

# UK DfE National Professional Qualifications for School Leaders



An NPQ is rightly regarded as a 'gold standard' in British education and is **the only leadership qualification** accredited by the Department of Education (DfE) for international schools.

By acquiring an **NPQ qualification** through us, school leaders will have access to the most **highly skilled leadership facilitators**, coaches and authors, all of whom have a track record of success in leading both **UK and overseas schools**.

Our training, which we deliver in association with Best Practice Network, includes both face-to-face and online training, with approximately 112 hours of guided learning.

## Delivery Model:

Whole school blended learning programme. Minimum group size of 10. Hosted at a school site. .

## Benefits to school leaders:

- A **qualification accredited by the UK's DfE**, fully transferable should leaders relocate within the UK or to an international school.
- **High-quality support, including one-to-one coaching**, delivered by experienced **Veema consultants**, school leaders and authors.
- **Contextualised content** that's carefully designed to meet your specific needs and underpinned by **robust evidence and expertise**.
- Improves the **confidence** of school leaders, both **established and aspiring**.
- Credits contribute towards an **MA in Educational Leadership**.

## Benefits to schools:

- **Increases capacity**, capability and **confidence** of your workforce.
- Improves **staff retention** and **leadership succession**.
- **Addresses** your **priority** needs through **research-based improvement** activities.

# CPD SERVICE LIST:

## National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)

With its focus on developing key headship skills, the NPQH is for those who are, or aspire to be, a headteacher or head of school with leadership responsibility. An NPQH increases understanding of what's required to lead and develop a compelling vision for a school. The NPQH includes individual coaching, online briefings and practice-based events. Prospective candidates are assessed for their suitability and readiness for a headship role prior to acceptance. There are approximately 112 hours of guided learning.

## National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)

The NPQSL is for senior leaders seeking professional development but not yet aspiring to headship. It is appropriate for senior leaders with cross-school responsibilities, including experienced middle leaders, deputy and assistant headteachers, SEN coordinators and other senior staff. It increases an individual's capacity to lead across a school by improving their skills, knowledge and understanding. The NPQH consists of individual coaching, online briefings, practice-based events and a final assessment. There are approximately 92 hours of guided learning.

## National Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders (NPQML)

NPQML is for those who are, or aspire to be, a middle leader with responsibility for leading a team. It improves the skills, knowledge and understanding of those looking to take on a leadership role. The NPQML requires the completion of a school improvement project and involves face-to-face events and online courses. Candidates must have their application endorsed by their headteacher. There are approximately 92 hours of guided learning.

To find out more about this or any other course, please contact Costa Constantinou on **+44 (0)20 3637 4232** or email [cpd@veema.co.uk](mailto:cpd@veema.co.uk) to request a call back.