

New Curriculum

Senior Leadership Programme

Apprenticeship

Welcome to a transformative journey that goes beyond conventional leadership training.

Our flagship programme comprises four dynamic modules each carefully curated to equip you with the 20 essential management concepts that form the cornerstone of exceptional senior leadership, providing a robust foundation for you to thrive in today's dynamic and complex education landscape.

Join a cohort of forward-thinking educators who are revolutionising their approach to leadership, integrating the best practices from different sectors to create a legacy of impactful leadership within their own context.

Benefits for you

- ✓ Learn the knowledge, skills and behaviour to help you move on in your career
- ✓ Receive wrap-around support from a dedicated Professional Learning Mentor throughout the programme
- ✓ Build a network of professional peers to help you succeed
- ✓ Take this unique opportunity of fully funded professional development

Benefits for your school

- ✓ Help to build a leadership team with exceptional knowledge and skills
- ✓ Retain staff by providing unrivalled leadership education
- ✓ Leverage the apprenticeship levy to save school budgets
- ✓ Deliver exceptional and personalised support to your staff

Qualifications

- Senior Leader Apprenticeship
- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Leadership and Management (120 Masters credits)

Extension Pathway Options

- MSc in Education Leadership and Management
- MSc in Strategic Leadership and Management
- MBA*

*A £7,000 fee is payable only for learners wishing to follow the MBA extension pathway

Extension Pathways
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Funding

- Funded to £14,000 through the apprenticeship levy
- MSc Extension Pathways are also funded through bursaries
- MBA - A £7,000 fee is payable only for learners wishing to follow the MBA extension pathway

Duration

- Senior Leadership Programme:
 - 20 months + 4 months End Point Assessment
- Extension Pathways:
 - At your own pace over 12 months

On Programme Assessment

- 4 x 3,500-word reflective reports demonstrating application of the module specific business tools in your context

End Point Assessment

- Strategic Business Proposal
- Proposal Presentation
- Apprenticeship Portfolio of Evidence and Professional Discussion

Training Days

- 1 x First Day of Learning
- 4 x 2-day Professional Learning Events (blended learning)

Eligibility

- ✓ Currently working as a senior leader
- ✓ 2:2 Bachelor's Degree
- ✓ GCSE English and Maths at Grade C or above (certificates required)

Support for all learners

- ✓ A dedicated Professional Learning Mentor
- ✓ Access to Virtual Learning Environment and online content
- ✓ Over 20 videos to support learning of knowledge and skills
- ✓ Network of over 4000 current learners and alumni

Our cohorts and how to apply

- The National College of Education runs cohorts in January, May, July and November.
- Applications are open throughout the year, please click below to apply:

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Structure

First Day of Learning

Module 1 **Leading Strategy**

Module 2 **Leading People**

Module 3 **Leading Operations and Finance**

Module 4 **Leading Transformation**

End Point Assessment

Begin Extension Pathway

Day 1

Months 1-3

Months 6-8

Months 10-12

Months 15-17

Months 20-24

Anytime from Month 24

Example Tools

- ✓ Porter's Five Forces
- ✓ Elkington Triple Bottom Line
- ✓ Governance Scorecard
- ✓ Ansoff Matrix
- ✓ Influencing Review
- ✓ Coaching Plan