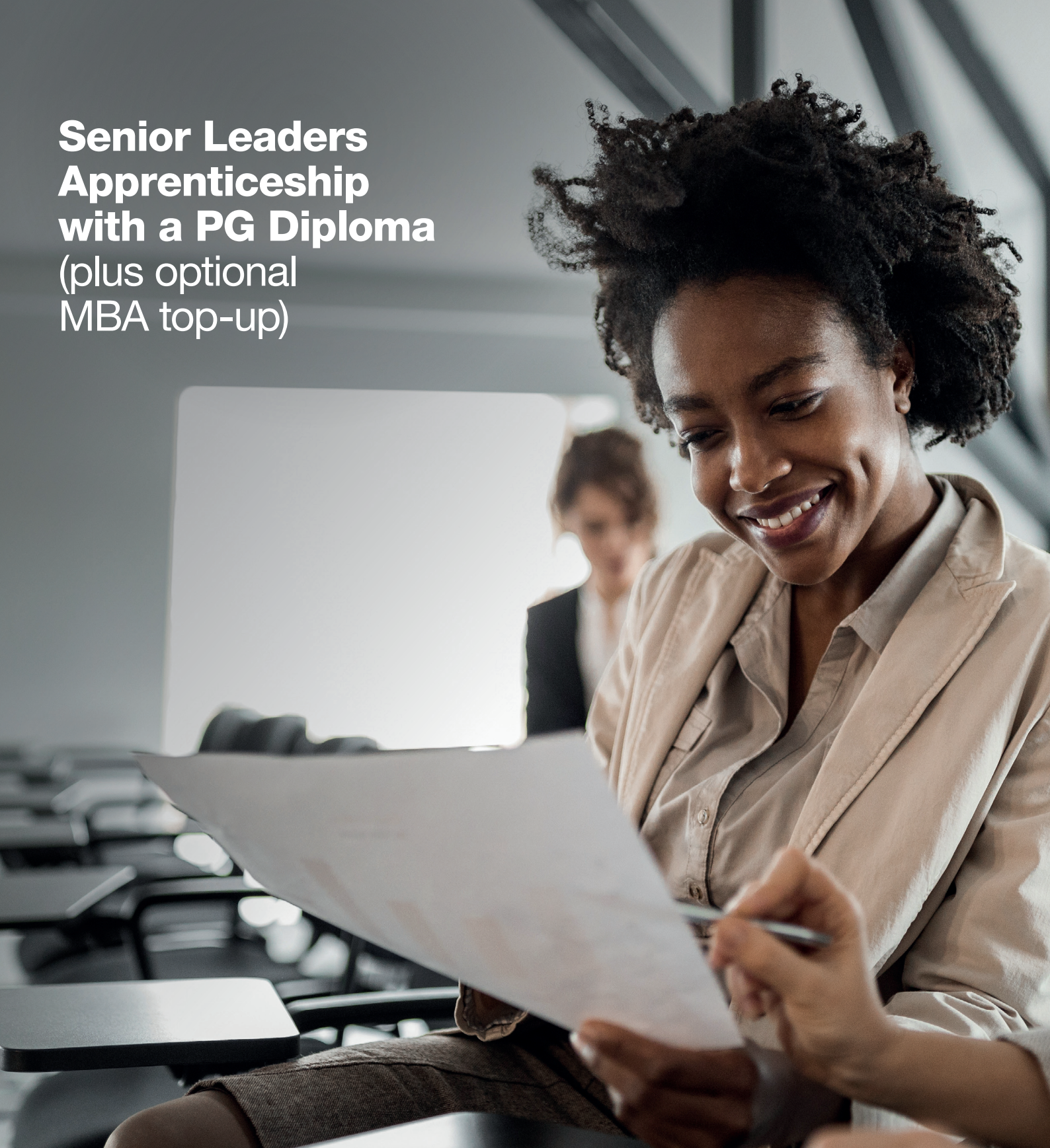


**Senior Leaders  
Apprenticeship  
with a PG Diploma**  
(plus optional  
MBA top-up)





**The Coventry University Senior Leaders Apprenticeship with a PG Diploma, plus the opportunity of an MBA top-up, is a post experience degree offered by Coventry Business School. It is aimed at practising managers and leaders who wish to develop an in depth understanding of how an enterprise operates and how, as managers and organisational leaders, they can initiate and bring about change within the enterprise.**

The course aims to enhance a participant's ability to think critically and strategically in seeking solutions to complex problems within an ever changing and ambiguous business environment.

The course emphasises that as an organisational leader, a manager's practice needs to be responsible and ethically based and, in an increasingly globally connected environment, culturally sensitive. The course is offered in various modes, with a blended mode most suited to an apprenticeship.



### **Cost and funding**

The funding band for the Senior Leaders apprenticeship is £14,000, which will be paid either via the Apprenticeship Levy (for Levy paying employers) or via Government co-investment (for non-Levy employers, which attracts a 5% contribution from the employer, though incentives and further funding may be available for specific employers).

The Senior Leaders Apprenticeship with a PG Diploma will also require an additional fee to be paid directly by the employer of £500 to cover the additional costs of awarding the non-mandated PG Diploma qualification as part of this apprenticeship.

For apprentices who complete the Senior Leaders Apprenticeship with a PG Diploma successfully, there will be an option to then move onto an MBA top-up programme. This top-up can be funded by the employer or the individual. Please contact us for current top-up fee information.

### **Entry requirements**

The Senior Leaders Apprenticeship with a PG Diploma is a post experience, postgraduate degree and applicants must therefore demonstrate:

- A minimum of two years' full time equivalent work experience at management level.
- An honours degree with minimum of a second class (2:2).
- In order to qualify for apprenticeship funding all applicants will also need to meet all applicable ESFA eligibility criteria, which includes being employed for the duration of the apprenticeship in a suitable management/leadership role and having the support of their employer.

Applications from students who do not meet the above entry requirements may be considered, though their qualifications and experience will be assessed for appropriate content by the Course Director.

## Overview of Modules and Teaching

The taught aspects of the Senior Leaders Apprenticeship with a PG Diploma last for 15 months, with an extra 6 months to go through gateway, complete the end-point assessment and achieve the level 7 Senior Leaders Degree qualification.

### Duration

Part I: 21 months (15 months taught element plus 5 months for the end-point assessment).

### Delivery

Part I: Taught modules are mapped to the revised Senior Leader Apprenticeship Standard (SLA). These are assessed through assignments that relate to a wide range of management and leadership themes.

Part II: The written thesis project, which is linked to one of the modules, is written individually and submitted at the end of the course.

**Qualification:** Level 7 Apprenticeship, Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration

**Study type:** Part-time

If learners decide they want the opportunity to achieve an MBA, they can apply to a further top-up programme, which includes 3 extra modules within a 6 months period.

Pg Cert (2 Semesters)	Pg Dip (2 Semesters)	Senior Leaders End Point Assessment (6 months)	Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Models &amp; Processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovation and Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End Point Assessments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Leaders Apprenticeship, Level 7</li> <li>Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Geopolitical, Legal &amp; Economic Environment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership &amp; Change Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic Business Proposal</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organisational Behaviour &amp; Learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategy &amp; Decision Making</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Discussion</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Marketing</li> </ul>		



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