**West Partnership**

**Thinking About Headship 2022-23 - application form**

Please complete sections one, two and four of the form. You will need your headteacher to complete section three. Return the form to Alison Drever, West Partnership workstream lead officer by **Friday 17th June 2022**.

alison.drever@eastrenfrewhsire.gov.uk

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**SECTION ONE – your information**

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| Name |  |
| School |  |
| Local authority |  |
| Email address |  |

**SECTION TWO – your experience**

How long have you held a school-based leadership role?

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Please describe your current role and remit. (max 150 words)

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Please describe recent relevant professional learning that you have undertaken **and its impact on your practice**. (max 250 words)

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| What do you hope to gain from participation in Thinking About Headship? (max 100 words)

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**SECTION THREE: Headteacher endorsement – to be completed by the applicant’s headteacher**

**Please read the paragraph below and confirm your support of this application by checking the box below.**

Thinking About Headship (TAH) is a programme for practitioners in any sector who are beginning their journey to being a headteacher but don’t feel quite ready to undertake *Into Headship*. It is aimed at effective deputy headteachers and principal teachers with at least two years of experience in a school-based leadership role. Working with colleagues in similar roles in other local authorities, the programme supports practitioners to develop their understanding of leadership from a strategic perspective. All participants are required to have the support of their headteacher before applying.

***I fully support this application for the TAH programme in session 2022-23.***

If you have any questions or require further information please don’t hesitate to contact Alison Drever, West Partnership workstream lead officer. alison.drever@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk.

**Comment from headteacher - OPTIONAL**

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| Name |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

**SECTION 4 – Applicant declaration**

**I confirm that all the information given by me on this form is correct and accurate.**

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| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

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