunities at each meeting
- Inviting suggestions for themes and topics for meetings from all network members
- Offering in-person termly structured meetings to take place between 3-5pm, hosted by a different member each time
- Ensuring that meetings are hosted by a different organisation each time
- Offering members opportunities to contact the network list in-between meetings

How we use your data

By agreeing to be part of the network you are agreeing to all future host organisations and the co-chairs having access to the data you provided. You agree to be contacted about all arrangements associated with future meetings, and to be sent any relevant secondary schools based updates by members of the network.

The data we keep on you is:

- Your first name
- Your surname
- Your email address
- Your organisation
- Your job title
- The date you agreed to be a member of the network.



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