



# TOMORROW STARTS TODAY

Is your school ready to think differently about improvement?



**“ WHEN SCHOOL LEADERS ARE EMPOWERED TO LOOK TOWARDS A BROADER VISION OF PURPOSE AND SUCCESS, THE TRULY OUTSTANDING SCHOOLS OF TOMORROW CAN BE NURTURED TODAY.”**

Can schools truly improve when their energies are directed towards targets, league tables and national standards?

We believe that to be truly outstanding – to successfully nurture the active, enterprising citizens able to flourish in tomorrow’s world whatever it looks like – schools need to think differently about their purpose as well as how they go about change.

The Schools of Tomorrow Fellowship supports school leaders to look beyond targets towards a broader vision of school purpose, while recognising the accountability demands of the day.



**“ Such a positive community that we are very excited to be part of. ”**

Fellowship Headteacher



## WHY SCHOOLS OF TOMORROW?

### WHO WE ARE

Established in 2013 by and for school leaders, we work together as schools to achieve better outcomes by engaging with the communities in which we work. Our members are schools and school leaders committed to this vision: that the most effective schools are those that combine academic attainment with involvement at the heart of their communities and a broader vision of quality and purpose.

### WHAT WE DO

Our activities combine high-class professional development and practical peer support. They are aimed at any school seeking change that is backed by research and underpinned by strong community-focused values.

Our work centres around the Four Quadrant Framework, developed by school leaders, which sets out how we believe schools can go “beyond outstanding”:

Highest levels of achievement

Highest levels of well-being

**BEYOND OUTSTANDING SCHOOLS**

Highly effective preparation for the future

Highly effective family & community engagement



## IMPACTS

**“ It’s made me think hard about my own professional direction and that of the school. ”**

Fellowship Headteacher

**“ We are being challenged to think in a different way. ”**

Fellowship Headteacher

# WHAT IS THE SCHOOLS OF TOMORROW FELLOWSHIP?

The Schools of Tomorrow Fellowship is a non-profit support, research and development network for schools and school leaders. Our distinctive approach to quality, self-evaluation and school improvement has been developed by school leaders for school leaders.

Over 30 schools, across all phases, in England and overseas, have joined the programme and are benefitting from the focus and practical support it brings.

Fellowship schools use the Schools of Tomorrow Four Quadrant Framework as the basis for improvement planning, staffing structures and governor reporting, in a process that involves all stakeholder groups.

## FELLOWSHIP SCHOOLS COMMIT TO:

- Embedding the four-quadrant framework in their planning and review processes
- Engaging in mutual support and challenge from other Fellowship schools, making use of Gauging Success, a unique tool developed by our school leaders, to self-review progress and develop an annual impact report
- Building their levels of stakeholder engagement, with students, staff, parents and communities, and develop real conversations with them about purpose and quality
- Participating in a structured biennial half-day peer review with another Fellowship school

## FEATURES OF FELLOWSHIP

- Unique insights into all aspects of school improvement
- Allows young people, families and communities to play a central role
- Deep partnerships with schools sharing similar values
- Works with complex models of change that reflect the real world
- Aligned with national expectations, but offers more
- Led by the need for imaginative and creative development rather than compliance



## WHAT BENEFITS DOES THE FELLOWSHIP OFFER?

- Outstanding professional development opportunities, free to members
- Open access to our weekly ZoomMeet programme of professional development
- Free annual conference
- Free 24 hour residential for heads
- Associate membership of the Expansive Education Network
- Fellowship dashboard and online forums

“ The speakers were inspiring and gave much food for thought concerning the importance of preparing pupils for the future, considering the global context of our education system and how we should be preparing pupils for this. ”

“ Fantastic, thought provoking day. ”

“ I believe Schools of Tomorrow is a crucial organisation: it has helped me to take more action at school and given me wonderful points of improvement. The people I have met have also really inspired me. This will help me take action in the future. ”



## HOW DO I JOIN?

There are two types of membership of Schools of Tomorrow.

### Associate membership

Is open to any school that shares our values and wishes to learn with and from others.

It costs £225 a year and entitles the school to:

- Nine ZoomMeet tickets – additional ones may be purchased at £25 each
- Termly learning visit to a Fellowship school
- Mentoring and consultancy from a director
- Opportunity to join other events and activities at cost
- Option to become a full Fellowship school after two years

### Full Fellowship

Is open to any school that has completed a two-year induction, and affirmed its engagement to an ongoing values-led, research-informed partnership and to work for long-term change based around the four quadrant framework.

It costs £500 per school p.a. plus £1 per pupil.



## HELPING FUTURES FLOURISH

**“SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES CAN CHANGE ONE ANOTHER FOR THE BETTER. WORKING TOGETHER, THEY CAN RADICALLY TRANSFORM THE FUTURES OF YOUNG PEOPLE.”**

We all know in our hearts that school is about so much more than academic attainment.

It's about helping young people to achieve their potential. To become active citizens and enterprising individuals.

But we know in our heads that when education is just about results and targets, this can be overlooked.

When schools have a broader purpose that's linked to community and wellbeing as well as grades, everyone benefits: students, teachers, and society as a whole.

**This is the philosophy behind Schools of Tomorrow.**

If you share it, why not come on board.





**The Schools of Tomorrow Fellowship**  
A member-owned social enterprise open to all schools seeking values-led, research-informed change. They share a broader understanding of school purpose and quality based on the Schools of Tomorrow Four Quadrant Framework, and commit to research and development, long-term partnership and peer support, in order to embed this deep into their practice.

**Discover more:**  
[schoolsoftomorrow.org](https://schoolsoftomorrow.org)

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