

**This is a ground-breaking and innovative new leadership programme brought to you by a consortium of high performing UK schools and the Leverage Leadership Institute in the United States. The Exemplary Leadership Programme will be fully funded by the DfE for all participants in the first cohort.**

### **INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Following Leverage Leadership principles, the programme will guide leaders in how to establish a strong school culture (routines and behaviours), high impact teaching, founded on direct instruction, and aspirational outcomes for pupils through a knowledge-rich curriculum.

### **EXEMPLIFYING PRACTICE**

Leaders will visit a range of top performing schools here and in the States hosted by Exemplary leaders who will make the often invisible ... visible.

### **DELIBERATELY ONLINE**

The programme is deliberately designed to take advantage of the opportunities offered by online learning platforms. It removes the barriers imposed by geography and enables you to see a school in session through the eyes of an exemplary leader.

### **APPLIED LEARNING**

Training will follow a series of 'see it, name it, do it' cycles so that participants both explore the theory and are supported in its implementation in the context of their own school improvement priorities.

#### **CORE LEVERAGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Leading Planning

Pupil Culture

Observation and Feedback

#### **SEE IT**

Virtual School Visit

#### **NAME IT**

Improvement Priority Workshop

#### **DO IT**

Applied Gap Task



## COMMITMENT

This is a unique opportunity to be involved in a pilot leadership programme which will inform future development offers. It is vital that the schools applying for the programme are deeply committed to learning from the experience and seeking opportunities to embed their practice in their own schools to improve outcomes for pupils.



## ELIGIBILITY

The programme is open to two participants from each applying school. These two will likely be the headteacher accompanied by another senior or executive leader.

This pair should have specified accountability for the school and pupil outcomes so they can work together as 'levers for change' throughout the programme.



## FUNDING

The first cohort of this one-year pilot programme is fully funded by the DfE. There are limited places available, so it is important to apply early to secure a place.

Only state-funded schools in England are eligible for this programme.



## APPLICATION

Applications will open on **21 September** and will close on **16 October**. Visit our website to find out more, express interest or apply for the programme.



## LEVERAGE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

This programme brings exceptional, internationally renowned leadership training to a UK audience. Leverage Leadership Institute is a part of Relay Graduate School, a partner of the world-class Uncommon Schools Charter Group. Building on the approaches outlined in the books by Paul Bambrick Santoyo, founder of Uncommon Schools (*Get Better Faster*, *Leverage Leadership*), this programme will bring the underpinning principles to life in your school.

## UK MAT CONSORTIUM

**Dixons Academies Trust, Inspiration Trust, Outwood Grange Academies Trust and Star Academies.**

These organisations have learnt what success looks like under the microscope of continual growth within free schools, and in the challenges of turnaround academies. Each organisation sustains improvement via Exemplary Leaders who understand explicitly how to work the 'levers' that underpin this programme. Each has a track record in securing improvement in schools at different stages in their individual journeys by developing more effective leaders and school improvement approaches.

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