

DO YOU BELIEVE EVERY CHILD HAS POTENTIAL?

We help them realise it by developing outstanding headteachers for challenging urban secondary schools.

Become a senior leader in 12 months and a headteacher after 4 years. Applications to start the programme in 2010 close 16th February.



Dear Colleague

Future Leaders* is an intensive programme of leadership development designed to enable the most talented and dedicated professionals to improve the life chances of disadvantaged pupils by becoming headteachers in around 4 years. Like the job itself, the programme requires the utmost commitment and an unshakeable belief in the potential of every child.

The Future Leaders programme offers the opportunity to:

- **Become a headteacher in around four years** – apply to NPQH (National Professional Qualification for Headship) within three years.
- **Apprentice under a successful urban headteacher** in year one of the programme.
- Receive **cutting-edge training** and **bespoke career support from a dedicated leadership development adviser**.
- **Visit exemplar urban schools** in US and UK.
- **Earn your current salary** up to a threshold of £50,000 in year one of the programme.

Places available in London, the North West, the West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber and **NOW also in Bristol and the South Coast**.

If you are a qualified current or former teacher with strong leadership potential, or you know someone who is, please register your interest to apply or nominate a candidate at www.nationalcollege.org.uk/ath.

For more information, call the enquiries line on **0800 822 3783**.

- **NOW also in Bristol and the South Coast.**
- **Those who have completed or are on Leadership Pathways are eligible to apply.**
- **Applications close Tuesday, 16th February 2010. APPLY NOW.**

* Future Leaders is now one route of the National College's new Accelerate to Headship programme. The other route, Tomorrow's Heads, is suitable for teachers and non-teaching professionals who have their sights set on headship in primary, special or non-urban secondary schools anywhere in England. Information at the same link/contact above.