



# The TL Primary Fellows programme

## About Teaching Leaders

We believe that middle leaders play a key role in addressing educational disadvantage. With seven years' experience in middle leadership development we have now worked with 271 primary schools nationwide. We support your drive to provide an outstanding education for all your pupils and embed impact on pupil outcomes throughout our programmes, alongside an unrelenting focus on supporting your school goals.

## How TL Primary Fellows works

Our one-year selective programme is designed to have a significant impact on pupil outcomes in reading, writing and maths by stretching, challenging and developing your high-potential middle leaders. Through intensive training, including one-to-one development coaching, Fellows lead a deep, transformative impact project across their area of responsibility.

The Fellows year is an accelerated development programme aimed at those middle leaders who have demonstrated strong leadership potential. The programme commences in July 2016.

*“Through Helen’s enrolment onto the TL Primary programme, the impact on teaching and learning and, therefore, outcomes for pupils has been significant and particularly impressive in maths.*

*Participation has helped Helen as well as other senior leaders who have a clear focus on closing the attainment gap for our most vulnerable pupils.”*

**Sue Wilson,  
Executive Headteacher,  
Blackpool Gateway  
Academy**

# TL Primary Fellows skills journey



## How do schools benefit?

### Progress towards School Development Goals

We will support your middle leaders to set an individual impact project that is aligned with your school priorities and to measure outcomes that demonstrate their positive impact.

### Strengthening your middle leadership, retaining talent

Stretch your high-potential middle leaders to embody a culture of improvement and accountability, whilst equipping them with facilitation and coaching skills that will have a positive impact across your team

Introduce them to a network of around 2,000 middle leaders nationally, including over 400 like-minded primary middle leaders.

## Application process and eligibility

Middle leaders should have accountability for literacy and/or numeracy and work in schools in challenging contexts. Visit [teachingleaders.org.uk/fellowseligibility](http://teachingleaders.org.uk/fellowseligibility) for more details.

As this is a selective, accelerated programme, middle leaders should demonstrate strong leadership potential as well having high standards for themselves and their team.

Headteachers must nominate their middle leader/s at [teachingleaders.org.uk/nominate](http://teachingleaders.org.uk/nominate). Middle leaders then apply online and successful applicants will be invited to a half-day assessment centre.

## Contact us

Find out more at: [teachingleaders.org.uk](http://teachingleaders.org.uk) or contact our School Relations team at: [North@teachingleaders.org.uk](mailto:North@teachingleaders.org.uk) or

0161 669 5610

## Key features

- National Residential with high profile speakers and facilitators to kick start their accelerated leadership journey
- One to one coaching with an experienced school leader from a school in challenging contexts
- Training from highly experienced facilitators with school leadership backgrounds to help them to:
  - set a vision and empower their teams
  - effectively use data, research and evidence to lead teaching and learning
  - manage up and hold others to account.

## Programme cost

Schools pay a contribution of £1,000 per Fellow towards the cost of the programme. All training takes place outside of school hours so there are no cover costs.