

*Are you keen to develop outstanding teachers within your schools and academies?
Do you have strong teachers who are interested in developing their coaching skills?*

‘The Pursuit of Excellence’ Programme Information Session

26th June 2018

9.30am - 11.30am

(Arrival and Registration from 9.15am)

**Venue: The Pod
Canklow Woods Primary
Wood Lane, Rotherham. S60 2XJ**



Learners First is delighted to announce a new, school-led CPD opportunity, ‘The Pursuit of Excellence Programme’. This has been designed by a team of National and Specialist Leaders of Education (NLEs and SLEs) and draws upon current evidence-based, classroom practice. The programme is designed for primary teachers and aims to enable and equip them to engage with system leadership across their schools/academies/MATs with a focus on achieving outstanding teaching and learning.

Pursuit of Excellence CPD Programme Overview *(full details available at www.learnersfirst.net)*

- ◆ **Day One:** The programme commences with a full day focussing on driving excellence in teaching. SLEs from Wickersley St Albans CE Primary School and Flanderwell Primary School, both judged Outstanding, will lead the day and will explore how outstanding teaching uses principles of the following: **Teach Simply, Practise Thoroughly, Feedback Constructively and Embody Excellence.**
- ◆ **Day Two:** A one day course focussing on developing coaching skills. Candidates will then be expected to work with teachers identified by their Senior Leadership Team in their own setting to put into practice the principles learned and coaching skills developed. (Coaching programmes typically last over the term)

Information Session for Heads (26th June 2018)

This will be led by Alison Adair, NLE and Executive Headteacher of Flanderwell, St. Alban’s CofE and Rossington St. Michael’s Primary Schools. This event is designed for head teachers, principals and head of schools (rather than programme participants) and will outline the context for developing ‘The Pursuit of Excellence’ Programme, including:

- ◆ An overview of the schools’ improvement journey and how this approach has been used as a model;
- ◆ The impact the four principles (outlined above) have had across the schools and how they can be applied to other schools and settings;
- ◆ The framework participants will follow throughout the ‘Pursuit of Excellence’ programme; and
- ◆ Next steps for identifying possible participants for the programme and the application process.

BOOK A PLACE: To reserve a place on the information session please email your name, school and contact details to:
teachingschool@learnersfirst.org