



Get Ready to Lead

Level 5 CMI Award

Accrediting body: Chartered Management Institute (CMI)









What is it?



Are you just starting out in a leadership role? Would you like to gain more knowledge and skills in leadership and management? If so, the 12-week Level 5 Get Ready to Lead course is for you.

At Cavendish Henley, our focus is on delivering quality learning that makes a tangible difference to the organisation and the individual.

Ready to find out more? Let's go.



This course is for anybody who wants to learn more about leadership and advance their capabilities. It's aimed at the Middle Manager, Operations Manager, Regional Manager, Divisional Manager, Store Manager, Head of Department or a variety of specialist managers.

What will I explore?

Over a 12-week period you'll examine what it means to be an effective leader in today's world from three perspectives. First, as an individual, second as a member of a team and finally from the collective experience of leaders worldwide.

Doing this means that by the end of the course you'll be equipped to successfully launch yourself into a leadership career.

How will this be achieved? How we facilitate learning is one of the key ways in which a Cavendish Henley course goes above and beyond the norm. We truly believe that the learning journey is a collaborative one between the learner (you), the training provider (us), and the organisation (your employer). As part of a small, dedicated group learning together in a supportive online community, you'll benefit from a rich and absorbing experience.



The Cavendish Henley Get Ready to Lead Course consists of several complementary elements:

- Digital learning modules hosted on our learning platform, to position subject matter and contextualise, and explain theories in readiness for deeper exploration and application.
- Virtual workshops to discuss, debate, consider and apply the knowledge, skills and behaviours that are being developed in a safe and encouraging environment.
- Digital discussions to challenge thinking, discuss identified opportunities, and overcome obstacles through peer-to-peer discovery and support.
- One-to-one coaching sessions with a dedicated and skilled leadership coach who is there
 to support learners throughout the learning journey. Our dedicated coaches will provide
 individualised support, advocate reflection, and facilitate self-analysis to help ensure the
 maximum progress possible is made.
- Individual activities to evidence and demonstrate knowledge, behaviour, reflection and skill.
- An expertly-curated library of extended learning material ranging from books, papers, videos, podcasts and webinars to encourage further learning.



Week 1: Orientation and introduction

 Getting to know your course, your group, and the online community.

Week 2: The nature of leadership

 Those key relationships and connections between leading and managing.

Week 3: The individual leader

• In-depth analysis of knowledge, skills and behaviour (yours and others').

Week 4: Leadership in organisations

 The critical influence of mission, values and structure on your leadership role.

Week 5: Leadership styles

 How personality, values, and organisational culture all inter-relate to affect the leader's job.

Week 6: Adaptive and authentic leadership

 How situations affect the way leaders behave, and still stay true to themselves.

Week 7: Teams and individuals

 How to lead, develop and manage your most important resource.



 Purposefully, sensitively, using the right methods, getting your messages across.

Week 9: Decisions: Leadership in action

 Goals, targets, and the link between results and long-term success.

Week 10: Governance

 Business ethics, stakeholder relationships, sustainability, and social responsibility.

Week 11: Personal and professional development

 Reflective practice, evaluation, and development objectives for you as a leader.

Week 12: Assessment

 Review your learning, reflect on your experience, and capture relevant evidence for your qualification.

Recommended study time:

Weekly time spent on learning:

- 5 hours guided activities (approx.)
- 1 hour group discussion (approx.)
- 1 hour online study group (approx.)

Monthly time spent on learning:

• 1 hour coaching session

Who will run it?



Simon Shaw

Simon has worked in learning and development since the early 1980s when he set up a business development agency. After helping to launch the new Modern Apprenticeships, he developed quality standards and set up the first inspectorate for work-based learning, now part of Ofsted.

Having led international research projects on learning technology during the 1990s, he continued to work extensively in Europe, Russia

and the Middle East, advising governments on education and training policy.

Simon now runs leadership and management development programmes for Cavendish Henley, including apprenticeships for the University of Greenwich and the National Oceanography Centre. Simon has a degree and MA in English from Oxford University. He has been a Fellow of the RSA and a member of various groups and committees advising on vocational education and training policy.



Joe Parry

Joe is an accomplished Coach and Learning and Development professional with over 15 years of experience working with strong HR functions within a wide variety of Industries and sectors including Retail, Sales, Logistics, Engineering, Management & Leadership development.

Joe is passionate about supporting businesses to stretch and grow their people's skills, knowledge, and behaviours to drive

high performance and achieve collective business and personal objectives. Joe's aim is for Cavendish Henley to partner with like-minded businesses and create best in class innovative industry leading Leadership and Management development solutions.

But that's not all...

There are other programmes available through Cavendish Henley too.

Level 3:

- Level 3 Team Leader and Supervisor Apprenticeship (including CMI Certificate with option of CMI Diploma).
- Pathways Programme Level 3 Prepare to Lead a Team (CMI Award).

Level 5:

- Level 5 Operations Departmental Manager Apprenticeship (including CMI Certificate with option of CMI Diploma).
- Pathways Programme Level 5 Get Ready To Lead (CMI Award).

Level 7:

• Level 7 Senior Leader (including CMI Certificate with option of CMI Diploma).

Bespoke Training solutions:

• Book a free consultation with one of our experts.

Coaching services:

Free 30 minute consultation/chemistry check sessions available.

Contact us for more information

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