

Application Form

LEADING PEOPLE AND IMPROVEMENT

VENUE (please specify):

TITLE(S) (Mr etc).....SURNAME(S).....

FIRST NAME(S)

NAME OF SCHOOL

ADDRESS

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EMAIL:

RSC Member: £120.00 + £21.00 VAT = £141.00 ☐

Non-Member: £240.00 + £42.00 VAT = £282.00 ☐

Cheque enclosed for £.....

Please make cheque payable to 'Royal Society of Chemistry'

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Leading People and Improvement

*A course for prospective and recently appointed
Heads of Departments. Learn how to:*

- **Streamline meetings and deal with difficult participants**
- **Lead curriculum innovations such as how science works and co-operative learning**
- **Introduce new syllabuses effectively**
- **Harness lesson observations to coach and develop colleagues**
- **Create ownership of a meaningful development plan that works**
- **Help and support colleagues with their problems without telling them what to do**

London, 22 - 24 September 2007

Leeds, 3 - 5 November 2007

Glasgow, 24 - 26 November 2007

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Leading People and Improvement

Who should attend?

Successful departments don't just happen – they are nurtured and developed by enterprising leaders. This workshop for prospective and recently appointed heads of departments provides ideas, frameworks and strategies to create an effective department.

Comments from previous delegates:

“An excellent, informative and thought provoking course”.

“A wonderful weekend, great for self-esteem and truly visionary!”

“We learned a lot about ourselves and how to deal with others, and we enjoyed it”.

Fee

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Fee is inclusive of VAT, tuition, notes, and all accommodation and meals during the course.

The courses will be held in central hotels. Please state the venue you wish to attend on the application form.

Programme:

Saturday

15.00 – 17.20 Arrival and book in
17.30 Introductions and overview of the course
18:25 What characterises an effective Head of Department?
- choosing how to lead
19.45 Dinner

Sunday

09:15 What makes an effective lesson?
- best practice lesson observation and feedback
10:30 Refreshments
10:50 Using co-operative learning to teach How Science Works
- applications and implications of science
13.00 Lunch
13:45 Leading Effective Meetings
- strategies for effective meetings
- dealing with difficult participants
15.00 Afternoon break – free time
17.45 Establishing a vision for the department
- the department as a team
19.30 Dinner

Monday

09:00 Departmental Improvement Planning
- setting better targets
- involving the whole department
09.45 Leading improvement
- interpersonal skills
- leading improvement framework
11.00 Refreshments
11:15 Using the improvement framework
- helping others solve problems
- stakeholders and strategies
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Depart after lunch