

Connected Leaders

3 day residential to create leaders who are empowered and skilled to achieve fundamental aspects of school improvement by embedding sustainability into their organisation's curriculums, campus and community

Sunday 10th - Tuesday 12th September 2017
Bore Place, Kent, TN8 7AR

Benefits of the course:

- The chance to challenge assumptions and use different ways of thinking to enhance the effectiveness of your leadership.
- Explore how the sustainability agenda can link to and potentially boost measurable School Standards, promote SMSC, British Values, resilience and the health and wellbeing of staff and children.
- Time and space to explore education, sustainability and leadership in the context of your own school, in natural surroundings.
- Explore the Global Learning Programme and how to use the Eco-schools framework as a way of monitoring and accrediting your work.
- Return with practical ideas, strategies and tools to embed sustainability into every aspect of the school.



The course takes place at Bore Place, an eco-venue and sustainable education centre, on a working organic farm situated in the heart of the West Kent countryside. Come and spend three days immersing yourself in an inspiring environment where effective sustainable practices can be experienced first hand.

"I'm still trying to come to terms with the fact that my life will never be the same again! It took me days to even re-connect with my 'past life' - I've started making changes already & we are having a planning day in term 5 to make sure sustainability is the core of next year's curriculum." **Kent PRU Manager**

"The whole experience has been most profound and perhaps only now am I truly appreciating the significance of last week!"
Lincolnshire Middle Leader



The **Connected Leaders** experience will support you through a reflective journey to examine your own values and how they connect to your professional position as a school leader. We recognise that outstanding leadership is about much more than management and implementation skills. For the best leaders, it is rooted in personal and emotional engagement with a moral purpose. The course is based on experiential learning, using both indoor and outdoor environments that will help you to widen the scope of your leadership at many levels. This will provide a foundation from which to actively challenge assumptions and explore new perspectives for effective and lasting school improvement.

Course cost is £450 per person and includes accommodation at Bore Place, all meals, refreshments and materials.



Day 1: REFLECTION

Reflection will permeate the whole course - embracing reflection and interconnection between ourselves, our values and the natural environment, and how these relate to new models of leadership for school improvement.

“The problems of today cannot be solved if we still think the way we thought when we created them.”

Albert Einstein

Day 2: CHANGE

Incremental and transformational change through nurturing relationships with all school stakeholders, whilst looking outwards to the wider world.



Day 3: FUTURES COPING

Thinking through futures for ourselves, our schools and wider society, and adopting practical tools for planning and implementing school improvement initiatives.

To book a place visit:

<https://www.boreplace.org/whats-on>

