

New to Science Leadership

subject leader support

- **Leadership CPD** for new or aspiring heads of science, heads of subject, key stage leads, lead practitioners in science
- **Five** interactive 1.5 hour workshops
- Mix of in-person / online
- Twilight sessions from Sept 2025 - Feb 2026
- **£250** per person; **discounts** for multiple bookings
- **100% bursaries** available for some places
- Course led by **Christina Astin**: 30y experience of science teaching, leading, training and advising

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**a comprehensive
induction programme for
new and aspiring heads
of science in secondary
schools**



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New to Science Leadership will help you gain confidence in leading science in a secondary school. Across 5 workshops, with in-school reflection tasks, you will learn strategies and techniques to go from surviving to inspiring, as well as building a network of peers.

Ideal for those recently appointed – or aspiring - as head of science, or 2i/c, or with responsibility for a subject or key stage within science.

The course will cover all aspects of science leadership for the 2020s: leadership and vision, teamwork, recruitment and retention, curriculum, teaching and learning, workload, quality assurance, difficult conversations and more.

2025-6 dates

In-person sessions in Maidstone, Kent (all 4.30 – 6 pm):

Tues 23 Sept (in-person)

Weds 22 Oct (online)

Thurs 20 Nov (online)

Tues 13 Jan (online)

Weds 4 Feb (in-person)

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Feedback from previous attendees:

"Thank you Christina for sharing your wealth of experience in what was a very well-run course."

"Having recently taken a HoS role, I enjoyed listening to Christina's and other professionals' experiences. This allowed me to prioritise the most important aspects of the role."

"As an aspiring HOD, I found this really useful to jot down ideas to think about and consider for the future."

Course leader: Christina Astin has 30+ years' experience of science teaching and leading departments, as well as training teachers and advising schools.

She has been the Kent Secondary Science Advisor and is a National College science expert. She is also Advisor to Physics Partners and chaired the Planet Possibility Consortium. Christina is a Fellow of both the Institute of Physics and the Chartered College of Teaching.

