

Becoming a School of Character

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Delivered in schools and colleges for leaders and teacher

The Association for Character Education is launching its Becoming a School of Character professional development courses. These will help enable schools and colleges to support their pupils to flourish through becoming a School of Character. These courses will be delivered within your school or college and have been designed to;

- Enable schools/colleges to manage behaviour and attitudes through character
- Support leaders to achieve an integrated and whole-school approach to their character education
- Draw on the most recent research in character education
- Provide examples of best practice from *Schools of Character Kitemark* schools
- Provide a flexible module structure that can meet the needs and budgets of different schools and colleges
- Provide practical tools and strategies that can be implemented to enhance character provision and support the flourishing of pupils

MANAGING BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDES THROUGH CHARACTER

Length: 90 mins each

Module	Brief Description and Topics Covered
<i>Introduction to managing behaviour through character education</i>	<p>How to develop a culture and ethos underpinned by shared values throughout the whole school community</p> <p>Best practice shared from kitemark schools on how to achieve exceptional behaviour through character</p>
<i>The power of effective communication to create excellent behaviour</i>	<p>How to develop high quality relationships across the whole school community, which are carefully planned and not left to chance.</p> <p>How to embed the art of effective communication (language, tone, body language and listening) throughout the school.</p>
<i>What does a character-based behaviour strategy look like?</i>	<p>Explore both positive and sanction driven behaviour systems.</p> <p>How to support pupils to make the right behaviour choices for the right reasons.</p> <p>Explore the use of moral dilemma's in developing positive behaviours.</p>
<i>How enrichment opportunities can drive behaviour change in pupils</i>	<p>How to develop pupil leadership through enrichment and the impact this has on behaviour.</p> <p>Explore the power of civic participation to develop character and improve behaviour</p>

Full course including all modules: 6 hours

CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP

ACHIEVING AN INTEGRATED WHOLE-SCHOOL APPROACH TO CHARACTER

Length: 90 mins each

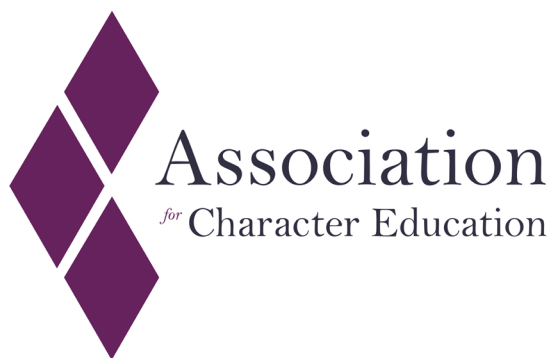
Module	Brief Description and Topics Covered
<i>Introduction to Character and School Leadership</i>	<p>Explore how character is sought, caught and taught across the school</p> <p>Explore the importance of the role of the headteacher, leadership team and governors in a School of Character</p> <p>How to develop a character implementation plan that cross-cuts the whole-school and is informed by its chosen values and ethos.</p>
<i>Developing a school's Character Framework</i>	<p>How to deliver character through;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pastoral strategies2. Core curriculum3. Co-curricular activities4. Communication and relationships
<i>A whole-school approach to Character-based Curriculum (in-depth)</i>	<p>Explore the development of character-based curriculum in relation to;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How character is integrated into core- subjects2. The role of Character champions to drive and embed character across the school's curriculum3. The critical need for continuous CPD4. The integration of character into assemblies and tutor time
<i>Developing pupil leadership</i>	<p>Developing the leaders of tomorrow with a well-developed character is critical. This module looks at;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Opportunities that develop leadership in pupils2. Supporting pupils to 'take responsibility,' for their decisions and actions3. Developing leadership through volunteering and social action4. Developing character and leadership in the parent body

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PRICING

Number of Modules	Cost	ACE Member Discount	Limited Offer*
1	£400	£300	£250
2	£600	£450	£350
3	£900	£550	£425
4	£1,000	£650	£500



If you would like to book a training course for your school/college,
or would like to enquire please contact tom.haigh@character-education.org.uk