

# Preparation for Headship

## GSHA Course 2021

### **Are you Senior Leader who aspires to Headship in a Grammar School?**

GSHA is working in collaboration with Odyssey Learning Alliance to facilitate a 16 month CPD programme that focused on the specific skills and knowledge needed to progress to Headship in the Grammar School Sector.

This will be the third cohort of the programme - 12 delegates have now moved on to become Headteachers - this programme works!



### **Aims of the Programme**

Delivered through a series of six whole day sessions across a 16 month period, the programme will cover aspects of the role of a Headteacher including:

*Admissions*

*Leading Learning*

*Governance*

*Whole School Finance*

*Wellbeing—Staff and You*

*Grammar Schools in the national context*

*Legal & Statutory Duties of a Headteacher*

*The Headteacher Application Process*

*Creating & Leading a Senior Team*

*Forming Networks & Collaborations*

Delegates will also have the opportunity to hear from a number of Grammar School Heads, both those with considerable experience and those who are new in post.

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Friday 5th November 2021**



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### Programme Details

- ▶ The first session will be held on **2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 at Pate's Grammar School in Cheltenham**. Subsequent sessions will take place in Grammar Schools around the country offering delegates the chance to experience different contexts within our sector.
- ▶ This year the delegates will help to organise the GSHA Senior Leadership conference that will be held in March 2022.
- ▶ How much does it cost? We are able to offer this entire programme at a cost of just £350 per delegate.
- ▶ This course **does not** aim to be a substitute for NPQH and does not lead to any recognised qualification. Instead it aims to sit alongside the NPQH programme and to cover additional topics and issues particularly relevant and current to the Grammar School sector.

### Who is Eligible?

- ▶ To apply for this programme you should be an Assistant or Deputy Head who is aspiring to Headship in a Grammar School in the next 3-5 years.
- ▶ Delegates will need the support of their current Head and should aim to commit to attending all six programme modules.

### Want to know More or How to Apply?

- ▶ To apply for a place on this programme please email Jane Wiles at [jwiles@odysseytsh.org](mailto:jwiles@odysseytsh.org) with details of your current role and school. The deadline for applications is **Friday 5th November**.
- ▶ Got further questions or like to discuss things further? Please email Russel Ellicott at [rellicott@patesgs.org](mailto:rellicott@patesgs.org) or call Odyssey Learning Alliance on 01242 538276

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