



Stepping with Confidence into Secondary Senior Leadership 2026-27

Session 1:

What is the core purpose of a senior leader today?

Session 2:

What makes effective leadership of the curriculum?

Session 3:

What makes effective leadership of behaviour and attendance?

Session 4:

What makes effective leadership of personal development?

Session 5:

What makes effective leadership of personal development?

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Dates:

10 September,
6 November,
4 December 2026, 29
January and 12 March
2027

Time: 09:00-12:30

Location: Winchester

Keyword Search:

**Secondary
Leadership**

Cost:

Sub £295 / SLA £170 /
Full £354

Delivered by Helen Dear, HIAS Secondary School Improvement Manager, this in-depth programme supports the future senior leaders in our schools.

This multi session course is aimed at established middle leaders who are thinking about the next steps in their career path. It would also be appropriate for newly appointed assistant headteachers or lead practitioners.

With many schools now 'growing their own' future leaders, this programme will support with a focus on ensuring colleagues understand the wide remit of a senior leader and give them inspiration, challenge and support to fulfil that role effectively.

This will ensure governors continue to be able to appoint experienced leaders ready to tackle the broad challenges facing senior leadership teams today.

Learning outcomes

- To explore a range of theoretical knowledge to consider how senior leadership is different.
- To understand how to effectively carry out a senior leadership role.
- To learn more about your own leadership potential by undertaking a 360 review online.

Feedback from previous delegates

"There have been lots of valuable opportunities to discuss issues and ask specific questions based on our own context, building useful knowledge that can be put into practice the next day. This makes the content relevant and useful."

Assistant headteacher

"The behaviour session was very useful, recognising what my own approach is and how that fits into the school's strategy. I've also taken on the concept of 'eat the frog' and it's made a real difference!"

Assistant headteacher

"The insight the leader of the course is able to give us on each section and the delivery style has helped to draw out meaningful discussions."

Assistant headteacher

"In a time of a busy workplace the course provided an opportunity and space to talk about topics with other leaders led by an excellent practitioner."

Middle leader



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