

Overview of the core days

Core day 1: Taking first steps

This day comes close to the start of the Leadership Pathways experience and will focus on how to be an effective self-directed learner and how best to use the different elements of the programme to suit your leadership development needs. The day will also help you consider how to get the most from the coaching process and give you an early opportunity to meet other participants.

Core day 2: Engaging with change

This day comes after you have had an opportunity to study some of the online units and possibly even after you have attended a skills workshop. It comes approximately halfway through the programme.

During this day, you will focus on applying your learning to your particular context and begin to think about what difference you can make in your school. You will be asked to consider the leadership change that you intend to implement and will be given an opportunity to develop and communicate your thinking. You will look at how to gather data in order to evaluate success and how to encourage key people to support your intended change.

Core day 3: Sharing leadership learning

On this final core day, you will be sharing the key features of the leadership changes you have implemented, the impact of these on your school, and what you have learned as a leader. You will have received a second copy of your Leadership Pathways Routemap, completed again by nominated colleagues, to provide feedback on your development in key areas during the programme.

