



### ***Deep Dive & the Senior Leader – Autumn 2021***

**Target audience:** this course is intended for senior leaders in primary schools from whom a number of their subject leaders attended one or more of the nine Spring Term Deep Dive courses.

**Aim:** The aim of this course is to enable senior leaders to support subject leaders (core and foundation) better in their school. Given the changes that occur naturally in primary schools at subject leader level, our intention is that this course will enable subject leaders to deliver their own version or variation of this course based on the materials that HEP has commissioned. In effect, it is akin to a **‘training the trainers’** course in addition to delivering this course within your own school, where there may also be the possibility of delivering this course to teachers within other schools in Hounslow.

**Course outline:**

This three-session course will cover:

- Session 1: The role of a subject leader in an Ofsted deep-dive
- Session 2: What questions will you be asked and how best to prepare for a deep-dive
- Session 3: Writing a subject self-evaluation report that correlates with the requirements of the Quality of Education (QoE) judgment in the Ofsted handbook.

**Suggested dates:**

- Session 1: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September (3:30 – 5:00)
- Session 2: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October (3:30 – 5:00)
- Session 3: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (3:30 – 5:00)

Each session will make use of the materials HEP has commissioned as well as spending time considering how best to introduce or use them with colleagues back at school.

Between each of the sessions there will be a post-course activity for you to complete in the course handbook. Participants will be expected to submit this to the course tutor in advance of the subsequent session for feedback, comments and support.

**Places:** places on this course will be **limited to 20**, to ensure maximum participant engagement and schools will be able to register a **maximum of two senior leaders** to attend. **Participants will be expected to attend all three sessions.**