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| Into Headship endorsement form 2025For completion by headteacher, head of establishment or line manager |

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| Section 1: Applicant details |

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| Name of applicant: |  |

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| Current school: |  |

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| Current post: |  |

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| Section 2: Referee details |

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| Name of referee: |  |

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| Post: |  |

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| School: |  |

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| Nature of applicant’s relationship to you: |  |

**The engagement in Masters level learning is a significant commitment for the participants that ultimately impacts positively on the leadership and outcomes for learners and the school community.**

**Please tick to confirm that you have discussed this application and the level of commitment required to complete the programme.**

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| Section 3: Endorsement |

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| **Please describe how the applicant demonstrates awareness and understanding of current educational issues (maximum 250 words):** |
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| **Please provide an outline of the applicant’s leadership of whole school developments and the resultant impact (maximum 250 words):** |
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| **Please describe the applicant’s readiness for headship within the time frame of 2 - 3 years (maximum 250 words):** |
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| The [national programme guidance for Into Headship](https://education.gov.scot/media/0rpevw5w/into-headship-national-programme-guidance-march-2024-v2.pdf) highlights the expectation that participants are supported by their employer to maximise learning opportunities. As a minimum, **participants should be released for one day per term to allow for study days in addition to the taught university days.** Study days should be agreed in partnership between the participant and employer in line with the requirements of the programme.  **Please provide a statement of your commitment to support the applicant in their development on the programme (maximum 250 words):** |
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| Section 5: Declaration |

**Headteacher or line manager endorsement:**

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| Signed: |  | **Date:** |  |

**Local authority / employer endorsement and nomination:**

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| Signed: |  | **Date:** |  |