**Application form: Cultural Leadership Community, A New Direction 2018/19.**

Please complete the form below and return it to laura.fuller@anewdirection.org.uk by **5pm on Friday 19 October.**

**Before you apply**, please ensure that you have read the programme description in full (available here: <https://www.anewdirection.org.uk/what-we-do/schools/cultural-leadership-in-schools/cultural-leadership-community>), and understand the commitment the programme requires. In addition, please:

* Check carefully that you are available to attend all of the CPD sessions listed
* Get approval from a member of your school’s SLT for your participation in the programme and absence from school to attend the CPD sessions
* Check you meet the eligibility criteria set out in the programme description.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura at the email address above.

**Please complete all sections of the application form.**

**Word counts are a maximum limit.**

1. **Personal details:**

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| Name:  |
| Job title:  |
| Email address: | Phone: |
| Twitter: |
| Full school name:  | DfE no:  |
| Borough: | School type: |
| Do you have any access needs?  |
| Do you have any dietary requirements?  |

1. **Artsmark and Arts Award**

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| **What is your school’s current Artsmark status?**(*please select*)☐ Awarded Artsmark Platinum/ Gold/ Silver (*delete as applicable*)☐ Registered for Artsmark (at any stage of the process)☐ Not registered for Artsmark**If your school is not yet registered for Artsmark, please give more details, bearing in mind the eligibility criteria for the programme:**(*100 words*) |
| **Is your school an active Arts Award centre (currently offering Arts Award to students)?**(*please select*) ☐ Yes: Discover, Explore, Bronze, Silver, Gold (*delete as applicable*)☐ No☐ Don’t know |

1. **Personal statement**

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| **What does cultural leadership mean to you?** (*100 words*)  |
| **What do you want to get out of taking part in the CLC programme for yourself professionally?** (*100 words*) |
| **How will your school benefit from you taking part in the CLC programme?** (*100 words*) |
| **The CLC programme will use your strengths – both personal and professional – as a starting point to explore what leadership means to us. What are your strengths?** (*100 words)*.  |
| **What specific issues or areas of leadership, and/or accessing London’s cultural offer, would you like to develop through the programme?** (*100 words*)  |
| **Through the CLC programme, you will create a personal Cultural Action Plan linked to your professional development plan. What current priorities are you interested in developing through this?** (*100 words*) |

1. **Eligibility check**

The eligibility requirements for the CLC programme are as follows:

* Must be working in a London school (all boroughs)
* Must be from schools committed to Artsmark – ie already registered, awarded or intending to register
* Must attend induction and all core CPD sessions. Please check dates carefully against your school calendar and get sign off from your Headteacher or another member of senior leadership for your absence. Success of the CPD sessions depends on consistent attendance by all participants.
* Must commit to developing (and implementing) personal Cultural Action Plan linked to their professional development targets

The compulsory CPD sessions will take place on the following dates (venues TBC):

* Launch/induction: Tue 20 Nov, 9.30-4.30
* Innovation through the Arts: Thu 31 Jan 1-5pm
* Pedagogy/Practice Innovation through the Arts: Thu 21 March 1-5pm
* Wellbeing and the Arts: Tue 21 May 1-5pm
* Building Creative Skills for 21st Century Global Competitiveness (am) + sharing (pm): Thu 20 June 9.30-5.00

The estimated time commitment for the programme is **5.5 days** in total: 3.5 days for attendance at CPD sessions (two full days, three half days), plus 2 days independent work to develop personal action plan.

☐ I confirm that I/my school meet all of the eligibility requirements for the CLC programme.

☐ I confirm that I will attend all five CPD sessions for the programme

☐ I confirm that a member of my school’s SLT has read the programme description and approved my participation in the programme, including absence from school and time commitment.

Signed (applicant):

Signed (SLT):

Name and Job Title (SLT):