**Application Form: Cultural Education Leadership Programme (Pilot 2023/24)**

**NOTES**

***Please complete all sections of this form and do not exceed the stated word counts. Your headteacher must countersign your application, and write a short statement of support*** *(see question 6). A typed digital signature is acceptable.*

*Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. Please read the programme description and guidance notes before completing the form. If you have any questions about applying, please contact Laura Fuller, Senior Programme Manager at A New Direction at* [*laura.fuller@anewdirection.org.uk.*](mailto:laura.fuller@anewdirection.org.uk)

***You must be able to attend all 6 teaching sessions and undertake the independent work required for the programme. A New Direction will contribute up to £1,500 towards school cover costs to facilitate this.***

*Teaching dates for the programme are as follows (NB all take place in person at venues in central London and require a full day out of school):*

* *Session 1 - Wednesday 10 January 2024*
* *Visit 1 - Tuesday 30 January 2024*
* *Session 2 - Tuesday 5 March 2024*
* *Visit 2 - Thursday 18 April 2024*
* *Session 3 - Thursday 9 May 2024*
* *Session 4 - Tuesday 11 June 2024*

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **1. APPLICANT DETAILS**  **Name:**  **Job Title:**  **Length of time in this role:**  **Email address:**  **Phone no:** |

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| **2. ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL**  **Full school name:**  **Borough:**  **DfE no:**  **School website:**  **School X (formerly Twitter) account:**  **Please give a brief background about your school (e.g. academy status, size, your school community, etc)** (*max 150 words)*  **What proportion of pupils at your school are in receipt of Pupil Premium?**  **What proportion of pupils at your school have an EHC Plan?**  **What proportion of pupils at your school speak English as an additional language?** |

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| **3. YOUR SCHOOL’S CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT**  **What is your school’s Artsmark status?**  *(please select all that apply)*   * Registered or working towards Artsmark * Awarded Silver * Awarded Gold * Awarded Platinum * Reregistered or working towards Artsmark * Had Artsmark in the past but not currently active * Not engaged with Artsmark   **Does your school have a vision statement, strategy or other key approaches to support development and delivery of the arts and culture?** *(Please give details) (max 200 words)* |

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| **4. YOUR APPLICATION**  **When did you qualify as a teacher?**  **How long have you been teaching in your current setting?**  **Do you currently have a leadership role within your setting? (e.g. subject lead)**  **Why do you want to join the AND/UCL Cultural Education Leadership Programme?** *(max 300 words)*  **What are you hoping to gain from the programme in terms of your own professional development?** *(max 300 words)*  **How do you hope your participation in this programme will contribute to your school’s development and delivery?** **For example, what is the need in school you are hoping to address, and/or what is the existing practice you are hoping to enhance?** *(max 300 words)* |

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| **5. PROGRAMME COMMITMENT**  **Please sign here to show that you understand the time commitment required for this programme, i.e. 12 days in total** (6 days out of school for programme participation plus 6 days of independent reading and project work)  SIGNED:  *(A typed signature is acceptable, or scanned signature if possible)*  **Please also sign here to confirm that you will attend all 6 teaching sessions**   * *Session 1 - Wednesday 10 January 2024* * *Visit 1 - Tuesday 30 January 2024* * *Session 2 - Tuesday 5 March 2024* * *Visit 2 - Thursday 18 April 2024* * *Session 3 - Thursday 9 May 2024* * *Session 4 - Tuesday 11 June 2024*   SIGNED:  *(A typed signature is acceptable, or insert a scanned signature if possible)* |

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| **6. HEADTEACHER COMMITMENT**    **Please write a brief statement here in support of your colleague’s application** (this may include planned benefit to the applicant, intended benefit to the school) *(max 150 words)*  **Headteacher sign off:**  Please sign below to confirm that you will release the applicant (if successful) to attend all **6** teaching sessions for the programme, and support them to have **6** days for preparatory and project work. A New Direction will provide funding of up to **£1,500** to your school towards cover costs (paid as two installments – one in January 24 and one in April 24).  SIGNED:  *(A typed signature is acceptable, or insert a scanned signature if possible)* |

Please make sure you have completed every section of this form, that your headteacher has completed the supporting section, and that you and your headteacher have signed where indicated.

**Please return this completed form to Laura Fuller, Senior Programme Manager at A New Direction by email to:** [**laura.fuller@anewdirection.org.uk**](mailto:laura.fuller@anewdirection.org.uk) **no later than 5pm on 17 November 2023**. If you have any questions about the programme or this application, please contact Laura at the same address. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Successful applicants will be notified by 24 November 2023.