
NSP Review Engagement Events information sheet

Why are we engaging with you today?

The purpose of this event is to gather feedback on your experience of the National Schools Programme, or similar activities, and your insights more broadly on the National Schools Programme as part of a strategic review.

What will the session involve?

You will be asked to provide feedback on a number of questions about the National Schools programme. The meeting will take place on Microsoft Teams and you will have the opportunity to speak with the facilitators and colleagues across the sector in break out rooms where the key themes from your feedback will be identified.

Who is collecting my feedback and how will it be used?

Your facilitators will collect your feedback for use by the Review Working Group and it may be used in part, or in full, in a final report and recommendations. Your feedback will be anonymous, which means we won't be asking you any personal questions and we won't be able to identify you from your answers.

How to engage with these sessions

The session will be hosted on Microsoft teams. You will be sent a link to the event which you can join from your laptop or device. If you have any issues accessing the meeting, please contact the organiser listed in the event details.

To help engage with our facilitators and each other please turn on your camera and use your microphone. You can also use the 'raise hand' function if you would like to ask a question or make a comment or the chat function if you would like to type something to the group.

Please be as honest and open as possible and respect your facilitators and each other. Your feedback, and the feedback of everyone in your session, will be treated anonymously. Please respect the anonymity of other people in the session and the discussion topics raised.

What is the National Schools Programme review?

The National Schools Programme is a widening access programme funded by the Scottish Funded Council that works with schools, colleges and universities to help individual pupils overcome barriers to apply to and access Higher Education. The National Schools Programme is made up of a number of partners. These include: FOCUS West, LEAPS, LIFT OFF, Aspire North, Reach and ACES.

A strategic review of the programme is underway which will make recommendations for its future development. Details about the review, including a summary of the review scope can be found here: <https://www.sfc.ac.uk/student-interests/fair-access/national-schools-programme/>

We look forward to seeing you there, the National Schools Programme Team.
