



# Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders in Church Schools

The Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders in Church Schools is a 5-day programme that has been specifically designed in collaboration with the five North West Dioceses and Liverpool Hope University to support aspiring, and newly appointed, middle leaders working within a Christian school context. The programme will enable participants to explore and articulate their personal values and mission, have a better understanding of the distinctive mission and vision of Church of England schools and the role of middle leaders in these settings. It will provide participants with the opportunity to critically engage with leadership and management theories/research and how these relate to, and support, the understanding and development of personal leadership capabilities and practices.

Specifically, the programme will focus on:

- Leading Distinctively
- Leading People
- Leading Teaching and Learning

The programme will support middle leaders in understanding the impact of research on leadership practice, designing effective projects and evaluating impact, all within a Church of England context. This will include the development of understanding both sector specific and/or setting specific leadership issues at local and wider levels.



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**Assessment:** All participants will complete a research project report and a presentation. Upon successful completion participants will gain 30 Masters level credits.

**Target Audience:** This programme is specifically for middle leaders working in primary schools, within a Christian context, and for those aspiring to/or recently appointed to\* Assistant or Deputy Headship.

*\*For aspirant middle leaders applicants must have held a subject leader position for at least 2 years. Recently appointed is defined as the last 3 years.*

## Delivery:

- Four Taught sessions
- One school based visit
- Group and individual tutorials
- Group mentoring by experienced education professionals
- Presentations and celebration event

**Progression:** Participants may undertake further 30 Credit Masters level CPD modules or may progress onto the full MA/MEd in Professional Practice.

## Dates and Venue:

- Day 1 and 2: Thursday 9th November and Friday 10th November 2017 (Liverpool Hope University)
- Day 3: Thursday 18th January 2018 (St Catherine's Academy, Bolton)
- Day 4: Friday 2nd March 2018 (St Mary's College, Liverpool Hope University Higher Education Centre, Blackburn)
- Day 5: Friday 22nd June 2018 (Liverpool Hope University)

**Times:** 10am - 4pm

**Cost:** £500 per person

## Contact:

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