

Session 1 –Monday 5th October 1pm -3pm

Meet and Greet session – an opportunity to meet with other school leaders and review needs and share expectations for the programme – course facilitated by Chris Scanlan, Fiona Toman and Mary Tulley.

A Gap task, related to school improvement in your own school, will form an integral part of this course.

The task will need to be related to your leadership of a key school improvement priority and should link to the whole school development plan in agreement with your head teacher.

You will need to consider:

- The rationale behind the intervention or change management
- How it relates to the School Development Plan
- How it will be evaluated – what were the successes and how could it have been improved
- How your leadership has developed

It will involve a brief presentation to the Leadership Group to demonstrate how your leadership of the project has impacted on:

- Improving pupil progress, attainment and personal development
- Improving the quality of learning and teaching
- Improving pupils' behaviour and safety
- Improving leadership and management
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Session 2 –Monday 19th October 9.15 am to 3pm

What type of leader do you want to be?

- *What are the characteristics of effective leadership?*
- *Are you a leader or a manager?*
- *Your leadership now.*
- *Identify your own leadership style/ philosophy using Kolb.*
- *Introduce your gap task.*

Session 3 – Wednesday 25th November 9.15am to 3pm

Leading Transformations in school.

- *What makes an effective school?*
- *Action research; how this impacts on practice; Hattie, Sutton Trust.*
- *How to influence and develop colleagues.*
- *How to create and sustain a positive working culture.*
- *The importance of coaching: GROW model.*
- *Your leadership, strengths and areas for development.*
- *Gap task update.*

Session 4 –Weds 9th March 2016 9.15 am to 3pm

Developing inspirational facilitators of learning in our schools

- *What is effective teaching and learning?*
- *Lesson observation techniques.*
- *Effective feedback and teacher development.*
- *Developing and extending the impact of your of your Teaching Assistants.*
- *Lesson study.*
- *Gap task update*

Session 5 –Wednesday 27th April 9.15 am to 3pm

How our leadership has developed and can make an impact.

- *Creating and sharing your vision.*
- *Improving your presentation skills.*
- *Developing your team.*
- *Gap task update.*

Session 6 Wednesday 15th June 1pm – 4pm

Sharing presentations of gap task with group and Head teachers.

- *Review and evaluation of your leadership journey.*