



## Governor Development Programme

### Who is it for?

The programme is for any governor working for a school, academy, federation or MAT who wants to maximise the positive impact that their contribution has on the education of children and young people in their area.

### Eligibility Criteria

Participants must:

- be a school governor (not necessarily the Chair of Governors) in a primary, secondary, special or other setting.
- be prepared to engage with pre reading activities.
- be willing to reflect on their own governance skills and abilities and the skills and abilities of their Governing Board.
- be willing to take learning back to their Governing Board in order to inform governance development and improvement for the benefit of their school(s).

### How will participants benefit?

Having completed the programme, participants will have:

- developed a range of knowledge and skills to support effective governance and strengthen the strategic leadership of their school(s).
- learnt from the experience of other school governors operating in similar and different contexts.
- created an individualised plan for the on-going development of governance in their school(s).
- opportunity to access “Governor Crossroads”, a national online community for school governors.
- an option to access additional online learning resources or coaching.

### What does it involve?

The programme comprises one full ‘face to face’ day, followed by three shorter ‘twilight’ sessions. This will enable participants to apply learning to a particular focus or project, then receive / share feedback and advice re progress and impact. There will also be opportunity for participants to shape the focus of the latter sessions in response to priorities.

### Cost?

The full programme is available at a cost of **only £600 per participant** (plus optional costs for additional online courses or coaching). 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	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2016	Twilight B	Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
Twilight A	Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Twilight C	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017

## How to apply

To request an application form, please email [info@yorksleadership.co.uk](mailto:info@yorksleadership.co.uk). Completed application forms should also be sent to this address. **The deadline for applications is 5<sup>th</sup> September 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](http://www.yorksleadership.co.uk).

## YLC Steering Group Members:

