

Getting Ahead London

Aspiring Headteacher Programme

What is Getting Ahead London?

Many excellent Senior Leaders in London would like to take the next steps in their careers, and just need extra support and guidance to get there.

Getting Ahead London is a **one year coaching programme which aims to develop the next generation of educational leaders in London**. The programme is funded by the Greater London Authority and was developed by Challenge Partners in collaboration with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Over the course of the programme, participants are offered support in the following:

- Half termly trio coaching sessions and an individual shadowing day with a highly experienced London headteacher to help them develop and fulfil their leadership potential
- Face to face leadership development and networking events with world-class businesses
- Online tools and resources to support their continuous professional development now and in the future
- Support with applying for jobs and preparing for interviews.



30%

of GAL participants have secured a headship following their participation in the programme

Take that career next step

Eligibility criteria

If you would like to take part in the **aspiring Headteacher** programme you must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- You must be a current Senior Leader in a school in London. Examples of eligible roles are Assistant Head, Deputy Head, Head of School, Acting Head.
- You must have at least 2 years experience in this role.

Commitment

You and your school will need to commit to:

- You attending **10 days/half days** of events and coaching sessions throughout the academic year. (Travel across and within London will be expected for these coaching sessions and events)
- Paying a supplement of **£500** towards the GLA funded programme

“I thought I wanted to be a head, but this programme has affirmed my enthusiasm and desire to become a headteacher”

Past GAL Participant

How to apply

1. Please visit www.tfaforms.com/4808862 to complete your application form. **Please complete your application by midnight on Sunday 20th September**
2. Once you have submitted your application please inform your three references that they will need to complete an online reference form (www.tfaforms.com/4813774). **Deadline for this is midnight on Sunday 27th September**
3. **Your application will be considered complete only once your application form and references have been received.** We will then arrange a telephone interview This will last approximately 15-20 minutes. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis