

‘Making the leap’ – moving into headship

Programme

Thursday 12th July 2018

Birmingham (venue tbc)

Our keynote speaker is Dr Jill Berry and all delegates will receive a copy of her book ‘Making the leap – moving from Deputy to head’

09.00	Arrival, Registration and refreshments
09.30	Welcome and introduction Dan Belcher, SSAT Moving into headship: your motivations, concerns and questions
10.00	Keynote: ‘Making the leap – moving into headship’ Dr Jill Berry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The joy of headship• What is distinctive about headship?• Making the leap from deputy head to head
11.15	Break
11.30	Keynote: ‘Making the leap – moving into headship’ Dr Jill Berry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moving from ‘inheriting’ to ‘inhabiting’ the role• Established Headship
12.45	Lunch
1.30	Headteacher Panel – what’s it been like for you? Three new headteachers from different school types share their experiences of moving into headship: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janice Allen, Falinge Park High School, Rochdale• Mike Adnitt, The St Lawrence Academy, Scunthorpe• Russell Plester, Finham Park 2, Coventry
2.00	Headteacher workshops (2 x 30 mins (choose 2 out of 3)) Reflections and discussion to cover HR, finance, facilities and other key emerging issues for new heads. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ‘Regrets - I’ve had a few’ - what I wish I hadn’t done• ‘If only I had known that’ - things I wish I had found out earlier• ‘That’s the way to go’ - things I did that were definitely worthwhile• ‘Surprise Surprise’ – things I just did not expect
3.00	Plenary and Panel Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final tips and opportunity to ask questions
3.15	Next Steps and evaluations Dan Belcher, SSAT
3.30	Event close

NB: timings and content subject to change