

Aspiring Headteacher Programme

Warwickshire's Aspiring Headteacher Programme is a new and innovative programme intended to support senior and experienced middle leaders who aspire to headship in a Warwickshire school.



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Who?

This course is appropriate for school leaders who have a minimum of 2 years senior leadership experience and are considering applying for a Headship, in Warwickshire, in the next 2 years.



What?

The programme consists of 6 sessions, run over 2 terms and will be hosted by Darren Barrow (Schools Sustainability Lead Officer and Headteacher at St John's Primary School, Kenilworth). There will be a range of guest speakers inputting into the sessions, including local headteachers, key colleagues from LA services as well as some national speakers.

Please note this programme is quite different to the NPQH. It has a local focus, sharing information about how Warwickshire LA supports its headteachers as well as information from local headteachers about their experiences. The programme will provide some practical advice and support prior to applying for headships in Warwickshire.

How much?

This programme is fully funded by Warwickshire County Council for participants from Warwickshire schools and is being organised by the Gateway Alliance.

When?

	Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	Launch Conference - Leading the Organisation - Why be a Head? (<i>see overleaf</i>)	Thur 30th Sept 2021	09:30-15:30	Warwick Hilton
2	Leading Teaching & Learning	Tue 12th Oct 2021	16:00-17:30	Online
3	Leading & Developing the School Workforce	Thur 25th Nov 2021	16:00-17:30	Online
4	Leading the School as a Business - finance, legal & policy	Tue 11th Jan 2022	16:00-17:30	Online
5	Applying for Headships & Working with Governors	Wed 16th Feb 2022	16:00-17:30	Online
6	The First Term in Headship	Tue 29th Mar 2022	13:30-16:00	Warwick Hilton



To join the programme contact us on:

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Launch Conference - Thur 30th Sept 2021

Leading the Organisation - Why be a Headteacher?



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Launch Conference Speakers...

Rae Snape



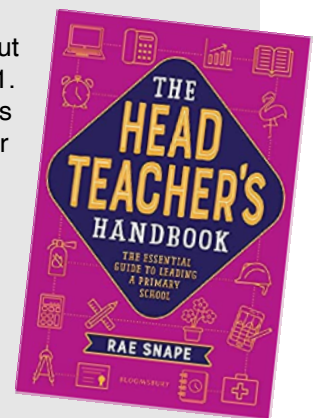
The Headteacher's Handbook

- What is it about being a Headteacher that makes it the #bestjobintheworld?
- What are the things that Aspiring Deputies can do now in order to prepare and be successful in applying for headship?
- How do Heads manage to balance the strategic and operational aspects of the job and still keep smiling?
- Why is managing resilience and good mental well-being one of the essential skills a Headteacher must master?

All these questions and more will be explored in Rae's session where she will be talking about all the things that are in her latest book 'The Headteacher's Handbook', published August 2021. With 40 exceptional contributions from experts in their field this book describes the trials, joys and tribulations of headship as well as offering some advice, ideas and guidance for #thebestjobintheworld.

Following this interactive presentation, there will be a Q&A session. Despite having been a Headteacher for 15 years, Rae does not think she has all of the answers, so she looks forward to learning in community with the Warwickshire network of educators. #OnlyConnect

FREE COPY of Rae's book 'The Headteacher's Handbook' for all participants.



Peter Hall-Jones



Leading Schools: changing lives for the better

An ex-headteacher himself, Peter now works around the world and across all sectors developing leaders, organisations and societies. Through the application of powerful creative mindset change he works towards creating a more ethical, compassionate, equitable shared world.

In this inspiring session Peter will sound a call to arms (and hearts and head) for the global need for great and inspiring School Leaders to bring about transformation of the education system and thus our shared communities.

He'll be a bit naughty and irreverent at times, frequently (though respectfully) challenging, energetic (for a man his age) and passionate - always passionate - about the gift we have as leaders of society and the next generation.