

# National Professional Qualifications (NPQs)

## Leadership Matters

Unlock your potential - and the potential of future generations - with our NPQs



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## What are NPQs?

We're delighted to be partnered with one of a select group of national providers to design, deliver and assess six reformed NPQs - Teach First.

The reformed suite of NPQs is designed to offer the best possible support to teachers and leaders wanting to expand their knowledge and develop their skills, helping them to become more effective teachers and leaders inside and outside the classroom.

### Specialist NPQs

There are three specialist NPQs for teachers and school leaders who want to broaden their expertise in particular areas. The following programmes are for those who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading teaching in a subject or year, leading behaviour and/or supporting pupil wellbeing in their school, or leading the development of other teachers in their school.

- NPQ in Leading Teaching (NPQLT)
- NPQ in Leading Behaviour and Culture (NPQLBC)
- NPQ in Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD)

### Leadership NPQs

For those looking to progress into senior leadership and beyond, the following NPQs build foundational knowledge to rapidly progress a school or trust's key improvement priorities - all while creating and embedding a culture that allows the school, staff and pupils to thrive:

- NPQ in Senior Leadership (NPQSL)
- NPQ in Headship (NPQH) \*
- NPQ in Executive Leadership (NPQEL)

### Programme benefits

- High-quality, evidence-led training designed by education experts and school leaders.
- Strengthen leadership and culture in your school.
- Teachers will broaden and deepen expertise in their specialist area.
- Flexible training that fits around teachers' schedules and prior knowledge.
- Free one-to-one support for schools most in need.
- Join a passionate network striving for educational equality.

### Programme length and cost

Programme	Learning period	Assessment period of up to (months)	Maximum total duration (months)	Cost
NPQLT	12	3	15	£840
NPQLBC	12	3	15	£840
NPQLTD	12	3	15	£840
NPQSL	18	3	21	£1045
NPQH	18	3	21	£1690
NPQH + ADDITIONAL SUPPORT	24	as NPQH	27	n/a
NPQEL	18	3	21	£3245

### NPQ DfE Scholarship Funding Available

Full scholarship funding, with no cost to the participant, is available to all teachers who work in a state-funded school in England for:

- fully funded **NPQ Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD)**
- fully funded **NPQH** (for those within the first two years of Headship)
- fully funded **all NPQs** for schools within the top 30th percentile in relation to pupils with Pupil Premium

For the announced scholarships there are no limits on the number of funded places per school however all NPQ providers have been allocated a set number of places by the DfE therefore we will operate on a first-come, first-served basis. Full details on scholarship criteria are available [here](#).

## How to apply and next steps

The first cohort of the new NPQ programmes start on 1 November 2021. Our application form is available [here](#).

If you're interested in our NPQs but would like to be considered for the next round of applications, with programmes starting in February 2022, [please register your interest](#).

For all the latest information on the NPQs, [please refer to our webpage](#).

### Contact us

We're here to help. If you've got any questions about the programmes or would like to talk through your options, email us at [TSHubTS@Bfet.uk](mailto:TSHubTS@Bfet.uk) or [TSHubMS@Bfet.uk](mailto:TSHubMS@Bfet.uk)

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