

# Strategic leadership: preparing for a new academic year



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Successful strategic leaders force themselves to look beyond the present. They realise that strategy is much more than possessing a plan and requires them to have a strategic mindset and approach. They see ahead, see behind, see beyond and see it through. Without this, even the best and boldest plans wither on the vine, their potential never realised. *Without strategies, vision is a dream.*

Using a variety of strategic leadership tools, participants will reflect on the year and consider the way ahead. Designed for two or more leaders working together, this **course provides a great 'away day' for senior leaders to consider school improvement.** Leaders leave the day with a clear idea of priorities and a toolkit of strategies to support development.



Covered within the day are a number of themes:

- building visionary capacity;
- creating a more strategically minded senior team;
- undertaking strategic analysis;
- keeping your feet on the ground and your head in the strategy;
- generating strategic conversations and establishing strategic participation;
- identifying and dealing with issues that limit success; and
- responding to a variety of inside / outside pressures.



## Evaluations from previous courses:

"The training was brilliantly constructed. One of the best courses I have attended in years. I wanted to be challenged and provoked, but also given some new ideas to work with and the day achieved all of this." Headteacher

"A very thought provoking and useful day. Opportunities to reflect on practice and consider action steps to move forward."  
Headteacher



## Typical Prices (exc VAT):

£675 for full day, £550 half-day, £400 twilights.

Away days for larger groups are based on a delegate number basis. Please get in touch for a quote.