

# Challenge Partners Hub Descriptions

Hub	Hub Blurb
Ambition North Hub	<p>The Ambition North Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in the West of England, with schools spanning across Gloucestershire, Swindon, and Wiltshire. Led by Ashton Keynes Church of England Primary School, the hub consists of 9 schools including 3 secondary, 5 primary, and 1 special. The hub is currently focusing on developing impactful and effective middle leaders while strengthening leadership clarity and accountability. They are also focused on ensuring staff are thriving and on providing Continuous Professional Development opportunities.</p>
Ambition South Hub	<p>The Ambition South Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in the South West of England, with schools spanning across Somerset, Wiltshire, and Portsmouth. Led by Springfield School, the hub consists of 20 schools including 9 secondary and 11 primary. The hub is currently focusing on improving staff Continuous Professional Development to strengthen inclusive and adaptive support mechanisms for disadvantaged pupils. They are also focused on improving teaching quality, as well as strengthening leadership clarity and middle leader accountability through Middle Leadership Quality Assurance Reviews.</p>
Ash Field Hub	<p>The Ash Field Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in the East Midlands, with schools spanning in and around Leicestershire. Led by Ash Field Academy, the hub consists of 9 schools, 8 special schools and 1 AP. The hub is currently focusing on upskilling classroom-based staff in AI for teaching and learning, as well as strengthening leadership capacity in AI and digital strategy. They are also focused on sharing best practice and fostering collaboration.</p>
Aspire Hub	<p>Aspire Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in the North West of England, with schools spanning from Manchester to Liverpool. Led by Wade Deacon High School and Forward as One Trust, the hub consists of 64 schools of mixed phases. The hub's latest focus is around leadership at all levels, teaching assistant development, and identifying strengths and areas for development in pupil and parent engagement.</p>
Aylesbury Vale Hub	<p>Aylesbury Vale Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in Buckinghamshire, with schools spanning from Aylesbury to High Wycombe. Led by Aylesbury Grammar School, the hub consists of 10 schools of mixed phases. The hub's latest focus is around supporting middle leaders to become even more effective within their school as subject leaders and develop peer review and evaluation skills. They are also improving leadership skills and opportunities to develop middle leaders in the hub, as well as</p>

	focusing on sharing knowledge and best practice surrounding Human Flourishing in the Digital Age.
Beacon Hub	Beacon Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in the South of England, with schools spanning in and around Portsmouth. Led by Redwood Park Academy, the hub consists of 11 special schools. The hub's latest focus is around the launch of the Middle Leadership Quality Assurance Review and offering access to the Leadership Residency Programme for all schools. They are also seeking to ensure successful participation and facilitation of school QA Reviews and subsequent school-to-school support.
Brighton and Hove Hub	The Brighton and Hove Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in East Sussex, with schools focused around the Brighton and Hove area. The hub is led by the Varndean School and consists of 9 secondary schools. The hub's focus last year was around sharing SEND strategies within the classroom, developing leadership opportunities, and introducing the Middle Leadership QA Review to all schools.
Camden Hub	The Camden Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in North London, with schools spanning in and around Camden. Led by Fitzjohn's Primary School, the hub consists of 10 primary schools. The hub's focus last year was around improving inclusion practices.
Charter School Educational Trust Hub	Charter School Educational Trust Hub is operated by The Charter Schools Educational Trust for schools within the trust.
Chrysalis Hub	The Chrysalis Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in North West London, with schools spanning in and around this area. Led by Claremont High School, the hub consists of 19 schools of mixed phases including primary, secondary, all through and post 16. The hub's latest focus is on narrowing the attainment and progress gap for disadvantaged pupils, improving pupil outcomes for top sixth form students, and prioritizing primary school readiness with a focus on developing oracy and greater depth writing. They are also focusing on becoming more familiar with the new Ofsted framework.
Compass Hub	Compass Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in and around North West London. Led by North Primary School, the hub consists of 15 primary schools. The hub's latest focus is around support for senior leaders, training new senior leaders for Quality Assurance Reviews, and peer support on identified Areas of Excellence.
Compton Hub	Compton Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in and around North West London. Led by The Compton School, the hub consists of 11 secondary schools. The hub's latest focus is around the mechanics of professional development, disciplinary literacy, the emerging use of AI in schools, positive behaviour for learning, curriculum design, attendance, SEND training for all staff, Higher Prior Attainers, the progress of sub-groups, and adaptive teaching and inclusion.
Cornwall Hub	The Cornwall Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in South West England, with schools spanning from Devon to the Isle of Scilly. The hub consists of 3 primary schools. The hub's focus last year was around pupil premium, SEND and attendance.

	They also prioritised literacy and taking part in the Cornwall Research School Literacy event.
East London Hub	The East London Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in and around East London. Led by Mulberry Academy Shoreditch, the hub consists of 18 schools including 3 primary and 15 secondary schools. The hub's latest focus is around sharing best practice in adaptive teaching across a variety of subject areas, implementing the Middle Leadership Quality Assurance Review in core subjects, and developing a bank of strengths to build a middle and senior leadership network.
East Midlands South Hub	The East Midlands South Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in Leicester and across the surrounding areas of Leicestershire. Led by The Mead Educational Trust, the hub consists of 31 schools of mixed phases. The hub's latest focus is around aligning hub meetings with key priorities identified in School Improvement Plans and leadership development, as well as ensuring deployment of professional learning opportunities and linked development days to support hub schools. They are also focusing on ensuring hub webinars feature expert input aligned with key improvement priorities such as developing transformational leaders, improving literacy strategy communication, increasing teaching consistency, and strengthening inclusive support for diverse learners.
Empower Hub	Empower Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, consisting of 12 special or AP schools. Led by Swiss Cottage School, the hub is based in and around London. Their focus last year was around staff retention, with both middle leadership and senior leadership being a key focus.
Impact Alliance Hub	Impact Alliance Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in Bromley, Croydon, Greenwich, Hackney, Hammersmith and Fulham, Kent, Kingston upon Thames, Lambeth and Medway, with schools spanning across London. Led by Hayes School, the hub consists of 35 schools of mixed phases. The hub's latest focus is around adaptive teaching, AI, staff and middle leadership development, as well as sixth form support. They are also focussing on developing curriculum to support student behaviors and developing strategies to better support students with high/complex needs.
Inspire Hub	Inspire Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in Barking, Dagenham, Havering and Ilford. Led by Henry Green Primary School, the hub consists of 7 primary schools. The hub's latest focus is around improving staff and leadership capacity by increasing clarity and confidence in interpreting the Education Inspection Framework (EIF) and aligning school self-evaluation with Ofsted expectations. They are also focusing on strengthening the curriculum, as well as inclusion and leadership training for middle leaders.
Leigh Hub	Leigh Hub is operated by Leigh Academies Trust for schools within the trust.
Lighthouse Hub	Lighthouse Hub is operated by Lighthouse Schools Partnership Trust for schools within the trust.

<p>London Special and AP Hub</p>	<p>London Special and AP Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located primarily in London, with schools spanning across the country. Led virtually, the hub consists of 76 special and Alternative Provision schools. The hub's latest focus is around sharing information and solutions in response to the new national agenda, providing a forum for members to sound out ideas between meetings, convening special-interest sessions with relevant speakers, responding to requests for support or signposting, facilitating school collaboration on specific projects, and holding a face-to-face Hub conference.</p>
<p>Midlands Primary Jubilee Network Hub</p>	<p>The Midlands Primary Jubilee Network Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in and around the West Midlands. Led by Stoke Heath Primary School, the hub consists of 9 primary schools. The hub's latest focus is around networking and leadership at all levels, developing attendance strategies while sharing best practice, ensuring leadership knowledge of the new Writing Framework, and developing confidence and knowledge of SEND both at a SEND Support Level and High level SEND.</p>
<p>Midlands Secondary Jubilee Network Hub</p>	<p>The Midlands Primary Jubilee Network Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, with schools spanning across Leicestershire, Birmingham, and Warwickshire. Led by The Joseph Whitaker School, the hub consists of 14 secondary schools. The hub's latest focus is around strengthening strategic leadership through collaboration, deepening school culture of inclusive classrooms through learning and teaching, and developing collaborative enquiry and evidence-informed improvement through sharing good practice regarding school culture, closing attainment gaps, attendance, and raising outcomes for HPAs.</p>
<p>North East Mainstream Hub</p>	<p>The North East Mainstream Hub is a Challenge Partners local hub of collaboration, with schools spanning from Northumberland to Darlington. The hub consists of 4 schools of mixed phases. The hub's latest focus is around enhancing the leadership skills of Middle Leaders in all hub schools, implementing the Middle Leader Quality Assurance Review model, developing cross-hub collaboration through peer reviews, and hosting a development day for networking and leadership skills.</p>
<p>North East Special Hub</p>	<p>The North East Special Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in the North East, with schools spanning from North Yorkshire to Sunderland. Led by Mowbray School, the hub consists of 12 special schools. The hub's latest focus is around developing succession planning and strengthening leadership capacity by building Quality Assurance skills in Senior and Middle Leaders, as well as implementing a consistent and evidence-based quality assurance approach across all schools in the Hub.</p>
<p>Shared Horizons Hub</p>	<p>The Shared Horizons Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, located in London and surrounding areas, with schools focussed in Brent, Ealing, and Harrow. Led by Manor School, the hub consists of 7 special schools. The hub's latest focus is around deepening understanding of the new Ofsted toolkit, further developing quality of curriculum and middle leadership, improving outcomes for all pupils in oracy, and developing quality of teaching, learning, and leadership across the partnership with a focus on writing.</p>

South East London Hub	The South East London Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, with schools spanning in and around Lewisham, Greenwich, and Kent. Led by Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, the hub consists of 12 primary schools. The hub's latest focus is around strengthening leadership clarity and middle leader accountability, enhancing tracking of pupil progress to inform teaching strategies, and improving precision in support plans for SEND pupils.
South West London Hub	South West London is a Challenge Partners hub of primary schools, primarily located in the Sutton and Surrey areas. Led by Cheam Park Farm Primary Academy, the hub consists of 18 primary and 2 special schools. The hub's latest focus is around further developing inclusive practices as a means to enhance teaching and learning across the curriculum, continuing to refine and strengthen disciplinary literacy and oracy through the ongoing work of the Hub writing networks, and enhancing the quality of Early Years practice.
The Heart of England Hub	The Heart of England Hub is a Challenge Partners hub of collaboration, spanning across the Midlands from Leicestershire to Peterborough and Worcestershire. Led by the Sir Christopher Hatton Academy in Northampton, the hub consists of 22 schools of mixed phases. The hub's latest activity has focused on improving outcomes and provision for disadvantaged and SEND pupils, strengthening leadership clarity and accountability with a focus on the Ofsted framework, developing EYFS provision, and developing inclusion practices.