**Future Senior System Leaders Programme**

***Will you be a MAT or Federation Lead?***

***Do you need to know more about being an Executive Head?***

The Programme is designed to explorethe changing face of school leadership within the Multi Academy Trust & Federations environment. It has been developed by a collaboration of Teaching Schools from the South West jointly with the National College to support aspiring school leaders for the primary phase and create a supportive peer and career network for leaders of the future.

On completion of the programme, you will have:

* a more comprehensive understanding of how MATs/Federations function both strategically & operationally
* understand more clearly the role of the MAT Lead or Executive Head
* experienced how vision and strategy translate into the leadership of schools
* worked alongside leaders to evaluate how they secure school improvement
* reflected and established a plan to support the next steps in their career

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| Date | Focus |
| November - December 2015 | **Recruitment The closing date for Expressions of interest is Friday 11th December 2015** |
| January 2016 | **Residential Induction****“The Changing Face of Leadership”** **25th-27th January**  |
| January - June 2016 | **MAT/Federations/Trusts School-based leadership visits**  |
| **One to one coaching to support career reflection and planning for the next opportunity** |
| June 2016 | **‘Sharing our Learning’ – Programme evaluation event (21st or 22nd)** |

**Cost: £250** (NB. Subsidised by NCTL ….*Normal cost £1,000 only 20 places are available.)*

**Applicants will:**

* be based in Cornwall, Devon or Plymouth
* have strong track record in leadership
* have ‘stand out’ personal and professional qualities
* benefit from a school-based programme to support their next step towards becoming a school leader e.g. Executive Head, MAT lead
* have an Executive Headteacher or MAT/Federation School leader as a mentor to support them over the duration of the programme

*Potential programme participants must complete an ‘expression of interest form’ by* ***Friday 11th December 2015 at 5pm****. This will be followed by a telephone interview in the week beginning 14th December.*

*For further details and an application form please contact*

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