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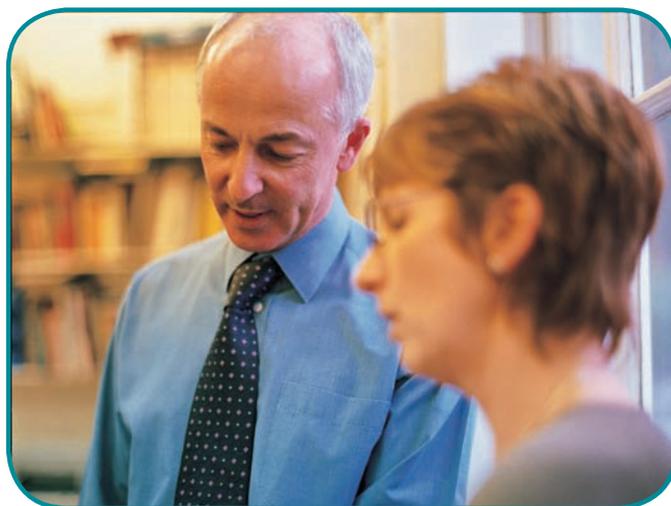
Local Leaders of Education Programme



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The Local Leaders of Education (LLE) Programme enables local authorities to develop and improve schools within their local areas by deploying experienced headteachers to work as coaches and mentors to other headteachers.

1. The aim of the LLE programme is to improve pupil outcomes through partnership working between schools. LLEs are successful headteachers who work alongside other heads to drive forward improvements and build capacity to ensure that improvements can be sustained.
2. The main focus of LLEs is to enable partner schools to build capacity for sustainable improvement through coaching with the partner headteacher. The precise role of the LLE, however, is flexible and based on context. The schools most likely to benefit from LLE support are those where:
 - the headteacher would benefit from peer challenge and support to ensure impact in key improvement priorities
 - a new headteacher would benefit from assistance in the transition period to maintain momentum in their school's improvement
 - the headteacher is looking to develop fresh perspectives on issues presenting considerable challenge
3. To become an LLE you must be a serving headteacher with a minimum of three years' experience, good outcomes in school attainment and Ofsted measures, and a successful track record of school improvement. LLEs must work in schools with high pupil achievement, and a strong senior leadership team that won't be at risk when the LLE spends time away from their school. Approval from the local authority (or equivalent agency), governing body, and senior leadership team of your school will all be required.
4. Headteachers who are successful in their application will attend a training programme, which provides local context alongside the skills and tools required to be an effective LLE. They will then be deployed to provide peer support, particularly to schools in need. Ongoing support is provided to LLEs by our regional support associates.
5. Following assessment of applications, the training programme will be completed within six to eight weeks. LLEs will then be deployed into schools, in discussion with the local authority, for approximately one day or half a day per week. Deployments may last from six months to three years.
6. The costs of recruitment and training for the programme are fully subsidised by the College. LLEs' schools are reimbursed for their time at an agreed rate.
7. Places are restricted to a maximum of 300 nationally. Applications will be prioritised according to local supply and demand and determined through discussion with local authorities and the Department for Education.
8. For more information about the Local Leaders of Education Programme, visit: www.nationalcollege.org.uk/lle.



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