

Headteacher coaching pool for 2024-2025

Name	Bio
Matthew Glenn	Matthew Glenn is a skilled education leader with over 25 years' experience in the state sector and is passionate that all children should benefit from high quality learning experiences. A music graduate of Durham University, he worked as a Director of Music and performing arts at high performing schools in central London. In 2014 he was the founding principal of a new all through school in North London, providing education for children aged 3-18 and attaining a good Ofsted judgement in three years. Since 2020 he has been an associate headteacher and now combines a role as Director of Education for the University Schools Trust and as a school improvement partner. He relishes supporting and developing leaders to being about
	improvement through coaching and mentoring.
Anne Hudson	Anne Hudson was a secondary teacher for 33 years. She has extensive senior leadership experience, including as headteacher of two large London comprehensive schools. She works in school improvement, including coaching and mentoring leaders. Her areas of expertise include managing staff and budgets, school inspection, curriculum development and assessment. In addition to her role in raising achievement, she has been involved in educational research and teacher training.
Juliette Jackson	Juliette has over 20 years' experience in education as an executive headteacher, national leader of education, school improvement partner and Ofsted inspector. Juliette has coached and mentored generations of leaders to excellence in their field.
lan Jones	Ian first became a headteacher in Havering in 1993. In his career he has been headteacher of five very different primary schools. He has worked as a local authority advisor and school improvement partner in Tower Hamlets and Newham. As a headteacher he has experience of working across VA and non-denominational schools and a range of experiences in different educational contexts. He is especially passionate about coaching, having completed a certificate in coaching from the University of Cambridge in 2019 and currently coaches across a number of London schools.
Gloria Lowe	Gloria has successfully led two London secondary schools as headteacher, one out of Special Measures. Gloria is a well-regarded and experienced leader with an excellent track record of delivering strong

	outcomes across the education sector. She possesses a uniquely informed understanding of the complex nature of inner-city education and has considerable expertise in actively shaping school cultures, developing expertise in others and embedding systemic change. Gloria is particularly interested in supporting the creation of sustainably high performing teams, ethos and school cultures, facilitating the wellbeing of school leaders and working in partnership with families.
Adele Page	Adele is an executive coach with over twenty-five years' experience in education. Adele is dedicated to empowering individuals to reach their full potential, overcome challenges, and achieve outstanding results. With an extensive understanding of the complexities of the education sector and a commitment to developing personal and professional growth, Adele provides a confidential and supportive space for leaders to explore their goals, expand their capabilities, and thrive. Through her coaching expertise and unwavering dedication, Adele aims to create impact that allows her clients to flourish.
Mary Phillips	Mary Phillips is a highly regarded and experienced coach. She has taught English, been a head of year, a head of English and a leader in professional development, before becoming a full-time educational coach. Mary is particularly skilled in asking questions which elicit new thinking and fresh perspectives in her clients. She currently works in a wide range of schools across London and has much experience of working successfully with headteachers and senior leaders, both as a coach and consultant. Mary has 15 years' experience of Camden schools and is committed to providing high quality coaching alongside value for money.
Rob Robson	Rob employs a diverse range of coaching and mentoring techniques tailored to meet the specific needs of each client, aiming to create the greatest impact. His journey in coaching began as a psychology graduate, and he is proud to be a member of the Division of Coaching at the British Psychological Association. Over the course of 30 years, he has held various positions in the education sector, including teacher, senior leader, headteacher, executive headteacher, and Trust CEO. Throughout his leadership career, coaching and mentoring played a pivotal role. Currently, he is a director of a consultancy business, where coaching holds a prominent position within their range of services. His clientele includes leaders at all levels, and he derives immense satisfaction from witnessing their remarkable growth and success.

Kim Rowe	Kim is a qualified executive coach having completed the Professional Certificate of Coaching course at Henley Business School and is a member of the Association for Coaching. Over the past three years he has coached more than 30 Headteachers in various London boroughs and beyond. Kim has 35 years of experience in education including eight years of headship, his approach can focus on relationships within the school; school culture and tone; and headteacher effectiveness and well-being.
Neil Suggett	Neil has worked as a teacher, headteacher, inspector, corporate training director and leadership coach. He has been a researcher at the National College, a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Education and a Visiting Lecturer at Loughborough University and Brunel University. As one of the first National Leaders of Education, he has worked extensively in people development and school improvement. Neil has coached on five continents and is passionate about the power of coaching to transform both individuals and organisations everywhere. In 2010, Neil was awarded the CBE in recognition of his services to education at home and abroad. He now enjoys working as a leadership coach, coach trainer and writer, and his third book 'Living a Conscious Lifestyle' was published in 2024.
Nick Zienau	Nick specialises in providing development for leaders who wish to create cultural change and improvement in their organisations. He has trained and coached many leaders and aspiring leaders in education in the UK, Estonia, Finland and the Netherlands. Nick started working in education as a youth worker in Hackney – then became director of a unit for the large number of young people who were not succeeding in the school system. He did this for 10 years and became an adviser to schools and colleges which was the beginning of his career as a consultant, coach and trainer. Throughout his career he has worked in London schools supporting school leaders alongside other projects. Recently he has been involved in running an extensive coaching programme in three London boroughs for school leaders and leadership teams as they dealt with the challenges of the COVID pandemic.