



# Teaching Leaders Application Guidance

Start your leadership journey today

Congratulations on your nomination for [Teaching Leaders Primary](#).

Teaching Leaders Primary (Route 2), is an accelerated leadership development programme designed to unleash your full potential in order to transform pupil outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

Ambition School Leadership is a national education charity working to transform the lives of disadvantaged children by building a network of exceptional school leaders. That's why our programme's major focus will be improving the educational outcomes and life chances of the pupils you serve.

It will also prepare you to take your career in education leadership to the next level by developing skills such as coaching and facilitation.

## How to complete your application in 3 easy steps

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1. Login via your unique link to the application portal
2. Select 'Primary Route 2' and complete your online application. Be sure to include as many details and supporting evidence as possible – this should take no more than an hour
3. Save the date of the summer Residential 21-25 August 2017 at Warwick University. If you are unable to make these dates, please contact us on 0161 669 5616 to discuss options

“Teaching Leaders deepened my understanding of how to help pupils, and allowed me to reflect on myself. I am not only a better leader because of Teaching Leaders, I am a better person.”

Rebecca Kingston  
Francis Askew Primary School



## Why join Teaching Leaders?

### Training

**Training sessions** are delivered regionally and in the form of **evening seminars** and **Saturday day conferences**.

Seminars will cover topics such as: developing a vision, holding others to account, strategic use of data, and developing coaching skills.

### Impact project

During your time with us, you will lead on an **Area Impact Strategy** relating to your school improvement plan, which will enable you to **take the lead and increase pupil attainment** within your area of responsibility.

### Coaching

Every participant is **paired with a coach** – an experienced senior leader who has worked in challenging contexts. They will **support you to tailor your learning from the programme** to your own daily practice.

### Network

You will be joining a national network of over **5,000 like-minded leaders**, all working in similar contexts and **sharing a vision** to close the achievement gap for disadvantaged pupils.

This network will enable you to share best practice, seek and give peer support, and learn from each other.

## Application process

As part of your application you will be asked to complete two short questions. Your answers will be assessed for evidence of your:

- role eligibility
- drive to impact on the outcomes and life chances of pupils
- awareness of your areas for personal and professional development
- understanding of the programme
- eagerness to learn and develop

If successful, you will be invited to a half-day assessment centre where you will be assessed against 14 key behaviours that we know are essential to success at all levels of school leadership.

From moral purpose and personal drive, to the ability to hold to account and relate to others, these are the ways of thinking, acting and being through which Ambition School Leadership participants make an impact in their schools. You can read more about the [Teaching Leaders competency framework online](#).

If you have not received your unique application link or have any questions please:

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Application deadline: 17 July 2017

