

System Improvement Programme

Apprenticeship

Welcome to a transformative journey that redefines leadership and organisation improvement.

Our vanguard programme spans 20 months and comprises four dynamic modules, including an MBA pathway. It's designed to equip you with the essential principles of effective improvement leadership, building deep expertise in transforming organisations and driving lasting change in today's evolving professional landscape.

Join a cohort of forward-thinking professionals who are reshaping school improvement, drawing on insights from multiple sectors to create a lasting impact within their own contexts.

Benefits for you

- ✓ Gain the knowledge, skills, and behaviours to drive impactful organisational improvement and advance your career.
- ✓ Receive dedicated wrap-around support from a Professional Learning Mentor throughout the programme.
- ✓ Build a strong network of like-minded professionals through bi-annual National Leadership Conferences
- ✓ Take this unique opportunity of fully funded professional development

Benefits for your organisation

- ✓ Develop a leadership team equipped with the expertise to drive impactful organisational improvement.
- ✓ Retain and empower staff through high-quality, evidence-informed leadership development.
- ✓ Maximise the apprenticeship levy to invest in leadership growth without impacting organisational budgets.
- ✓ Implement impactful business improvement projects that enhance outcomes across your teams.

Qualifications

- Improvement Leader Apprenticeship
- Advanced Entry for Masters Progression Pathways

Progression Pathway Options

- MBA in Strategic Leadership and Management
- MSc in Leadership and Management

Progression Pathways
delivered by



Funding

- Apprenticeship: Fully funded to £15,000 through the apprenticeship levy
- MSc and MBA Progression Pathways: All progression pathways are eligible for bursary funding.

Duration

- System Leader Programme:
 - 20 months + 4 months End Point Assessment
- Progression Pathways:
 - At your own pace over 12 months

On Programme Assessment

- 3 x Improvement Projects Completed
- 3 x 6,000 word project evaluation reports

End Point Assessment

- 4000-4500 word Dissertation
- Proposal Presentation
- Apprenticeship Portfolio of Evidence and Professional Discussion

Training Days

- 1 x First Day of Learning
- Monthly Professional Learning sessions
- Monthly Project Support seminars
- Bi-annual National Leadership Conferences

Eligibility

- ✓ Suitable for all leaders that drive improvement in their organisation

Support for all learners

- ✓ A dedicated Professional Learning Mentor
- ✓ Monthly coaching with professional learning mentor
- ✓ Virtual Learning Environment and online content
- ✓ AI coaching and prompt engineering tuition
- ✓ Network of over 6000 current learners and alumni

Our cohorts and how to apply

- The NCLM runs 4 cohorts across the year.
- Applications are open throughout the year, please click below to apply:

[Apply](#)

Structure

- 4 Modules + CPD unit
- Leading Improvement
 - Analysing Processes
 - Developing Strategy
 - Delivering Improvement