

National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)



Course Description:

Focused on key headship skills, the NPQH meets the highest standards for leadership development anywhere in the world.

An NPQH is for those who are, or aspire to be, a headteacher or head of school with leadership responsibility and includes those with cross-school responsibilities, such as a National Leader of Education (NLE).

Before acceptance, prospective candidates must pass our gateway assessment process designed to test their suitability for this qualification and readiness to embark upon a headship role.

Benefits to candidates:

- Provides opportunities to reflect on leadership practice and to network with a wide range of other school leaders.
- Increases awareness and understanding of 'self' and the behaviours needed to lead a school.
- Improves confidence about how to deliver a new school vision and elevate standards.
- Instils greater capability and capacity to take on whole-school responsibility.
- Strengthens an individual's ability to manage others and hold them to account.

To achieve NPQH candidates must:

- Complete 3 online courses.
- Attend practice-based events.
- Pass a final assessment within 18 months of starting this qualification.

Qualification components

Self-directed learning:

- 360° leadership diagnostic
- School-based improvement project
- School visits

Facilitated learning:

- 5 face-to-face events during the course

Online courses:

- 3 facilitated online courses each consisting of 4 modules

Performance coaching:

- 3 hours of individual coaching

Online briefings:

- Provide key information, support and guidance.

Approximate number of guided learning hours:

- 112

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