The Steiner Waldorf Schools Fellowship is the membership organisation for all the Steiner schools and independent Steiner Early Years settings in the UK and Ireland.

The SWSF’s aims are
- to safeguard the ethos and identity of Steiner Waldorf education
- to support our member schools in their efforts to provide high quality Steiner education
- to represent the interests of Steiner education in the wider educational context.

What SWSF does
- Run workshops and conferences for our members
- Support the development of teacher training programs
- Provide advice and accreditation for new Steiner schools and initiatives
- Provide advisory and mentoring services to our member schools and Early Years Centers
- Negotiate with Ministers and the DfE to ensure that systems fit a non-conventional approach to education in keeping with the political commitment to diversity of provision
- Sponsor the Steiner Academy Hereford
- Coordinate the interest of schools and groups that have expressed an interest in establishing a Steiner Academy under the Free School policy
- Represent Steiner education to the media, academics and professional educationalists
- Co-ordinate Steiner curriculum research and development
- Provide consultancy services on a range of educational issues
- Provide information resources, maintain the web site and publish and sell educational books

We are committed to
- Improving the provision of services provided by the SWSF
- Raising awareness of our crucial role in maintaining the high profile of Steiner education
- Strengthening Quality Care and Development within all of our schools and EY centers, including improved processes of accreditation, staff training and development
- Work with other educators and practitioners to develop a deeper understanding of contemporary child development and supporting a responsive educational environment and provision.
- Increasing SWSF capacity so that we can take advantage of the current interest that is being shown in Steiner education
- Upgrading the web site to include digital image library, discussion forums, downloadable publications, leaflets and documents, online bookshop etc.
- Fundraising in order to do the above.

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