

Women Leading in Education (WLE) and the Coaching Pledge:

WLE is aimed at supporting women into leadership roles, through leadership development opportunities, sharing of great practice and access to a range of helpful resources. The DfE is committed to supporting women in teaching and aims to have 1000 women leaders supported through a network or through the coaching pledge. Each of the nine government regions has its own network for WLE which provides access to workshops, resources, inspirational speakers and coach meetings locally.

Each network operates slightly differently with a different range of partners, but all have the same aims which are to:



- raise the profile and importance of supporting women with their career within education
- identify and support more women with their career progression into leadership
- create local, regional and national networking opportunities to share experiences, such as job sharing and flexible working
- create the potential for development through coaching, mentoring and group discussions to raise aspirations and challenge myths and self-limiting beliefs
- take an active role in supporting our coaching pledge
- work with other providers to maximise opportunities for women

There are eight networks covering the LWY region led by system leaders. Please feel free to contact the nearest network to you to find out about activities and events.

- ❖ East Lancashire TSA: Louise Stubbs stubbsl@thehollins.com
- ❖ Central Lancaster High School: Victoria O'Farrell victoria.ofarrell@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch
- ❖ St John Bosco Arts School Liverpool: Jane Kennedy jane.kennedy@stjohnbosco.org.uk
- ❖ Cheadle Hulme High School: Katerina Schlindwein and Holly Eckhardt katerina.schlindwein@chhs.org.uk
- ❖ Altrincham Grammar School for Girls/Alliance for Learning Teaching School: Lisa Fathers and Melanie Wicks lfathers@aggs.bfet.uk
- ❖ Hollingworth Academy Andrea Daubney and Juliette Biddle-Mogg: adaubney@hollingworthacademy.co.uk
- ❖ St James Teaching School/Ladywood Teaching School: Carolyn Thornton and Susan Tailor: thorntonc@st-james.bolton.sch.uk
- ❖ West Yorkshire, Bradford and Kirklees: Leadership Equality and Diversity LWY - Baljit Birring: baljitbirring@indigodiversity.co.uk



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