

NPQs

What you need to know



New, flexible blended-learning qualifications

Prestigious, government-backed
qualifications that develop you and your staff

Fully funded for state-funded schools in England

- 1 Four specialist qualifications in leading teaching, behaviour and culture, teacher development and literacy
- 2 Four leadership qualifications for senior leaders, headteachers, executive leaders and leaders of early years settings



A guide to the key changes



1. Evidence-Informed



2. Specialist Qualifications



3. Professional Development Focus



4. Golden Thread



5. Domain Specific



6. Assessment



7. Coaching Support for New Headteachers



Four specialist NPQs

Instead of the old, generic NPQ in Middle Leadership, the new suite offers specialist pathways and more practical content



Teaching

Ideal for those who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibility to lead teaching in a subject, year-group, key stage or phase.



Teacher Development

Ideal for those who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading the development of other teachers in their school



Behaviour & Culture

Ideal for those have, or are aspiring to have, responsibility to lead pupil behaviour and culture and support others in these areas



Literacy

Ideal for those who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading literacy across a school, year group, key stage or phase.



Four Leadership NPQs



A fully reformed suite of leadership qualifications puts the focus on practical knowledge and skills that enable you and your staff to hit the ground running



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A completely updated **NPQSL** for those who are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school or cross-trust responsibilities

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

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A completely updated **NPQEL** for those who are, or are aspiring to be, an executive leader or chief executive

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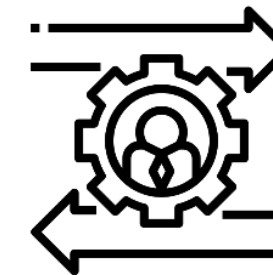
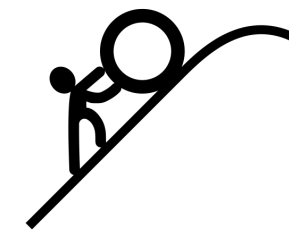
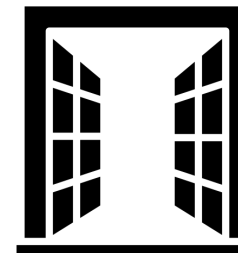
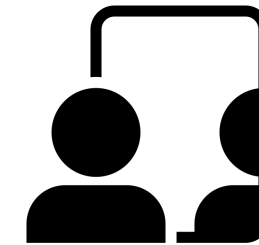
A brand new **NPQEYL** for leaders qualified to at least Level 3 who are, or are aspiring to be, managers of Private, Voluntary and Independent nurseries, headteachers of school-based and maintained nurseries, or childminders with leadership responsibilities

People-centred leadership

Too many staff in education settings and leaders feel that **change is being done to them**

Too many staff feel that they **are not being heard**

We can only unlock great schools when every leader is **empowered** with the skills and knowledge to make change that **brings people with them**



Flexible blended learning



- ▶ The great majority of study happens flexibly around work, with online learning, online discussion and locally-run webinars. A local facilitator supports you on your journey.
- ▶ This online learning is complemented by face to face sessions, so you spend some time working together with your peers.

“Reflective. Engaging. Inspiring”

“The quality of the **NPQSL** content is first class. It is knowledge rich and research driven”

What participants say

“The **NPQLBC** has changed my thinking quite dramatically”

“The **NPQLT** has had a massive impact on my approach to leadership”

“The **NPQLTD** has increased my awareness of how the culture and climate of a school significantly contribute to implementing a new initiative”

“Rewarding. Challenging. Thought-provoking”

“The **NPQH** is a great learning journey which I would recommend to anyone who is on the SLT of their school”

Pricing and Funding

	UK Price if not eligible for scholarship	Government scholarships - available for staff who meet suitability criteria
Leading Teacher Development - NPQLTD	£899	Fully funded for any staff working in state-funded schools and state-funded organisations that offer 16 to 19 places in England*
Leading Teaching - NPQLT	£899	Fully funded for any staff working in state-funded schools and state-funded organisations that offer 16 to 19 places in England*
Leading Behaviour & Culture - NPQLBC	£889	Fully funded for any staff working in state-funded schools and state-funded organisations that offer 16 to 19 places in England*
Leading Literacy - NPQLL	£899	Fully funded for any staff working in state-funded schools and state-funded organisations that offer 16 to 19 places in England*
Early Years Leadership - NPQEYL	£1,149	Fully funded for all staff, qualified to at least level 3, in a local authority nursery in England, in a pre-school class that's part of a school in England, in a private nursery that is registered with Ofsted or as a childminder or nanny and registered with Ofsted
Senior Leaders - NPQSL	£1,149	Fully funded for any staff working in state-funded schools and state-funded organisations that offer 16 to 19 places in England*
Headteachers - NPQH	£1,899	Fully funded for any staff working in state-funded schools and state-funded organisations that offer 16 to 19 places in England*
Executive Leaders -NPQEL	£4,050	Fully funded for any staff working in state-funded schools and state-funded organisations that offer 16 to 19 places in England*

Application is easy



Actions

- 1 **Now:** Go to <https://register-national-professional-qualifications.education.gov.uk/> to find your local provider and register your interest
- 2 You will be able to choose your provider, your course, and check your eligibility for funding
- 3 Once validated, all applicants will then be emailed with the full application form
- 4 Your application will have to be approved by your sponsor - and then you will be registered on a course and can begin!



Checklist

- ☐ The **name of the school or organisation** where you're employed
- ☐ A **Teacher Reference Number** or **TRN** (previously known as a QTS, GTC, DfE, DfES or DCSF number). If you can't find it or need to get one you can email: qts.enquiries@education.gov.uk
phone: 020 7593 5394
and let them know you're applying for an NPQ
- ☐ The name, role title, email and phone number of a member of your school or organisation's **Senior Leadership** who can approve your application.

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