

# Aspiring Leaders for Special Education



The programme is suitable for any qualified teachers or middle leaders in any phase of education, with experience in SEND and an interest in pursuing special school leadership.

Our aim is to ... *'Identify emerging talents, coaching current and aspiring leaders in a climate where excellence is the standard, leading to clear succession planning.'*  
(National Standards of Excellence for Headteachers)

## Module 1: Data and assessment

26<sup>th</sup> January 22<sup>nd</sup> February 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
9.30 – 3.30 (arrival from 9.15)

### Southview School on Day 1, central Essex venue for Days 2 & 3

The module explores the leadership issues associated with:

- The distinction between leadership and management in data and assessment systems
  - Telling your 'assessment story' to Ofsted – presenting a clear case
  - Making decisions on what is assessed in a special school and why
    - Forming and articulating your vision for assessment
  - Developing a bespoke system of assessment in your school
- Establishing roles and responsibilities within the assessment team
  - Having difficult conversations
  - Monitoring and evaluation

The four ESSET modules:

- **Data and assessment**
- Teaching and learning
- Leading, managing and supporting a diverse team
- Partnerships and the community

The modules address key leadership challenges for aspiring leaders with an interest in pursuing a career in special education and are designed and delivered by experienced Special School Headteachers. They can be completed in any order.

The development of an on-going professional portfolio is a requirement of the course. All delegates will also be expected to complete assessment tasks, guided activities and additional reading on key topics and pertinent theoretical models. Additional guidance and support is provided. Accreditation at Level 7 is available for those who wish to pursue a full Masters Degree – MA Leadership in Education (University of East London)

Cost: £360 per delegate (including lunch and refreshments)

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