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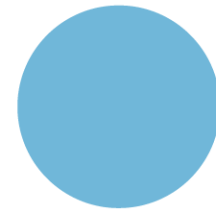


Outstanding
Leaders
Partnership



Specialist National
Professional Qualifications
(NPQs)

Introductory webinar



NPQ programmes



Programmes overview: content areas

DfE Framework Content Areas:	NPQLT	NPQLTD	NPQLBC	DfE Framework Content Areas: Leadership NPQs (NPQSL, NPQH, NPQEL)
	1. Teaching	1. Teaching	1. Teaching	
	2. School Culture		2. School Culture	1. School Culture
	3. How Pupils Learn	2. Designing Effective Professional Development	3. Enabling Conditions for Good Behaviour	2. Teaching
	4. Subject and Curriculum	3. Delivering Effective Professional Development	4. Complex Behavioural Needs	3. Curriculum & Assessment
	5. Classroom Practice			4. Behaviour
	6. Adaptive Teaching			5. Additional and Special Education Needs/Disabilities
	7. Assessment			6. Professional Development
	8. Professional Development		5. Professional Development	7. Organisational Management
	9. Implementation	4. Implementation	6. Implementation	8. Implementation
				9. Working in Partnership
				10. Governance and accountability

NPQ programmes

Specialist NPQs	NPQ Leading Teaching (NPQLT)	For those who lead, or aspire to lead teaching in a subject, year group, key stage or phase
	NPQ Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD)	For those who lead, or aspire to lead the development of other teachers
	NPQ Leading Behaviour & Culture (NPQLBC)	For those who lead, or aspire to lead behaviour and culture and/or pupil well-being
Leadership NPQs	NPQ Senior Leadership (NPQSL)	For those who are, or aspire to be, senior leaders leading across a school
	NPQ Headship (NPQH)	For those who are, or aspire to be, headteachers leading across a whole school
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- Specialist NPQs replaced old NPQML and support diversifying across leadership specialisms
- Assessed school-improvement projects have been replaced with practice-based formative and summative assessment tasks
- Practice-based activity and participant context/application
- Domain-specific evidence base
- In-role or aspiring



Specialist NPQ programmes: who can apply?

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Programmes overview: structure

Specialist NPQs – NPQLT, NPQLTD & NPQLBC

INDUCTION STAGE	Induction	1 hour	Total Guided Learning Hours: 74
DEVELOPMENT STAGE	Face-to-face events	18 hours	
	Online course study	32 hours	
	Formative assessment tasks	18 hours	
	In-school performance coaching	5 hours	
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT STAGE	Case study scenario	Max. 1500 words	



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Specialist NPQ programmes: assessment

- **12-month programme followed by summative assessment task**
- Case study (will only cover content which is referred to in the NPQ Content Framework)
- SAT will allow participants to demonstrate understanding of the DfE's NPQ Framework 'learn that' statements and how they can successfully apply this new knowledge through the 'learn how to' statements
- The SAT will have its own mark scheme and marks will be awarded for both 'learn that' and 'learn how to' statements
- The SAT submission is 1,500 words: participants receive the unseen case study at the start of an eight-day assessment window and submit their response by midnight of the eighth day
- This SAT window falls 12-15 months after the start of the programme.
- Participants are required to meet 90%+ engagement as well as a successful SAT to pass their programme

Insights



Best Practice Network

Every child able to benefit from an excellent education, regardless of background

Every education professional able to grow and give their best.

- ✓ Accredited national ITT provider
- ✓ Apprenticeship provider supporting 2000+ apprentices
- ✓ DfE Accredited lead provider of ITT, ECF & NPQs
- ✓ Ofsted Outstanding Provider, 2023



Funding – England only

Scholarships

Organisations currently eligible to access scholarships are:

- state-funded schools
- state-funded 16 to 19 organisations
- independent special schools
- virtual schools (local-authority-run organisations that support the education of children in care)
- hospital schools not already included in other categories of eligible organisations
- young offender institutions

Targeted support funding

The Department for Education has updated the Targeted Support Fund offer for the 2023 to 2024 academic year to further incentivise state-funded schools and state-funded 16 to 19 educational settings in England to participate in NPQs.

For each teacher or leader they employ who takes an NPQ in the 2023 to 2024 academic year:

- state-funded primary schools with one to 150 pupils will receive a grant payment of £800
- state-funded primary schools with more than 150 pupils will receive a grant payment of £200
- state-funded secondary schools and state-funded 16 to 19 educational settings with one to 600 pupils will receive a grant payment of £200



Programme fees (non-Scholarship, UK)

Programme	Course fee (non-Scholarship, UK)	State funded schools
National Professional Qualification for Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD)	£895	Free to access
National Professional Qualification for Leading Behaviour and Culture (NPQLBC)	£895	Free to access
National Professional Qualification for Leading Teaching (NPQLT)	£895	Free to access
National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)	£1,135	Free to access
National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)	£1,975	Free to access
National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership (NPQEL)	£4,090	Free to access

Apprenticeship funded routes

- Apprenticeships are work-based training programmes for new and existing staff
- All schools have access to Apprenticeship Levy funding either through their trust, LA or the ESFA's co-investment scheme
- Best Practice Network are a registered Apprenticeship Provider and have supported 800+ participants to access NPQs utilising levy funding
- Our NPQSL, NPQH & NPQEL have been mapped against Level 5 to Level 7 Apprenticeship Standards creating 'dual-award' programmes
- The dual-award programmes provide participants the DfE's NPQs inside the comprehensive wraparound support of an apprenticeship
- Apprenticeship webinar: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kn4Q-PNFQCOTxcZ0CcwUrw

Next steps

- NPQs can be viewed at www.bestpracticenet.co.uk/npq
- Download qualification specifications
- Discuss with school CPD lead, headteacher or relevant senior leaders
- Contact us through the live chat function on our web site, enquiries@bestpracticenet.co.uk or phone [0117 920 94028](tel:011792094028)
- Apply sooner rather than later to avoid the last minute rush!

Application Process

- Start by registering on our application portal and then fill in the application
- You will need the full support of your head teacher, line manager, member of the SLT or Chair of Governors (or someone in a similar authoritative role) and they must confirm their support for your application with us.
- You will also need:
Teacher Reference Number (TRN)
2 years teaching experience
- When you have been accepted onto the programme, you will receive confirmation



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