



Exploring Senior Leadership

There are five main elements to this course which launches in July 2019 and culminates in April 2020 and is aimed at colleagues who are new to Senior Leadership or are aspirant Senior Leaders

1) The Launch Conference – Thursday 4th 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 school leadership 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 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 April 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 the leadership team 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 school leader.

4) The Twilight Sessions

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

Date:	Venue:	Title:	Facilitator:
Tuesday 8 th October 2019	Lostock Hall Academy	Leading and Managing Effective Change	Gaynor Gorman
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	Golborne High School	School Improvement Evidence and Assimilation	Alison Gormally
Monday 3 rd February 2020	Penwortham Priory	Leading People; Challenge and Support	Matt Eastham
Wednesday 11 th March 2020	Up Holland High School	Financial Management of Schools	Paul Scarborough

5) The Culmination Event

There will also be a culmination and evaluation session on **Monday 27th April 2020**, to be held at Tarleton Academy, from 2.00pm-4.00 pm.

Wishing you every success throughout the year.