



## TAITH - LEAP Study Tour Partnership, 2023



*This exciting collaborative partnership between TAITH (Wales) and LEAP (NSW) provides Welsh Headteachers (Principals) and NSW Principals with a unique opportunity participate in the inaugural Welsh/NSW Study Tour*

*There will be two parts to this study tour: Part A (NSW Hosting) & Part B (NSW visitation program to Wales)*

### **To qualify for participation in this unique event, priority will be given to:**

- ✓ NSW Principals who participate in the three events in Part A (Welcome Event, Leadership Conference & Farewell Dinner); and
- ✓ NSW Principals who will travel to Wales in July (Part B).

### ***PART A: Welsh Heads visit Sydney (February 19<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023)***

#### **Participation in this part of the study tour will involve the following Sydney-based activities:**

- ✓ A Welcome Event to Welsh Heads to be held on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> (Venue to be Sydney-based TBC)
- ✓ School visitation program - as appropriate
- ✓ Leadership Conference on March 1<sup>st</sup>, with Pasi Sahlberg
- ✓ Farewell Dinner on the evening of March 1<sup>st</sup>

The total costs of these local activities is **\$500** and would each constitute a professional activity for the participant. **This PART A component will be invoiced separately to your school.**

### ***Part B: LEAPing into WALES (July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> & July 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>)***

This tour, which is **strictly limited to 20 school Principals/Directors and DPs** is being organised by **LEAP** and hosted by **TAITH (Wales)**

#### **Participation in Part B the Wales Study Tour includes:**

- ★ 5 night's accommodation (Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - incl breakfast) at Hilton Cardiff; and
- ★ 3 night's accommodation (Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - incl breakfast) at Hilton Cardiff.

Based in Cardiff, we will focus on:

- ✓ An orientation of the Welsh education system of
- ✓ The current implementation of a new national curriculum
- ✓ The role of the Headteachers (Principals/Heads) in Wales
- ✓ Principal well-being in a post COVID world
- ✓ The provisions for high-needs students
- ✓ International education opportunities for students across Europe
- ✓ 4 purposively selected Primary and Secondary school visits (details TBC)
- ✓ Opportunities for free time to explore Cardiff at the conclusion of the working day.
- ✓ The middle weekend (**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**) free to explore Wales and surrounds.

#### **COSTS**

- ★ Participants are responsible for their own air fares, visas and travel insurance plus the costs of getting to and from Cardiff airport.

- ★ Participants are responsible for their evening meals plus the weekend.
- ★ The costs of the tour (with the program listed above) including ground transport (around Cardiff) to meetings, lunches and school visits is **AU\$5,400.00** (single accommodation). **This Part B component will be invoiced directly to you.**

## STUDY TOUR LEADERS

**Study Tour Leaders** travelling with you will be the LEAP Directors Dr Suzanne Lazenby and Dr Warren Marks.

## HOW TO JOIN THE STUDY TOUR TO WALES

1. On a “first-in” basis email EOI to [warren.f.marks@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:warren.f.marks@det.nsw.edu.au) or [suzanne.lazenby@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.lazenby@gmail.com)
2. Please note that the first 18 places are dedicated to current LEAPers, whilst 2 places will be “quarantined” for potential LEAPers (those who have yet to join a LEAP program).
3. Those registering after the 20 (18+2) places are filled, will be placed onto a waiting list.
4. Place a **\$600** (non-refundable deposit) into LEAP account as per the invoice details sent directly to you.
5. Your EOI becomes active from the time and date of the electronic transfer of the **\$600** deposit into the LEAP account.

**\*\*NB** *This study tour does not include spouses, partners, family members or friends. Participants who are being accompanied by spouses or partners who are also principals or DPs paying to participate in the study tour should contact the tour leaders.*

## WALES STUDY TOUR APPLICATION FORM [EOI]

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal phone contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL/WORK DETAILS

School/Work place: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Work place address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work contact details:

- Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*PAYMENT FOR PART A OF \$500 WILL BE ON RECEIPT OF AN INVOICE SENT TO YOUR SCHOOL**

**\*\*\*PAYMENT FOR PART B OF OF \$600 FOR INCLUSION INTO THE TOUR TO WALES WILL BE ON RECEIPT OF AN INVOICE SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU**  
**(please make sure that you include your name with your deposit reference)**

#### **PERSONAL OBLIGATION**

*I acknowledge that all costs associated with my airfares to and from Cardiff; visas; travel insurance; personal and incidental costs etc. are my own **personal** responsibility and additional to the stated cost of the LEAP WALES Study Tour.*

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