



Aspiring Leaders Programme

Who is it for?

The programme is for teachers with the potential to lead in the future, who are currently in the early stages of their career.

Eligibility Criteria

Participants must:

- have a least 2 years' teaching experience.
- have shown excellence in their teaching.
- have specific personal qualities that show potential for leadership.

How will participants benefit?

Having completed the programme, participants will have:

- a widened understanding of key issues in education.
- developed a range of skills to support and strengthen leadership.
- increased confidence.
- a deepened understanding of leadership roles in school.

What does it involve?

The programme comprises 4 sessions over 7 months; 1 full day and 3 half days. Participants focus on a range of aspects of leadership such as curriculum planning, leading a team, self-evaluation and managing data, as well as reflecting on personal strengths and areas for development. The programme offers the opportunity to work across schools and also gives time to focus on a personal project.

Cost?

The full programme is available at a cost of **only £350 per participant** (plus optional assessment costs). If your school has a subscription to the Yorkshire Leadership Community, then a discount of 10% will automatically apply.

2016-17 Programme Dates

Day 1	Thu 12 th Jan 2017	Half Day 3	Fri 12 th May 2017
Half Day 2	Thu 2 nd Mar 2017	Half Day 4	Thu 13 th Jul 2017

How to apply

To secure a place on the Aspiring Leaders Programme, your Headteacher will need to support your application and agree to release you for all parts of the course.

To apply for a place, please complete a **YLC Programme Application Form**. This form will need to be completed by you and your Headteacher.

To request an application form, please email info@yorksleadership.co.uk Completed application forms should also be sent to this address. **The deadline for applications is 14th October 2016.**

About the Yorkshire Leadership Community

The YLC stepped leadership programmes aim to provide a coherent developmental learning experience across all of the levels, which builds on prior knowledge and experience, provides progression in learning, and which is also financially viable for the schools involved.

All programmes in the YLC are underpinned with the following key principles:

- A focus on leadership learning that will have a positive impact on the education and outcomes of students in primary, secondary, special or other settings
- Effective staff development through the use of action learning and up to date, evidence based research
- The use of coaching to support the development of highly effective leadership behaviours
- The development of reflective and resilient practitioners, committed to career long learning
- The development of practitioners committed to supporting the learning of their colleagues
- Significant input from the outstanding school leaders who work across the region
- The provision of programmes that are responsive to the needs of the education system and its leaders

For further information about the Yorkshire Leadership Community programmes, please visit the website www.yorksleadership.co.uk.

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