

2026-2027

HART Summer Update

Practical, research-led solutions that make a genuine difference



HART membership 2026-27

Thank you to all our HART members for your continued support and commitment to the collaboration between like-minded schools that sits at the heart of our alliance.

We are delighted that the overwhelming message from members is that HART provides valued support, practical resources and meaningful opportunities to work with colleagues across the region. As a result, our 2026-27 membership programme will build on these strengths, offering timely updates on national developments, curriculum and assessment, leadership practice and school improvement, alongside a wide range of bespoke resources to support self-evaluation, monitoring and strategic leadership.

We know that schools face significant financial pressures and that every spending decision must demonstrate clear value. With this in mind, we have once again frozen membership and CPD prices and will continue to offer our early payment discount. Our aim remains unchanged: to provide high-quality, relevant professional support that delivers exceptional value for member schools.

Our five HART leadership meetings will continue to be provided free of charge as part of membership and remain a cornerstone of the HART offer. These highly valued sessions provide school leaders with timely briefings, practical resources and opportunities to engage with the latest research, policy developments and emerging priorities.

Alongside regular updates on areas such as Ofsted, curriculum development and school improvement, members receive a wealth of bespoke materials to support leadership monitoring, self-evaluation and effective practice. Just as importantly, the meetings create space for professional dialogue, collaboration and the sharing of expertise between schools.

HART members' meetings

Thurs 24th September 2026
1.15-2.45pm

Tues 3rd November 2026
9.15-10.45am

Mon 11th January 2027
1.15-2.45pm

Thurs 4th March 2027
9.15-10.45am

Tues 25th May 2027
1.15-2.45pm



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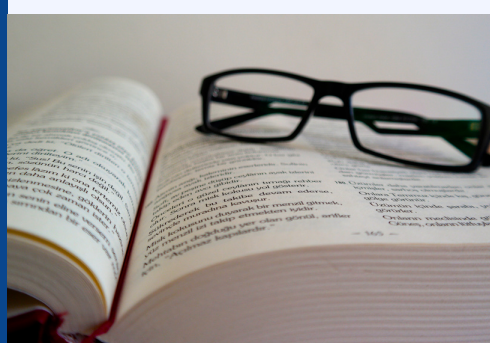
Following a review of attendance at our standalone HART CPD sessions, we have taken the decision to streamline this aspect of the programme. Rather than offering a large number of separate HART courses, member schools will now have access to a range of professional development opportunities through the YCAT training programme. This approach will enable us to make the best use of capacity while continuing to provide high-quality, cost-effective professional learning opportunities for HART members. This revised offer ensures that HART remains focused on what schools tell us they value most: practical support, professional collaboration and access to high-quality leadership and professional development opportunities.

Training session	Content	Dates and times	Price	Booking Link
Assessment that Makes a Difference	Exploring effective assessment in foundation subjects.	Weds 23 rd September 2026 3.45-4.45pm	£30 for HART members; £50 for non-members*	Book a place
Writing Across the Curriculum	Strengthening writing opportunities and outcomes beyond English lessons.	Weds 14 th October 2026 3.45-4.45pm	£30 for HART members; £50 for non-members*	Book a place
The Art of Professional Curiosity	Developing an enquiring mindset and asking the questions that drive improvement	Thurs 5 th November 2026 3.45-4.45pm	£30 for HART members; £50 for non-members*	Book a place
Attendance Matters	Using data intelligently to secure early intervention and demonstrate impact.	Mon 7 th December 2026 3.45-4.45pm	£30 for HART members; £50 for non-members*	Book a place

* Please note that from 1st September 2026, we will be implementing a cancellation policy on HART CPD bookings. Under the new policy if you book a training course, we require a minimum 24 hours notice if you wish to cancel, otherwise we will invoice your school for the full fee. This policy has been introduced to recognise the time and resources invested in preparing and delivering CPD sessions. Late cancellations and non-attendance can result in significant preparation being undertaken for colleagues who do not attend.



HART Membership 2026-27



HART membership for 2026-7 will remain at £300 for small schools/federations and £450 for large schools.

This entitles you to attend five HART leadership meetings for FREE, plus staff can attend high-quality online CPD at a reduced membership rate.

A prompt-payment reduction of 10% will be applied when renewals are paid by Friday 18th September 2026.

[Please click here to register for HART membership 2026-27](#)

“The HART CPD programme consistently provided practical, evidence-informed strategies that we could implement immediately to strengthen teaching and learning.”

“High-quality training, excellent value for money and a fantastic opportunity to collaborate with colleagues facing similar challenges.”

“The HART sessions kept us informed of national developments while providing invaluable resources to support school improvement.”

National Professional Qualifications – Invest in Your Development

Delivered locally through Red Kite Teaching School Hub, NPQs provide high-quality, evidence-informed professional learning that can be completed alongside your day-to-day role, with many places fully funded for eligible staff

The DfE has also launched a new, fully funded **Excellence in Reception Teaching** programme for EY teachers. Places on the first cohort are limited, but further cohorts are planned from next year onwards.

Further information is available via [Red Kite Teaching School Hub](#).