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Specialist Leaders of Education.

How to apply.

Applications must be made direct to :-
St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy
C2C Teaching Alliance.

Visit the National College website at <https://www.gov.uk/specialist-leaders-of-education-a-guide-for-potential-applicants> for more information.

Email:
dmason@sgfl.org.uk or
cwebb@sgfl.org.uk for an application form or for further details.

State the teaching school as C2C Teaching Alliance.

C2C Teaching Alliance Limited
C/O St. Wilfrid's Catholic Academy
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*Are you an outstanding middle or senior leader?
Do you have the skills to support individuals or teams in similar positions in other schools?*

What are SLE's?

Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) are outstanding middle and senior leaders who have the skills to support individuals or teams in similar positions in other schools. They 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.

Who can apply?

To become an SLE, you need to have been in a leadership role below the head teacher for at least 2 years. Senior leaders with cross-school responsibilities, including experienced middle leaders, deputy heads, special educational needs coordinators (SENCOs) and advanced skills teachers, and other senior staff looking for further professional development but not aspiring to headship at this stage in their career.

C2C Teaching School Alliance

We are a Multi-Teaching School Alliance dedicated to providing high quality training and support in and beyond our local Community. Members of our Board of Directors include the head teachers from the three teaching schools that are at the heart of the alliance
Diane Mason— St Wilfrid's & St Peter's Teaching Schools
Gill James—St Mary's CE Teaching School

To be successful in your application, you should have:

- a successful track record of working effectively within your own school and/or across a group of schools, or working with a range of leaders within a single school
- evidence of successfully using coaching and/or facilitation skills to bring about sustainable improvements
- excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- an understanding of what constitutes 'outstanding' in your field of expertise and the ability and confidence to communicate this
- an understanding of how your specialism and skills can contribute to wider school improvement goals
- an analytical approach in identifying and prioritising needs
- the ability to set and establish new and innovative working practices
- the ability to grow leadership capacity in others



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If you are an experienced middle or senior leader who is interested in supporting leaders in other schools, you might want to apply to be a Specialist Leader of Education (SLE).

We are currently recruiting Specialist Leaders of Education within all areas of expertise.

Recruitment opens on the 1st October 2014.

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What are the benefits?

The SLE role has a number of benefits, including:

- offering credible peer support rooted in current practice and drawing on real experience
- the sharing and development of outstanding, innovative practice
- a collaborative, coaching approach, which helps develop other leaders to ensure long-term, sustainable improvement
- a fresh perspective on specific challenges or issues, as well as specialist knowledge and expertise
- the opportunity for leaders to learn about different school contexts and systems
- contributing to continuing professional development (CPD), enhancing leaders' knowledge, skills and abilities in a variety of ways

KEY DATES

Date	Action
1 - 24 October	Applications invited for SLE applications. Please be aware that late applications will <u>not</u> be considered.
3 - 7 November	Applications reviewed
10 - 14 November	Interview details sent to candidates
17 - 28 November	SLE interviews and assessments
13 December	SLE applicants will receive a letter confirming the outcome of interview process. Successful applicants will receive information on how to access training
Mid Dec to mid March 2015	SLE core training begins