



Supplementary Schools Network

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Supplementary schools which become members can receive the following benefits:

1. Eligibility to grants managed and distributed by **Sobus** for supplementary schools in Hammersmith and Fulham.
2. Eligibility to Fast Track grants managed by the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (the council).
3. Eligibility to participate in partnership funding bids led by **Sobus**.
4. The Supplementary Schools Resource Pack and ongoing resource updates.
5. Supplementary Schools Network meetings providing:
 - a. current, relevant and specialist news and information for supplementary schools,
 - b. Opportunity to network with supplementary schools and other key organisations or agencies.
 - c. A forum to communicate the needs and concerns of, and challenges faced by schools in the borough,
 - d. Opportunity to represent their school and the borough's supplementary schools sector to the local authority and external organisations.
6. Strengthening schools' services by the sharing of good practice, knowledge and expertise that exist within the Network.
7. Support to gain a Quality Framework for Supplementary Schools award – the national quality mark for supplementary schools.
8. Access to programmes, projects and events developed for supplementary schools and their parents.
9. Access to teaching and learning resources.
10. Strategic support to develop practical and beneficial links with mainstream schools.]
11. Strengthening the collective voice of and advocacy for supplementary schools in the borough.
12. Public celebration and recognition of schools' achievements.
13. Free advertising of events and programmes through **Sobus**' community blog [added].
14. An exclusive forum for exchange of resources, information and ideas through **Sobus**' supplementary schools blog.