

National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)

This qualification will support you to develop expertise that is flexible and enables you to respond to the challenges you will encounter in a range of contexts. Expertise that can be applied to both identifying and addressing persistent and common challenges in school leadership. It will also provide you with a network, common language and access to a continuous debate through which the collective expertise of our education system can grow and develop.

This NPQ is:

- Underpinned by the latest evidence of what works in improving teaching and outcomes for children and young people
- Delivered flexibly to ensure you can invest in your own professional development alongside your existing commitments
- Directly relevant and applicable to your current roles
- Career-building – preparing you for future roles and helping you to build strong professional networks that will sustain you
- Designed for teachers from a wide range of settings
- Focused on the skills needed to implement and sustain change and improvement

The NPQH curriculum will support you to both 'learn that' and 'learn how to' and explore elements of the role of a Head like:

- How to establish and sustain effective planning and preparation across the school ensuring teaching across the school includes effective explanations and modelling as well as stimulates pupil thinking and understanding
- How to prioritise, allocate and manage resources (including financial, human and educational) appropriately, effectively and efficiently to ensure sustainability whilst also ensuring rigorous approaches to identifying, managing and mitigating risk
- How to contribute to working in partnership with multiple stakeholders including other schools and school trusts alongside the community and other organisations including professional associations and local authorities
- How to appropriately participate in governance, and fulfil obligations to give account, be challenged, and accept responsibility both with internal and external governance and accountability agencies.

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Applications are open now for programmes starting in November 2021 and February 2022, with funding available for targeted schools and priority programmes.