



National College for
Teaching & Leadership



LEADERSHIP IN CHURCH SCHOOLS

PROGRAMME

2013-14

COURSE INFORMATION

What is the 'Leadership in Church Schools' programme?

Now in its fifth year, the 'Leadership in Church Schools' programme is designed for aspiring leaders who are looking to apply for headship within two years. This is a joint course with Hexham and Newcastle RC Diocese, Durham and Newcastle CE Diocese and Middlesbrough RC Diocese.

The programme will be collaboratively designed and facilitated by Diocesan officers and leading headteachers from across the region. Learning within the programme will include a range of activities – key note addresses, small groups, face to face sessions, coaching, a placement and access to National College research and development materials.

What is the purpose of this course?

To offer potential primary and secondary candidates additional support and leadership experience which will help them discern their readiness to make the step up to leadership in a church school or make a successful NPQH application.

Who is the course for?

This course will be suitable for you if you:

- * are interested in leading in a church school setting
- * are ambitious to apply for headship

Outcomes of the programme

This is a unique opportunity to be involved in this innovatory, high profile professional development opportunity. By the end of the programme, candidates should:

- * have a more developed understanding of the role and responsibilities of leading a church school
- * have developed and established networking opportunities
- * have experienced learning from another context through a leadership placement in a church school
- * have the confidence and evidence to make a successful application for headship/NPQH

COURSE OVERVIEW

DAY ONE

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2013, 10.00AM - 3.00PM

To include: an introduction to the programme; experiences of the programme; explanation of leadership placement; vision in Church school leadership; the distinctiveness of Church school leadership.

It would be helpful if your headteacher could attend the morning session



DAY TWO

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2014, 10.00AM - 3.00PM

To include: Spiritual leadership; placement information; challenges and joys of Church school leadership; partnership working; Section 48 inspections.



PLACEMENT IN SCHOOL

BETWEEN MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY AND FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2014

Leadership learning enquiry placement of three consecutive days - this must take place in another school.



DAY THREE

FRIDAY 9 JUNE 2014

To include: evaluation of leadership placements; preparation for application and interviews in Church schools; presentation skills.



FINAL DAY

FRIDAY 11 JULY, 12.45PM - 3.00PM

To include: Discipleship of leadership; graduation liturgy and presentation with Right Reverend Frank White, Assistant Bishop of Newcastle

Your headteacher/host headteacher are all welcome to attend

FUNDING

Your school will receive £1000 funding in total to support you on this programme to cover some of your expenses, travel and supply costs. 75% of the funding will be issued upon receiving your invoice and 25% will be retained and issued upon completion of the programme. **Candidates are required to attend all days unless absence is necessary through ill health or Ofsted.** Funding will be withdrawn for non-attendance at sessions and non-completion of the course.

To access funding, please arrange with your school to send an invoice for £1000 marked as "*Support for Leadership in Church Schools Programme 13-14*". Please ensure your name is on the invoice.

Invoices must be received by 9 June 2014.

Invoices should be sent to:

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
Department for Education
St Cuthbert's House
West Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE15 7PY
education@diocesehn.org.uk

COURSE FACILITATORS

Paul Bramley - Regional Associate for the National College for Teaching and Leadership/Headteacher of St Francis' CE Primary School, Stockton on Tees

Liz Cannings - Diocesan Strategic Adviser, Diocese of Middlesbrough

Deborah Fox - Deputy Director, Hexham and Newcastle Diocesan Department for Education

Brian Hedley - Assistant Director of Schools, Durham and Newcastle Church of England Diocese

SPEAKERS*

Alistair Armstrong - Deputy Headteacher of Ian Ramsey CE School, Stockton

Damian Groark - Headteacher of St Benet's RC Primary School, Ouston

Stephen Fallon - Headteacher of St Stephens RC Primary School, Longbenton and St Mary's RC Primary School, Forest Hall

Louise Laskey - Headteacher of Grange View CE Primary School, Widdrington

Frances Shorten - Headteacher of St Bede's RC Primary School, Darlington

Paula Thompson - Headteacher of Benet Biscop CE Academy, Sunderland

*All speakers are subject to change

LEADERSHIP IN CHURCH SCHOOLS DAY ONE

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2013
10.00AM - 3.00PM
ST CUTHBERT'S HOUSE, NEWCASTLE

9.30am	Arrival, registration and refreshments
10.00am	Brian Hedley Introductions, welcome and prayer
10.10am	Paul Bramley Models of Leadership
10.35am	Frances Shorten/Alistair Armstrong Experience of the Leadership in Church Schools Programme
11.00am	Deborah Fox Leadership placements, protocols, pre-internship self evaluation, support, funding and learning
11.45am	Refreshments
12.00pm	Brian Hedley Vision in Church School Leadership
12.45pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Damian Groark Distinctiveness of Church School Leadership
2.00pm	Group reflection and pre internship self-evaluation task
2.50pm	Brian Hedley Reflections on the day and closing prayer
3.00pm	Close

It would be helpful if your headteacher could attend the morning session

LEADERSHIP IN CHURCH SCHOOLS DAY TWO

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2014
10.00AM - 3.00PM
ST CUTHBERT'S HOUSE, NEWCASTLE

9.30am	Arrival, registration and refreshments
10.00am	Deborah Fox Introductions, welcome and prayer
10.05am	Brian Hedley Spiritual Leadership
10.55am	Deborah Fox Placement information
11.30am	Refreshments
11.45am	Louise Laskey The Challenges and Joys of Church School Leadership
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	'Your Diocese can support you' – Breakout into groups and find out all the support you can get on your career journey from your diocese
1.30pm	Stephen Fallon Partnership Working
2.15pm	Brian Hedley and Deborah Fox Section 48 Inspections
2.55pm	Deborah Fox Reflections on the day and closing prayer
3.00pm	Close

LEADERSHIP IN CHURCH SCHOOLS DAY THREE

MONDAY 9 JUNE 2014
10.00AM - 3.00PM
ST CUTHBERT'S HOUSE, NEWCASTLE

9.30am	Arrival, registration and refreshments
10.00am	Deborah Fox Introductions, welcome and prayer
10.05am	Paul Bramley/Deborah Fox/Brian Hedley Evaluation of leadership placements
11.30am	Refreshments
11.45am	Brian Hedley Interviews Presentation skills
1.30pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Deborah Fox My next steps
2.55pm	Deborah Fox Closing prayer
3.00pm	Close

LEADERSHIP IN CHURCH SCHOOLS FINAL DAY

FRIDAY 11 JULY 2014

12.45PM - 3.00PM

ST CUTHBERT'S HOUSE, NEWCASTLE

12.45pm

Arrivals, registration and lunch

1.30pm

Brian Hedley
Discipleship of Leadership

2.00pm

Graduation liturgy and presentation with **Right Reverend Frank White,**
Assistant Bishop of Newcastle

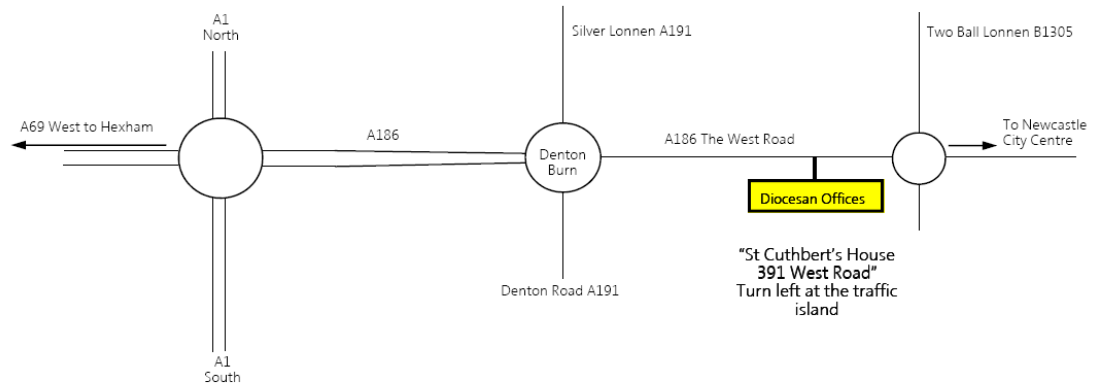
3.00pm

Depart

Your headteacher/host headteacher are all welcome to attend

DIRECTIONS

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
Department for Education
St Cuthbert's House, West Road
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY



Note: Car drivers coming from the West along the West Road **cannot turn right** into the entrance. Please continue past the Fox & Hounds Pub and Citroen Garage, to the mini roundabout (A186/B1305) and drive right round the roundabout to enable a left-hand turn after the shops.

BY ROAD FROM:

The South: Leave the A1 'Western Bypass' at the A69/A186 slip road turning right (3rd exit) onto the A186 towards Newcastle City Centre. Go straight over the next roundabout (Denton Hotel on your left) and up the bank (you will pass St Cuthbert's House just before the brow of the hill). Continue past the Fox & Hounds Pub and Citroen Garage to the mini roundabout at the A186/B1305 junction, double-back right round the roundabout to enable a left-hand turn after the shops. The entrance to "St Cuthbert's House, 391 West Road" is at the traffic island immediately before the 30 mph sign.

The North: Leave the A1 'Western Bypass' on the A69/A186 slip road turning left at the roundabout (1st exit) onto the A186 towards Newcastle City Centre, and follow directions as above.

BY RAIL: Newcastle Central Station is situated in the Southern end of the City Centre close to St. Mary's R.C. Cathedral and is the nearest mainline station. It is approximately 3 miles East from St Cuthbert's House.

BY BUS FROM NEWCASTLE CITY CENTRE:

From Blakett Street: 39 and 40
From Central Station: 10 and 11
From Eldon Square: X82

For more information, please contact:

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