

## Regional Improvement for Standards and Excellence (RISE)

RISE is the DfE backed school improvement programme aiming to help **every** school to raise standards and break the link between young people’s backgrounds and their future success.

**Universal RISE** aims to mobilise the strengths already in the system to raise standards everywhere. It is **available to all schools** to help them to:

- diagnose their school improvement needs
- connect with, and share best practice, knowledge and innovation
- identify high quality support and professional learning
- implement that support effectively

## Other Universal RISE Support for:

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#### The West Midlands

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rise-school-improvement-resources-west-midlands>

#### Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust

- Digital portal - high-quality resources and Primary and Secondary PD (English, EYFS, edtech) - [registration](#)

#### Matrix Academy Trust & Manor Primary

- [Primary RISE offer](#)
- [Secondary RISE reading and writing offer](#)

#### The East Midlands

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rise-school-improvement-resources-east-midlands>

#### East Midlands Universal RISE Literacy Offer

[RISE East Midlands Universal Literacy Offer - Spring 2026](#)

Improving <b>Attainment</b> in Schools	Improving <b>Attendance</b> in Schools	<b>Inclusive Mainstream</b> Education	<b>Reception Years</b> Improvement	<b>School Improvement</b>
<p><b>Reading &amp; Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The writing framework</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Writing Framework Webinar for Leaders</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Choosing a phonics teaching programme</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Supporting all readers in secondary school (short course)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Find your English hub</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Five Big Ideas in Teaching for Mastery</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The working together to improve school attendance statutory guidance</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Children missing education statutory guidance</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Toolkit &amp; Best Practice for schools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">toolkit for schools</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Best Practice Webinars A series of videos</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Universal SEND services</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Inclusion in Practice</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">case studies</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SEND inclusion in education expert group</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Nuffield Early Learning Intervention (NELI) programme</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Free reception-focused webinars</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">early years child development training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Mastering Number at Reception and KS1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Early Years Programme</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">School business professionals: training and development</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Get school-led support to use evidence to improve teaching practice</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National professional qualification (NPQ) courses</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Reducing school workload</a></li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NCETM's 'In the classroom' resources</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Advanced Mathematics Support Programme</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Find your maths hub</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Subject Knowledge for Physics Teaching (SKPT) (KS3&amp;4)</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">EEF toolkit a teaching and learning toolkit</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">a guide to implementing change</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NFER resources National Foundation for Educational Research</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Pupil Premium</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Using pupil premium guidance for school leaders</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The EEF Guide to the Pupil Premium</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">curriculum and assessment review</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">supporting school attendance resource</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Toolkit for LAs toolkit</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">toolkit for communicating with families to support attendance</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">user guide to monitoring your school attendance data</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Is my child too ill for school?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mental health issues affecting a pupil's attendance: guidance for schools</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Attendance hubs</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Alternative provision specialist taskforces (APST)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">APST guidance</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National professional qualifications (NPOs)</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Phonics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">English Hubs teaching of phonics, early language and reading for pleasure in reception and year 1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">7 up to 12 days of in-school support from a literacy specialist</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Nuffield Early Learning Intervention (NELI) programme</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DfE-validated systematic synthetic phonics programme</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Early years stronger practice hubs (0-5yrs)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Early years foundation stage profile assessment support</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">reception networks</a> in each region</li> <li>• <a href="#">early years leadership national professional qualification</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Related resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">foundation years</a> website provides news, policy and resources</li> <li>• <a href="#">EEF Early Years Toolkit</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">help for early years providers</a> - free resources</li> <li>• <a href="#">establishing school-based nursery provision</a> non-statutory guidance</li> <li>• <a href="#">Oak National Academy</a> is a free online classroom and resource hub, including reception</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kindred's Starting Reception</a> advice for parents, schools and EY professionals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Pupil premium</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Careers hubs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Subject hubs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Maximising value for pupils: guidance for schools and trusts</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Oak National Academy</a> is a free online classroom and resource hub (4 – 16 yrs)</li> </ul>
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