**Primary Arts**

**Cultural Education Leadership Programme Application: Headteacher Supporting Statement and Sign Off**

Applicants to the Primary Arts Cultural Education Leadership Programme 2025/26 must submit this form as part of their application to confirm that their Headteacher has approved and supports their application, including support for independent project work.

This fully-funded programme is free to participating schools, and requires a total time commitment of 12 days between September 2025 and July 2026, eight teaching days (out of school) and four days of independent learning and project work. A New Direction will make a contribution to staff cover costs of up to £2,000 per school.

**Headteacher information**

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| Name |  |
| Email |  |

**Headteacher statement (*max 300 words*)**

*Please tell us why you support your colleague’s application. How do you hope their participation in this programme will contribute to your school’s cultural education development and delivery? How will they be supported to undertake the 4 days of independent learning and project work required for the programme?*

SIGNED:

(*A typed signature is acceptable, or insert a scanned signature if possible*)

Date: