

# Networking leadership visits



## What are networking leadership visits?

This programme provides the opportunity for newly appointed headteachers, deputy headteachers, senior and middle school leaders within London to visit a school in a similar context to their own, encouraging reflection and building collegial relationships.

## Programme aims

- To encourage and foster a collegiate leadership culture, extending beyond school localities
- To encourage evaluation of good practice for both the host and visiting colleague
- To provide opportunities for exchange and dialogue between school leaders working at parallel levels and in a similar context

## Programme features

- Discussions to establish areas of interest and ideal outcomes
- The setting of a personal action plan and post visit tasks
- Optional follow up session to discuss the experience of the visit and other valuable topics pertinent to schools, education, leadership and collegiality

'Its great to see another school similar to ours and have an opportunity to compare and see what works well. These visits are good as they create links/networks between schools that open the door for sharing good practice.'

## Who can apply?

Newly appointed headteachers, deputy heads, senior and middle leaders who have accepted a new post within a London secondary school.

## How to apply?

An application form can be found on the reverse, please complete and fax back to Helen Starkie 0207 802 2343.

## Cost

- Free
- The programme is funded by the London Leadership Strategy; part of The London Challenge
- The programme also includes some funding towards supply cover and travel expenses

## Further information

[www.schoolsnetwork.org.uk/leadership/default.aspx](http://www.schoolsnetwork.org.uk/leadership/default.aspx)

# Application form

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Eligibility: please indicate how you qualify for this programme by ticking one of the boxes below.

- ☐ Staff with new management responsibility, either from acceptance of a new post or increase/change in responsibility
- ☐ Leaders in secondary schools who wish to visit a school in similar context, that is, within the range of two families of schools from their own

### Details

First name:	Surname:
Email:	Position:
Mobile number:	Alternative contact number:

### School details

Name of school:	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Telephone number:	Fax number:

### What is the focus of the visit?

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour management    | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership / school / departmental management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum development  | <input type="checkbox"/> Student voice                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subject specific: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                  |

### What outcomes are you hoping for from your visits?

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### What would you like your visit to include?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson observation | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussions with key staff including Headteacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> View facilities    | <input type="checkbox"/> View schemes of work                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____       |   |

### Please indicate suitable days of the week for visits:

- ☐ Monday    ☐ Tuesday    ☐ Wednesday    ☐ Thursday    ☐ Friday

### Please select preferred month to take part in visits:

- |  |                                       |   |                                       |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 2006     | <input type="checkbox"/> July 2006    | <input type="checkbox"/> September 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> November 2006 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> December 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> January 2007 | <input type="checkbox"/> February 2007  | <input type="checkbox"/> March 2007   |  |

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