



## Exploring Middle Leadership

There are five main elements to this course which launches in July 2019 and culminates in April 2019 and is aimed at colleagues who are new to Middle Leadership or are aspirant Middle Leaders

### 1) The Launch Conference – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

This is a full day, 9.30 – 3pm and the main aims of the day are to become familiar with the structure and requirements of the course, to consider the challenges of middle leadership in school and the qualities required and to begin planning for school visits and individual projects

### 2) The Whole School Project

This should be a whole school initiative which is ideally linked to your School /Departmental Development Plan. It should have planned outcomes and reasons for this action, motivated from within your own school context and from within the local/national context. It should have a specific timescale so that you can evaluate the project before submission of a presentation which details the why, how and then the impact of this project at the March culmination event. Ideally you should 'enlist' a mentor from your leadership team for the project to help keep you on the right track.

### 3) The School Visit

All delegates will have the opportunity to spend a day shadowing an experienced middle leader in one of the TSA schools other than your own. You will receive a preparation sheet which outlines the requirements surrounding the visit. Most importantly you should compare the schools before your visit, along with your expectations. You should then record your reflections on the various events/ meetings during the day and then evaluate the impact this visit has on your professional development as a middle leader.

### 4) The Twilight Sessions

There will be four twilight sessions, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Date:	Venue:	Title:	Facilitator:
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Golborne High School	Change Management	Alison Stott
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019	Up Holland High School	Data	Kate MCann
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Tarleton Academy	Project Review	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Penwortham Priory Academy	Routine	Lisa Cowell
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020	Lostock Hall Academy	Leading People	Steve Sloan

### 5) The Culmination Event

There will also be a culmination and evaluation session on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020**, to be held at Tarleton Academy, from 2.00pm-4.00 pm.

Wishing you every success throughout the year.