

# National Professional Qualifications for Headship (NPQH)

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change



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- Gain a prestigious, government-backed leadership qualification and make progress in your career
- Grow your expertise as both a strategic and operational leader, creating a culture where pupils and staff can thrive and learn how to bring others with you on the journey
- Learn flexibly around your job with a blend of online learning, virtual sessions and local face to face workshops
- A completely updated NPQH for those who are, or are aspiring to be, a headteacher or head of school

## Benefits for you

Our NPQH qualification is aligned to the Chartered College of Teaching's Chartered Teacher and Chartered Leader Status, providing a springboard for your next steps.

## Benefits for Participants

- Develop expertise in the art, craft and science of school improvement through people development, working with staff, pupils, governors and the wider community to create lasting change
- A blended learning experience which fits around your role where you learn and discuss key content online – no more sitting listening to presentations for hours
- Local virtual and face to face sessions that focus on real problem-solving, creating understanding, connecting with your peers and gaining depth of understanding
- Ongoing preparation to give you confidence to pass the final assessment
- Facilitation and support from serving school leaders in outstanding schools and delivery at local venues
- A free additional support programme in your first two years of headship with online support and group coaching with other current and aspiring headteachers



## The course

A 18-month blend of flexible online learning, online discussion, virtual workshops and face to face workshops. This is followed by an 8-day assessment window where you will complete a 1500-word case study assessment to demonstrate your understanding of real leadership and change.

The course covers all of the core content in the **government's Framework** for this qualification and this is aligned with core themes around: effective communication, creating change, working with teams, managing yourself. Key areas include:

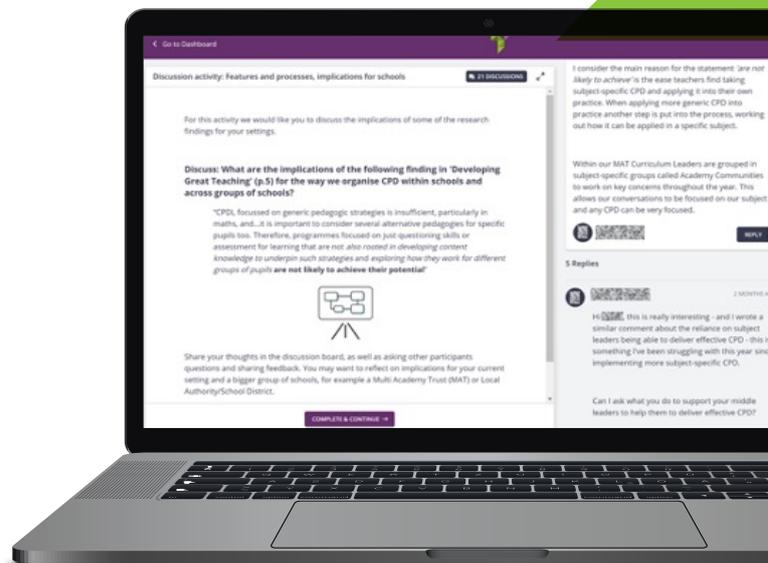
- Strategically leading effective teaching, curriculum, assessment and culture
- Leading effective professional development, change and implementation
- Managing a school's systems and processes, working with partners and governors

## Benefits for your school or trust

- A skilful and research-informed organisational leader with the capability to lead a coherent senior leadership team
- Practical capability to get on with the job of developing others with the skills to lead with people and teams, creating change and impact
- A professionally aware and informed leader who can make evidence-based decisions and approach headship in an effective and efficient manner
- The ability to review and evaluate practice in order to bring about change and get the best outcomes for young people and staff within the organisation

## Suitability

A completely updated NPQH for those who are, or are aspiring to be, a headteacher or head of school.



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*The course had a huge impact on my professional life this year [...] it reignited my desire to learn in an academic sense”*

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*One of the most powerful things about it has been that I feel empowered, by knowledge, by understanding and to enact change [...] crucially, ensuring a shared purpose with a strong focus on student outcomes must be central, to provide colleagues with the same empowered feeling”*

## Booking information

### Cost

**The course fee is £1,885**

The DfE is funding many NPQ courses in the form of extensive scholarships for eligible participants.

- The NPQH is fully funded for any headteacher in their first 2 years of headship. The NPQH scholarship for headteachers is accompanied by a fully funded Additional Support Offer (ASO). Headteachers taking the old NPQH and due to finish this qualification in 2021 or 2022 are also eligible for the ASO if they are in their first 2 years of headship.

*Headteachers employed by an Academy 16-19 sponsor led or an Academy alternative provision sponsor led are exempt.*

### More information

The Teacher Development Trust is an internationally leading charity in the fields of staff development and school improvement through people development. Founded by practising teachers and leaders in 2012, we've helped hundreds of schools and leaders to create lasting improvement.

Find out more about TDT NPQs, our charitable mission and work at [TDTrust.org/npqs](https://tdtrust.org/npqs)

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Leadership Excellence North-West is a collaborative school-led partnership of regional and local partners delivering the updated National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) through a flexible, blended-learning approach rooted in the science of School Improvement through People Development.

Hosted by our lead delivery schools in Bolton (The Olive Tree Primary School) and Warrington (Culcheth High School), our high-quality programmes are delivered by highly experienced facilitators that are well-versed in sustainable school-led leadership development that has impact.

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