

SLE Recruitment 2018/19



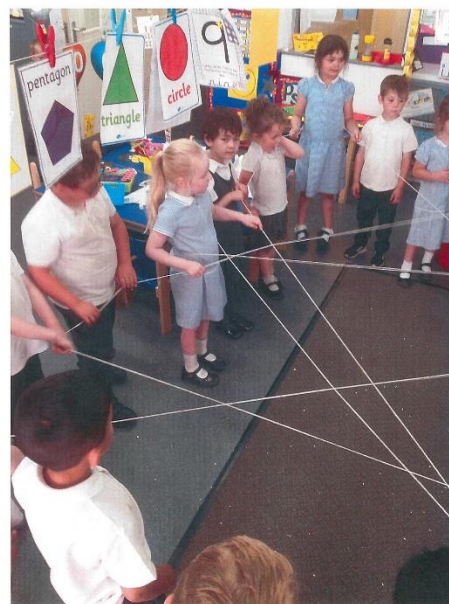
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The Role of a Senior Leader of Education



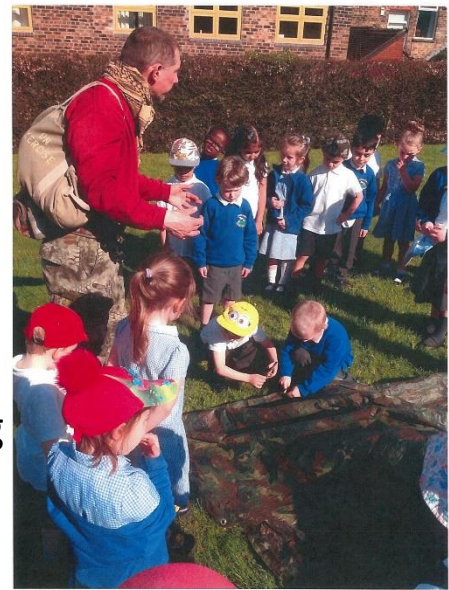
Specialist Leaders of Education understand what outstanding leadership practice in their area of expertise looks like, and are skilled in helping other leaders to achieve it in their own context.

The Schools White Paper introduced the concept of the SLE role, which will help to improve the quality of school leadership through school to school support and peer to peer learning, ultimately raising standards and improving outcomes for children. This new designation recognises the important role that many senior and middle leaders play in supporting their peers to develop.

There is a lot of coaching in the SLE approach. It's about discussion, asking the right questions and seeking solutions together.

SLE Criteria

- Are you an aspiring SLE?
- Are you an outstanding middle or senior leader with at least two years' experience?
- Have a successful track record of working effectively within their own school and/or across a group of schools?
- Be able to give evidence of successfully using coaching and or facilitation skills to bring about sustainable improvements?



Key Points

- Whilst SLEs will be outstanding at what they do, they can come from any school, regardless of the school's Ofsted grade. However, the Head and Chair of Governors must agree that the school has the capacity to release them.
- SLEs need to meet strict designation criteria.
- SLEs have expertise in a specific area, for example a subject area, Early Years, Phonics, Science, Maths or Languages.
- There is no pre-defined time commitment for SLE work because models and types of deployment will vary.

Further Information including Impact

<https://nctl.blog.gov.uk/2015/01/05/the-work-of-specialist-leaders-of-education/>

Applying



If you are interested in becoming a SLE please see your Head teacher.

A recruitment process is now in place and applications will need to be submitted to the PTSA by **Friday 10th November** at the latest.

Successful applicants will be invited for an interview. This will take place in the PTSA Conference Room at St. Gregory's Catholic Academy on Wednesday 28th November.

For more information on SLE Recruitment, please contact Marie Mottram at admin@potteriestsa.org.uk or 01782 235340