

New Curriculum

Advanced Management Programme

Apprenticeship

Stuck in the middle? Not anymore. The Advanced Management Programme is your launchpad to soaring heights, designed to rocket-fuel your leadership skills and propel you toward career-defining breakthroughs.

Dive headfirst into 3 intensive modules packed with 20 cutting-edge, deeply practical management concepts, each one hand-picked to amplify your strategic thinking, hone your communication mastery, and ignite your team with inspiration.

Gain insights from industry experts, collaborate with like-minded peers, and chart your path towards leadership excellence. Join the ranks of managers who have transformed their careers through this acclaimed programme – where ambition meets achievement!

Benefits for you

- ✔ Aligned to the Senior Leadership Programme so you can progress towards Senior Leadership
- ✔ Receive unrivalled support from a professional learning mentor throughout the programme
- ✔ Build a network of professionals to help you succeed
- ✔ Take advantage of fully funded professional development

Benefits for your school

- ✔ Help to build a strong middle leadership team with exceptional knowledge and skills
- ✔ Retain staff by providing unrivalled leadership education
- ✔ Leverage the apprenticeship levy to save school budgets

Qualifications

- Level 5 Operations /Departmental Manager Apprenticeship

Progression

- Senior Leadership Programme - Level 7



Funding

- Funded to £7,000
- Funded through the apprenticeship levy

Duration

- 18 months + 4 months End Point Assessment

On Programme Assessment

- A series of intersessional tasks including Business Reports

End Point Assessment

- Project Proposal
- Proposal Presentation
- Apprenticeship Portfolio of Evidence and Professional Discussion

Training Days

- 1 x First Day of Learning
- 15 x Online Sessions (14:00 - 17:00)

Eligibility

- ✓ In a role with line management responsibility
- ✓ 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		Day 1
Module 1	Managing Strategy	18 Week Module
Module 2	Managing People	18 Week Module
Module 3	Managing Operations and Finance	18 Week Module
Module 4	Managing Transformation	18 Week Module
End Point Assessment Preparation		6 Weeks

Example Tools

- ✓ Stakeholder Analysis
- ✓ Risk Register
- ✓ RACI
- ✓ Resource Capacity Planning
- ✓ Communications Plan
- ✓ Talent Management Plan