

# SSAT Making the leap – moving into headship

## Programme

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust Offices, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2BJ

**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'**

9.00	<b>Arrival, Registration and refreshments</b>
9.15	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Dan Belcher, SSAT Moving into headship: your motivations, concerns and questions
9.45	<b>Keynote: 'Making the leap – moving into headship'</b> Dr Jill Berry <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The joy of headship</li><li>• What is distinctive about headship?</li><li>• Making the leap from deputy head to head</li></ul>
11.00	<b>Break</b>
11.15	<b>Keynote: 'Making the leap – moving into headship'</b> Dr Jill Berry <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moving from 'inheriting' to 'inhabiting' the role</li><li>• Established Headship</li></ul>
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>
1.00	<b>Headteacher Panel – what's it been like for you?</b> Four headteachers from different school types share a brief overview of their experiences of moving into headship <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mike Adnitt, Principal, The St Lawrence Academy, Scunthorpe</li><li>• Janice Allen, Headteacher, Falinge Park High School, Rochdale</li><li>• Sandra Pennington, Headteacher, Northfield Manor Primary Academy, Birmingham</li><li>• Russell Plester, Headteacher, Finham Park 2, Coventry</li></ul>
1.30	<b>Headteacher workshops - 2 x 30 mins (choose 2 out of 4 speakers from)</b> Reflections and discussion to cover HR, finance, facilities and other key emerging issues for new heads. Covering the topics below <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Regrets - I've had a few' - what I wish I hadn't done</li><li>• 'If only I had known that' - things I wish I had found out earlier</li><li>• 'That's the way to go' - things I did that were definitely worthwhile</li><li>• 'Surprise Surprise' – things I just did not expect</li></ul> <p>Having listened to short introductions, delegates will get to attend two sessions with different Headteachers</p>
2.30	<b>Plenary and Panel Questions and Next steps</b> Final tips and opportunity to ask questions
3.00	<b>Event close</b>

*NB: timings and content subject to change*