



Space for Leaders **2026**

Audience:

Headteachers and Senior Leaders who want to take quality time to focus on strategic thinking, reviewing and re-examining their approaches to school improvement and developing leadership. Space for Leaders provides a balance of optional facilitated workshops to challenge and stimulate new insights, as well as time for personal reflection and the opportunity to engage in coaching. Delegates will help shape the focus of workshops offered, as well as having ample time to work together as a school on individual strategic priorities.

How to book:

The Cumberland Hotel has an attractive location on the East Cliff and offers a range of leisure facilities. The course is £665 + VAT per delegate and includes full board with 3 meals a day. To reserve your place please contact us below.

Early Bird Offer – book by the 31st March 2026 for a £50 saving per delegate!

A Two-Day Leadership Residential

4th – 6th November 2026

11th – 13th November 2026

or 18th – 20th November 2026

at The Cumberland Hotel, East Cliff,
Bournemouth, BH1 3HF

Space for Leaders workshops are focused on:

Leadership and Management
School Improvement
Pedagogy
Wellbeing

Facilitated by

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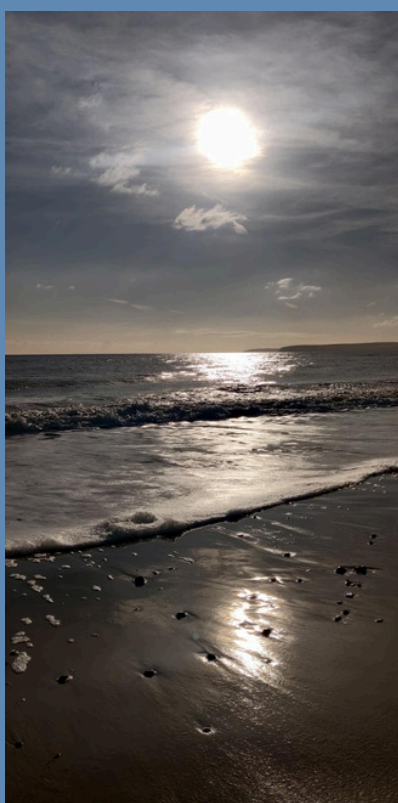
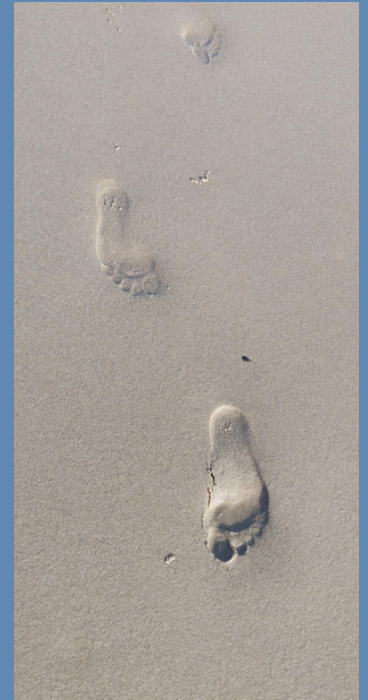




Possible Areas for Workshops:

(the final 8 workshops will be decided by participants' voting ahead of the event).

- The importance of belonging in creating a positive school culture – lessons from 'The Barcelona Way' and 'The Ancient Code of Togetherness'.
- Elevated Conversations – techniques and tools for making collaborative meeting time effective by elevating discussion quality, stimulating new thinking and generating more impactful outcomes. This is based on Simon Breakspeare's new book.
- Values led leadership – practical tools to help leaders get clear on their values and use them as an effective tool to guide their leadership behaviours and decisions – based on Robert Glaser's new book 'The Compass Within'.
- Leadership Lessons from revisiting the work of Jim Collins 'Good to Great' – lots of thought-provoking and actionable leadership principles and habits.
- Die with Zero – how to maximize personal fulfillment by using practical tools to balance wealth, time and health.
- Return to Learning – a revolutionary, highly effective way to manage behaviour, rooted in trauma-informed practice, self-regulation and the importance of learning.



- Memorable teaching/Expert Teaching – a workshop looking at practical pedagogical techniques to boost changes in the long term memory, using 9 proven principles as detailed by Peps McCrea Dean of Learning Design at the Ambition Institute.
- The Culture Playbook– culture can seem a fluffy and intangible aspect of school leadership, but Daniel Coyle's work gives simple and effective actions that cumulatively build to create a powerful team culture.
- What does science say about how to nurture and secure your happiness in life? This workshop draws on Arthur C. Brooks' powerful research to share a practical toolkit of habits and beliefs that will build your level of happiness.
- Avoiding Burnout – How to manage your nervous system before it manages you.
- *Others to be added based on reading and research of facilitators*

**To help others develop
start with yourself.**

Marshall Goldsmith