



NASS in Partnership with The Mulberry Bush Outreach

Sponsored Places on School Improvement Partner Training

Conditions of Sponsorship

1. NASS will sponsor up to 7 delegates to undertake the SIP training programme commencing in September 2024.
2. Sponsorship will cover £1200 of the course fee; delegates will be responsible for covering the remaining £2000 of the course fee.
3. ***All applications for the course must be made to The Mulberry Bush via the instructions set out in the course flyer.***
4. The Mulberry Bush SIP course team will be responsible for assessing applications and determining eligibility.
5. In the event of a tie, NASS will be responsible for deciding which eligible applicants receive sponsorship. This will be determined by the CEO in conjunction with 2 NASS trustees, using the following criteria:
 - a. We will seek to achieve as good a geographic spread of delegates as possible
 - b. We will seek to achieve as much diversity of expertise across delegates as possible
 - c. We will seek to represent as many NASS members across delegates as possible. Consequently, it is highly likely that we will only sponsor one place per school or organisation
6. In return for sponsorship, delegates must commit to offering 3 days of uncharged support, to a NASS member of NASS's choosing, in the 18 months after course completion. We will do our best to match SIPs to schools in their geographic areas of preference and specialist areas of expertise, but we may wish to approach you about the possibility of working outside these. You will also be required to have your details appear on NASS's list of approved SIPs for at least 3 years after completion of your training.

7. Under certain conditions, NASS would be entitled to reclaim the sponsorship from delegates:
 - a. The delegate does not complete the course (through either non-attendance or failure to meet the required competencies) and there are no extenuating circumstances
 - b. The delegate does not make themselves available to undertake the 3-days support to NASS members
 - c. The delegate is not willing to appear on NASS's list of approved SIPs for 3 years post training.

Declaration

1. I have read the Conditions of Sponsorship and am willing to undertake these.
2. I recognise that my application may be unsuccessful.
3. In the event of my application being unsuccessful **I do/do not** (delete as applicable) wish to be considered for a self-funding place on the training.
4. I confirm I have the authorisation to undertake this training and make the financial and time commitments required of training.
5. I confirm that I have the authorisation needed to commit to offering 3 days of SIP support pro bono in the 18 months post training and for my details to appear on NASS's list of approved SIPs for 3 years.
6. I confirm that if I change employment during the 3 year period, I will make my new employer aware of my existing commitments to NASS and seek to secure this. I will make NASS aware of any change in employer.

Signed:

Name (please print):

Role:

Date: