

# National Professional Qualification 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 thrive, learning 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 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 excellent schools and delivery at local venues
- A free additional support programme in your first year of headship with online support and group coaching with other current and aspiring headteachers



## The course

An 18-month blend of flexible online learning, online discussion, virtual workshops and face to face workshops. This is followed by a 3-month 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:

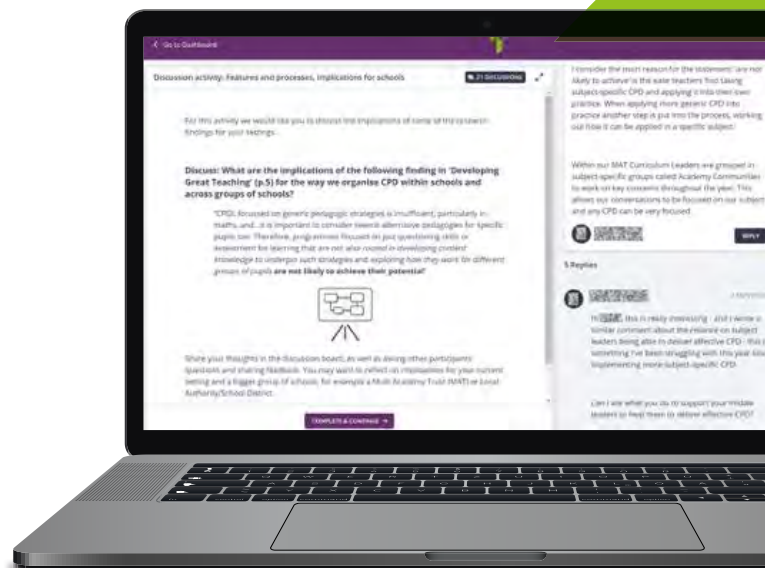
- Strategically leading effective teaching, curriculum, assessment and culture
- Leading effective professional development, change and implementation
- Managing a school's systems and processes, working with partners and governors

## 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 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**.

Some participants in state-maintained schools in England may be eligible for full scholarship funding from the government – details will be available soon.

### 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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Learn-AT Professional provides research-informed professional learning across Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Rutland and the wider region. We are delighted to be consolidating our partnership with the Teacher Development Trust, joining the NPQ coalition at this time of change and opportunity.

We will be working with schools to develop effective implementation plans, support school improvement and wider professional development. We are excited at the prospect of strengthening existing partnerships and establishing new relationships with more schools. We are proud to be delivering the new suite of National Professional Qualifications to schools, leaders and teachers in our region.

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