# APPLICATION FORM

# *Postgraduate Certificate in Leadership and Learning: Middle Leadership and Management Autumn 2020 Intake*

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| *2020-2021* |  |  | | | |  |  | | | |  | | |  |
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| ***Do you have a disability, which will require special arrangements to be made to allow full access to your chosen pathway of study? (Please give details).*** |
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Please return by: Check with your Local Authority

As part of the application process, you are asked to reflect on and respond to the questions below for 4 key purposes:

* to help you determine the suitability of this programme to you and your CLPL
* to facilitate a screening process in the event that the programme is over-subscribed

*Please do not exceed 250 words* for any single response (each box will expand as you type).

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| NAME: | |
| SCHOOL: | |
| Please explain why you wish to undertake this particular Masters-level programme.  You might consider potential influence/impact on:   * you, your thinking and your practice * learners with whom you work * colleagues and/or wider school/education community | |
| In what ways, if any, does this programme relate to your ongoing professional learning and whole-school improvement priorities? | |
| Please outline any experience(s) you have had of middle leadership and management to date, including your involvement in any whole-school improvement work. You should include details:   1. as part of your ongoing practice in school, and/or cluster 2. as part of any more formalised professional learning courses through your Local Authority, Regional Improvement Collaborative or with any national organisations | |
| Thinking about you taking forward middle leadership and management within your own school context, please identify any key opportunities and challenges you anticipate encountering: | |
| Potential opportunities | Potential challenges |
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| Please provide details of previous relevant SCQF credits at Masters-level that you have achieved. This could include masters credits from your Initial Teacher Education PGDE or other relevant education related PG Certificate course. These may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)/Advanced Standing. Normally, these should be within the last 5 years. | |
| Course name and number of SCQF credits | Institution of study and relevant dates |
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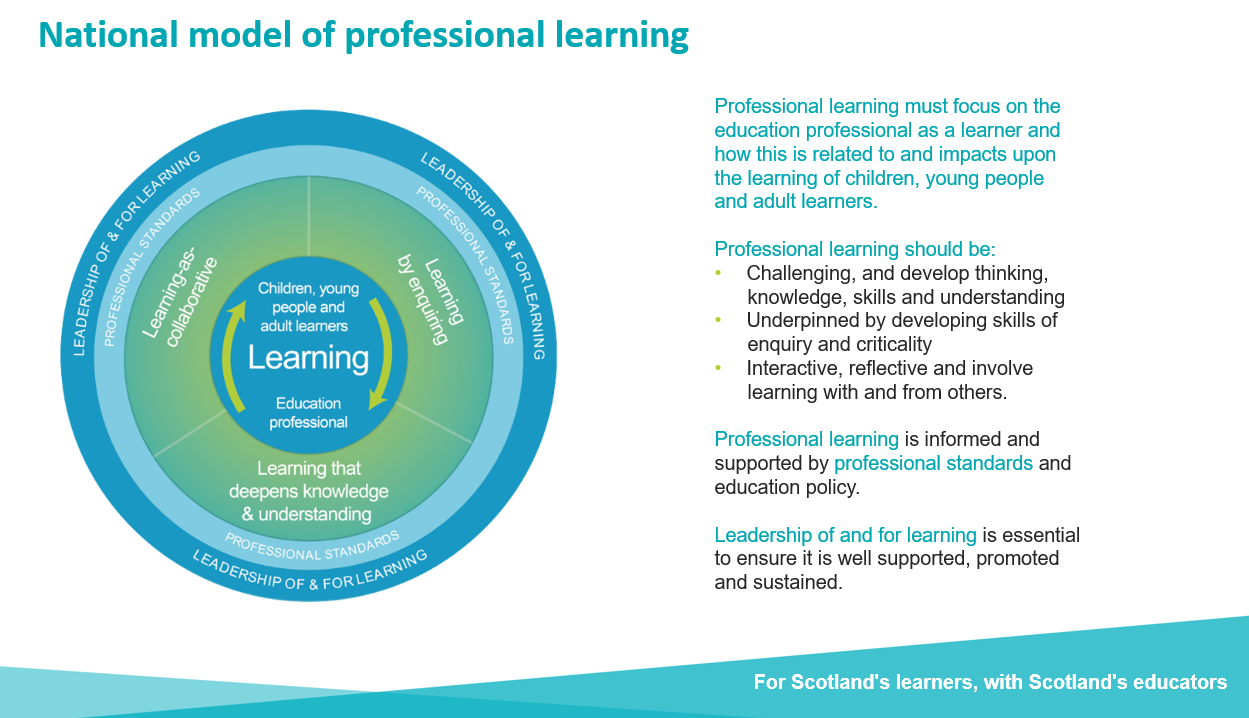
*PLEASE SAVE THIS DOCUMENT WITH A UNIQUE FILENAME THAT INCLUDES YOUR FULL NAME [eg MLMPGCert-ApplicantName]*

***Email the completed document to your Local Authority***

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**SCQF Level 11 Professional Learning Opportunity**

As part of study at Master’s level, participants will undertake professional enquiry, which will incorporate these key areas of Career-Long Professional Learning, from the GTCS Professional Learning model:



To address all areas, it is vital that participants engage in work-based learning which enables them to make meaningful connections across theory, research and practice. Applicants must be in a relevant post to enable them to participate in the full programme of learning.

The submission completed at the end of each course will enable participants to demonstrate engagement in SCQF Level 11 study. For this model of learning to work it is vital that participants both commit to undertaking all aspects of its design and have the endorsement of the Headteacher/Senior Leadership Team, who is supportive of the programme’s intentions, to enable access to the work-based components. Prospective applicants need to ensure that they have met with that member of the SMT before applying.

**For Completion by the Applicant**

I understand that by submitting this application form to my Local Authority that is part of the University of Edinburgh Teacher Education Partnership, I consent to my application form being shared with the University of Edinburgh where I would undertake the Masters-level learning. If successful with this initial application, I understand I will need to submit an additional electronic application form to the University of Edinburgh (estimated to be in May 2020). By accepting a funded place on this programme, I am also committing myself to:

* Paying the £650 participant contribution towards fees, the remaining amount (currently £3098) will be covered by the funding.
* completion of the recommended activities and intersessional tasks to enable full participation in all components
* attendance at and participation in all formal taught sessions and any related network activities
* completion of formative and summative assessment components
* completion of the courses within the prescribed timeframe

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| Name of Applicant | Role | Signed | Date |

**For Completion by a Member of the School’s SLT**

Undertaking masters level professional learning is a significant commitment on the part of the individual. All courses on the MEd Leadership and Learning programme are practice-based and the learning and critical enquiry participants undertake should all be closely aligned to relevant aspects of practice, for both the individual and the context in which they work. Valued support can come in many forms, for example - recognising the significant study being undertaken; sustaining an open and ongoing dialogue with the individual about their learning; opportunities for time to support their study.

I can confirm that the school is able to provide the necessary support and experiences to enable ........................................................................................... to undertake and complete this professional learning opportunity. As the SLT, I/we will support this applicant by ensuring they have appropriate opportunities to engage in the practice based elements of their study and they will have opportunity to share/discuss their learning, as appropriate.

My supporting statement for this applicant is below or attached.

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| Supporting Statement from SLT |
| Please explain why you support this member of staff to undertake this particular Masters-level programme. You might consider potential influence/impact on:   * the individual’s thinking and practice * learners * colleagues and/or wider school/education community |

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| Name of SLT Member | Role | Signed | Date |