

Recruiting schools for Cohort 3!

FREE for eligible schools (OA funded)

Don't miss the opportunity to apply to join this extended professional learning programme for Headteachers which explores and mobilises the evidence underpinning the leadership of teaching and learning.

The programme consists of:

- An initial half-day virtual launch event on 19th January 2021
- 5 further half-day sessions delivered across the Spring term 2021
- Access to world class expert speakers
- Additional tools, resources, research think pieces etc for in-school professional learning
- 10 days follow-on coaching support from a Professional Partner in a Community of Learning triad
- A best practice school visit in the Summer term 2021

What schools have said about Learning Matters:

'I now have increased confidence in using research evidence to support whole school development, in leading more complex issues and in my own leadership ability' RG

'The think pieces and face to face days have had significant impact. Educational research now informs all school improvement activities with care taken to ensure that the school is ready to implement change.' DR

'The programme has provided me with the opportunity to stop and reflect on what is happening in school. The coaching provided by the professional partner has meant that I have in turn become more confident in coaching staff in my school. A wide range of research now underpins any changes that have been implemented in school and shared with staff so that they understand the thinking behind what we are doing' KA

How to apply:

Schools interested in being part of the programme will be asked to **complete a brief expression of interest (google form)** stating why they feel they would benefit from the programme.

The following selection criteria will be used to prioritise places:

- OA25 schools and those with a high % of disadvantaged pupils
- Schools where gaps in attainment exist for disadvantaged pupils
- Alignment with existing school improvement priorities

In addition, participation in the programme requires:

- A willingness to engage and actively participate in the programme
- Capacity to engage and fulfil all programme requirements
- A commitment and openness to exploring and mobilising evidence

Click here to express an interest in joining the programme: <https://forms.gle/icHQLxyaQZ3MreTu9>

Expression of Interest forms must be submitted no later than **Wednesday 16th December 2020**.

