

Pastoral Pathways – Aspiring Middle Leaders

Starting April 2019

We are offering a sustained programme of CPD for 10 Aspiring Middle Leaders - 8 twilight sessions (2 each term from April 2019 – course completion in July 2020), shadowing placement also included.

Who should apply? –

This course is targeted at people who want to be *more effective pastoral leaders and aspiring pastoral leaders* looking to develop their careers in pastoral care.

Price - £375 per person (payment on allocation of place)

Additional cost for Masters credit optional* - £300

To Book: Email training@olchs.lancs.sch.uk or call 01772 326931

Venue: The Training Centre, Our Lady's Catholic High School, Preston PR2 3SQ

Purpose of Pastoral Pathways

In the last twenty years pastoral care has changed radically in most schools. There is a general acceptance that not only must schools educate young people, they must also enable them to be emotionally and mentally in a receptive state to be educated.

It is widely accepted that the provision of high quality pastoral care is at the heart of all successful schools. Opinion is rather more divided as to what constitutes excellent pastoral care and how schools should go about providing it.

This course will examine key facets of pastoral care and explore practical ways in which pastoral leaders can go about ensuring their schools conform with current best practice.

The programme will include a review of what being a pastoral leader involves and will focus on the skills required for effective pastoral leadership as part of the middle leadership team. It will look at the various strategies available in pastoral leadership, how to develop teamwork and aspects of pastoral management.

Course outline

- The importance of sustainable behaviour systems
- Using rewards effectively
- Encouraging good attendance
- Safeguarding
- Analysing pupil progress and tracking
- Being a pastoral leader/manager
- Key meetings (Pastoral, vulnerable pupil, CAF, TAF, parental) & accountability
- Collective worship in a faith school (optional)
- Shadowing placement

Dates to be confirmed

**If desired the participants can use the elements studied in this programme to apply for 20 Masters credits through completion of University of Cumbria negotiated study module. This would be self-funded.*