

SSAT Next Generation Headteachers Programme

Across the country, schools and multi-academy trusts (MATs) are on the hunt for great leaders. The challenge for you isn't finding opportunities. It's negotiating the confusing, rapidly changing system and identifying the kind of school that will best draw out your potential. Next Generation Headteachers – SSAT's definitive programme for aspiring heads – focuses single-mindedly on equipping you to make the right decision about your future, ensuring that you are ready to make it a success.

Ideal for

Deputy and assistant headteachers, vice and assistant principals

Why attend the SSAT Next Generation Headteachers Programme?

- ▶ Gain advanced preparation for headship, including getting your first role and the first 100 days in the post
- ▶ Learn practical and impact-focused strategies for school improvement
- ▶ Learn from outstanding practising headteachers and build a national support network that is dynamic and self-directive

Key details

Four events across one academic year
– see *overleaf* for agenda.

The programme includes access to SSAT's competency audit tools, full course resources and activities as well as networking opportunities through our online platform.

- 🗨️ PROGRAMME
- 🎯 SENIOR LEADERS
- 🔗 LEADERSHIP

“Heads in post sharing their knowledge and experience gave me lots of ideas, resources and thoughts to go home with and implement within my current school to prepare for headship. It has had a big impact on me personally, and my school.”

*Matt Day,
Southbrook School*

“It has been fantastic to hear real stories from real heads; the good, the bad and the ugly – and how you can do the role with the right support in place.”

*Rachael Skelton,
Frederick Gent School*

SSAT Next Generation Headteachers Programme *agenda*

EVENT ONE

The foundations of successful headship

(Two-day residential)

- ▶ What kind of head do I want to be?
What kind of school is right for me?
- ▶ Leading a values-driven school
- ▶ Managing complex human resources issues
- ▶ Strategic financial management in challenging times
- ▶ Curriculum intent, implementation and impact
- ▶ Leading in a changing educational landscape

EVENT TWO

SSAT National Conference

- ▶ Engage in the education debate on key issues for school leaders
- ▶ Learn from nationally and internationally recognised experts in the field from within and beyond education
- ▶ Participate in school-led workshops hosted by some of the country's most successful and innovative schools

EVENT THREE

Applications and interviews for headship

- ▶ Applying for headship
- ▶ Identifying the right job for you
- ▶ What are governors looking for?
- ▶ Headship mock applications and interviews
- ▶ Interview best practice

EVENT FOUR

The first 100 days of headship

- ▶ The first 100 days of headship
- ▶ Milestones and markers for your first 100 days in post
- ▶ Developing a timetable for addressing key areas of school leadership
- ▶ Building trust and confidence with stakeholders

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