

Linking Leaders

An Action Research Project for Experienced Headteachers

How effective is your curriculum?

We are seeking expressions of interest from primary and first school headteachers who are keen to further explore the power of action research in school improvement, as they develop their curriculum offer.

North East Combined Authority, Newcastle Research School and school improvement teams in Northumberland, South Tyneside, North Tyneside and Newcastle are working in partnership to drive this exciting project for experienced and ambitious school leaders.

The one year project includes professional development sessions for you and your deputy head. You will explore the latest Education Endowment Foundation research evidence on the impact of action research, approaches to curriculum evaluation and effective implementation. At the core of the project is a school to school review, giving your leadership team the experience of evaluating curriculum provision in another setting and having a “fresh pair of eyes” to guide the development of your own provision.



Programme

Three full day professional development sessions for headteachers and deputy headteachers, led by Newcastle Research School. These will explore the evidence which supports the action research model of school improvements and examines effective strategies of curriculum evaluation.

Session 1 – Tuesday 21st October 2025 9.15am-3.30pm

Session 2 – Tuesday 25th November 2025 9.15am-3.30pm

Session 3 – Tuesday 13th January 2026 1.15pm-4pm

Session 4 – Tuesday 10th March 2026 9.15am-3.30pm

Session 5 – Thursday 2nd July 2026 1.15pm-4pm

Venue - Grand Hotel, Gosforth Park, NE3 5HN

Scan the QR Code to register for this programme

