

Are you a headteacher with over 3 years experience?
Looking for ways to improve your school?
Head for the Future (formerly LPSH) can help you.



Head for the Future Programme registration **NOW OPEN**

**26–28 November 2008 – Wyboston Lakes,
Bedfordshire**
**12–14 November 2008 - Walton Hall, Stratford upon
Avon**

Head for the Future is a headteacher development programme from NCSL that builds on and replaces the successful Leadership Programme for Serving Headteachers (LPSH).

To be a head teacher and lead a school is a vitally important job. The challenge of this role and the resilience required from head teachers is not always recognised, appreciated or supported. The **Head for the Future** programme recognises the unique contribution you make as leaders of schools, often in challenging circumstances, supports your development, and provides an opportunity for you to further develop your effectiveness as a leader.

How will it affect me?

This programme is a fast paced and challenging blend of feedback, stimulating debate, demanding reflection and commitment to action. It is an honest mirror of your impact on others and will help shape your leadership for years to come. Because there is a focus on how you help others to grow and to take initiative, the programme represents an investment in your school's capacity as well as your own.

Head for the Future is highly relevant and accessible to all headteachers provided they have **three years or more experience as a Head**.

More information and how to register

More information and a full list of all the programme dates is available on the NCSL website www.ncsl.org.uk.

All registrations have to be completed online follow the 'how to apply' link. You will need your teacher reference number or your talk2learn ID and password (if you have already participated in a NCSL programme) – the system will not accept you if you do not have either of the above.

What participants are saying about Head for the Future

' the 3 day residential was a life changing experience. Having time to reflect with similarly motivated colleagues was invaluable. I left feeling empowered to make the next move ' - Headteacher Lighthorne Primary School

A three day residential course is not what every head relishes at the end of a busy school year, but along with 12 other Catholic heads from around the diocese, we all chose to use this precious time to focus on our schools and our leadership of them. We are all aware of the gift that we have been handed in leading our Catholic schools, but do we ever really take the time to consider how the actions of Headteacher impact on every area of school life from the perception of the staff?

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I would have to say that if you only get the chance for one course per year this course should be top of your list. Not only did I meet twelve very special heads who all be supporting me in my role but I also had three days of fantastic input that has given me a far greater understanding of what it is like to work with my leadership vision and drive. This is a course not for the faint hearted but what you learn you will not forget and use for the good of our schools for the rest of your careers.

- Jacqui Le Maitre St. Marys Catholic Primary School

If you need further assistance please contact 02476 698506 or 02476 698525