

Your monthly Textbook



Welcome to your May edition of the IRIS Textbook newsletter.

We are now well and truly stuck into the Summer Term – end of year exams have arrived, and thoughts are likely turning to your new academic year rollover.

Your latest newsletter is full of useful resources, from insight reports to webinars dedicated to safeguarding and blogs to support your financial sustainability. But don't forget, we also have existing [webinars](#), [guides](#), and [blog content](#) available on the website to support you through this term.

Read on to discover all the latest. And enjoy a well-deserved half-term break next week.

All the best,

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The results are in...

Research insights published

The Education Leaders' Survey 2023
THE RESULTS ARE IN
Download your report today
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From November 2022 – January 2023 we surveyed over 250 education leaders from MATs, SATs, academies and maintained schools to understand the current state of financial management and recruitment, to growth ambitions and data management.

We've pulled our findings together to create a new report on Navigating economic uncertainty, and it's available to download now.

Get your free report via the link below.

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Monthly Roundup



Safeguarding beyond the school gates

Safeguarding is the number one priority for staff across the education sector. And school staff receive thorough training and plentiful resources to keep children safe in education.

But safeguarding doesn't simply stop at the school gates.

We know it's often difficult to engage families in complementing your safeguarding strategy. Which is why we invited special guest speakers from the NSPCC and Ella Savell-Boss to discuss just that.

Catch up now to discover their recommendations and insights.

[Catch up now](#)



Celebrate the School Business Leaders in your team

Our partners at School Business Services have founded National School Business Leaders' Day to recognise and celebrate the incredible contribution that they make to their schools and the wider community.

On Friday 9 June, SBS will be celebrating the vital role that SBLs play and recognising the amazing way they have championed and supported one another.

Get involved and leave your own #SBLKudos message for someone online.

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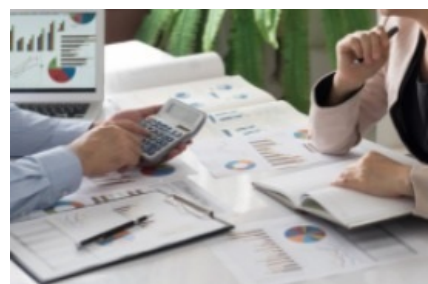


Move a mile for the NSPCC Childhood Day

Join schools and nurseries across the UK on Friday 9 June taking part in the NSPCC Childhood Day Mile. You can travel your mile however you like - walk it, wheel it, or space hopper it. The possibilities are endless. Even the littlest legs are going the extra mile for children.

The money you raise will go towards the NSPCC's vital work, ensuring they can support children when they need it most.

[Register](#) to receive your exclusive welcome pack now which includes a Childhood Day Mile spinner. You'll get



Five tips for improving financial sustainability

In our recent survey, we found that 68% of MAT leaders felt the funding increases announced might not be enough (spoiler alert).

And let's not beat around the bush - it's tough out there. From adapting to post-pandemic life to ongoing difficulties with recruitment, it's no secret these last couple of years have been some of the most challenging for schools and multi-academy trusts (MATs).

So we invited guest speakers to share their thoughts and recommendations,

access to a resources page with games and assets like posters, a welcome letter and a measure your mile sheet! And don't forget, you can donate the funds you raise directly via IRIS PlusPay!

and lifted them into a blog! Discover their five tips online.

[Read blog](#)

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Dates for your Diary



Eastern Education Show

15.06.2023

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Schools North East SBM Conference

15.06.2023

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CST Data Leaders Conference

22.06.2023

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Company News

The IRIS Education Customer Community is here



Becoming a member of the IRIS Education Customer Community provides you with exclusive opportunities to shape the development of existing and future product features!

We have forums dedicated to each product, and we're excited for you to share your thoughts and ideas about those you're using. You'll be working with our teams directly to make important decisions about what we're working on, so we can design and deliver the features you want.

Our members also use the community to ask questions and share knowledge with other users.

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