

# National Professional Qualification for Headship

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Teach West London

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Our university and delivery partners have drawn on their teacher education expertise to design programmes with the following characteristics:

- ✓ Knowledge and evidence-based
- ✓ Drawn from expert theory and current practice
- ✓ Inquiry-based spiral learning
- ✓ Learning embedded in practice, not an additional burden
- ✓ Located near you
- ✓ Flexible

## Is NPQH the right programme for me?

### Who you are?

For school leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, a headteacher or head of school with responsibility for leading a school.

Headteachers in their first two years of headship without NPQH are particularly encouraged to apply.

### Cost of programme

Free or £1885

Full scholarship funding, with no cost to the participant is available for those who meet the following criteria:

- Are a headteacher or head of school with responsibility for leading a school.
- Are in the first 2 academic years of headship.
- Works in a state funded school in England

OR

- Are, or are aspiring to be, a headteacher or head of school with responsibility for leading a school.
- Work in a state funded school in England that is within the top 30th percentile in relation to pupils on Pupil Premium as of the end of the previous academic year.

# Summary of Programme and NPQH Learning Hours

SESSION TYPE NPQ TRAINING (75 HOURS)	EVERY TERM YEAR 1/2	TOTAL HOURS IN YEAR 1/2
AUDIT BEFORE START OF PROGRAMME		2
ONLINE INDUCTION CONFERENCE AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR 1		4
FACE TO FACE EVENTS - TERMS 2, 3 & 4		15
SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING LEARNING JOURNAL IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT	13 HOURS PER TERM (MINIMUM)	39
ONLINE LEARNING COMMUNITY: DISCUSSION SESSION	1 HOUR EACH TERM (MINIMUM)	3
PEER LEARNING GROUP	2 HOURS EACH TERM	8
LINE MANAGER SESSIONS	TERMLY ONE-HOUR MEETING	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>75</b>

A unique part of the UCL offer is the implementation project. Each participant will demonstrate how their learning is being implemented in practice through action research or a project that is supported by a facilitated peer learning group to ensure the programme has an impact on an individual's leadership and the pupils in their school. Once completed, the programme will be assessed through a case study-based approach to be completed in an 8 day window.

## How do I apply?

[Click here](#) to find out more.

To apply, go to the [DfE NPQ Registration Service](#) and choose **UCL** as your provider.

*I cannot recommend the NPQs highly enough having completed ML and SL. Working with my local group and UCL, the support from both at all levels was tremendous. I am now a Deputy Headteacher and Head of School two days a week. I will be signing up for the NPQH.*

**Simon Page, Deputy Head at Stonegate School, East Sussex**



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