

Preparation for Headship

GSHA Course 2024

Are you Senior Leader who aspires to Headship in a Grammar School?

GSHA is delighted to launch another round of 'Prep for Headship'!

This is a 16 month CPD programme that focuses on the specific skills and knowledge needed to progress to Headship in the Grammar School Sector.

This will be the fifth cohort of the programme - over 20 delegates have now moved on to become



Aims of the Programme

Delivered through a series of six whole day sessions in different Grammar Schools around the country. The programme will cover aspects of the role of a Headteacher including:

Admissions

Leading Learning

Governance

Whole School Finance

Wellbeing—Staff and You

Grammar Schools in the national context

Legal & Statutory Duties of a Headteacher

The Headteacher Application Process

Creating & Leading a Senior Team

Forming Networks & Collaborations

Delegates will also have the opportunity to hear from a number of Grammar School Heads, both those with considerable experience and those who are new in post.

Deadline for applications:
Friday 1st December 2023

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Programme Details

- ▶ The first session will be held on **Thursday 18th January** at **Ribston Hall High School in Gloucester**. Subsequent sessions will take place in Grammar Schools around the country offering delegates the chance to experience different contexts within our sector.
- ▶ This year the delegates will help to organise the GSHA Senior Leadership conference that will be held in March 2024.
- ▶ How much does it cost? We are able to offer this entire programme at a cost of just £500 per delegate. This course **does not** aim to be a substitute for NPQH and does not lead to any recognised qualification.
- ▶ Instead it aims to sit alongside the NPQH programme and to cover additional topics and issues particularly relevant and current to the Grammar School sector.

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**This
programme
works!**

Who is Eligible?

- ▶ To apply for this programme you should be an Assistant or Deputy Head who is aspiring to Headship in a Grammar School in the next 3-5 years.
- ▶ Delegates will need the support of their current Head and should aim to commit to attending all six pro-

Want to know more or How to Apply?

- ▶ To apply for a place on this programme please email **Denice Murphy** at dmu@ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk with details of your current role and school. The deadline for applications is **Friday 1st December**.
- ▶ Got further questions or like to discuss things further? Please email Denice and she will ask **Russel Ellicott**, the Programme Lead, to get back to you.
- ▶ For more information about the GSHA please visit www.gsha.org.uk