



# National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)

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## **National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership**

The National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) are a group of widely recognised professional qualifications designed to meet the needs of education leaders in England. NPQs provide extensive training and support for current and aspiring leaders at all levels.

The existing NPQ for Senior Leadership has been reformed to accommodate the latest evidence-based findings and reflect the new Headteachers' Standards.

The National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL) is designed for school leaders who are, or aspire to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities.

Senior Leaders often contribute to all aspects of a school as part of the leadership team. Their role is often both operational and strategic and relies on working with and through colleagues to ensure a successful educational environment.

Individuals working in this type of role need a depth of expertise across a number of specialist areas, maintain an ambitious vision for their schools and establish a learning culture and environment in which staff and pupils can thrive.

The course curriculum develops skills and expertise that allow participants to be responsive to challenges they will encounter, as well as providing a network, common language and access to continuous debate to ensure growth and development. This Programme is brand-new and designed in partnership with schools and expert organisations, ensuring all content is up to date and relevant to help participants face the challenges and ambitions of school leaders today.

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This Programme is for	<b>School leaders who are, or aspire to be, a senior leader.</b>
Duration	<b>18 months*</b>
Hours of study	<b>81</b>
Accreditation	<b>NPQSL</b>
Cost	<b>£1,120 (Scholarship criteria to be confirmed)</b> <i>(discounts available where applicable)</i>

\* plus 3 months for Summative Assessment process





## Our Leadership qualifications use a common methodology to develop and nurture your existing expertise and capabilities.

Each of our NPQ Programmes includes:

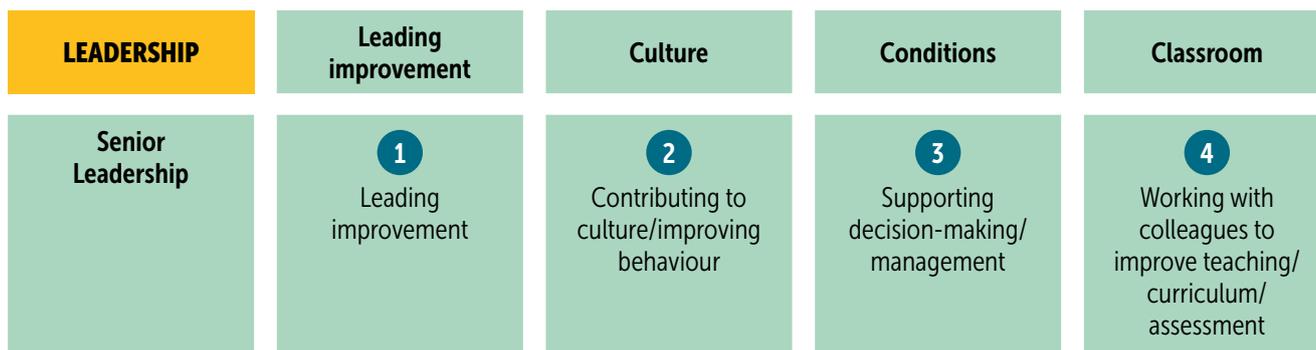
- **An introduction and diagnostic assessment** to scaffold and frame your learning, identify gaps in your knowledge and direct you to the areas that are most relevant to you.
- **Tutor support sessions, led by a Local Lead Trainer** which will provide you with opportunities to bring your learning into context and collaborate and network with peers.
- **Lots of online evidence and examples** to introduce you to key ideas and demonstrate how you could implement these concepts.
- **A micro implementation task** to reinforce the overall approach to managing improvement and prepare you for the summative assessment.
- **Face-to-face and live online training** where together with your peers you'll learn through expert-led dialogue, collaborative activities, and structured practice of new techniques.
- **A formative assessment activity** to check your understanding and confidence, signpost you towards further learning and provide feedback that's individual to you.

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## Leading improvement as a Senior Leader

All our NPQs begin with an introduction to our approach to capacity development and managing improvement through implementation. This approach is then embedded throughout the duration of the Programme.

From this starting point our Leadership NPQs guide participants through modules examining three layers of influence: *school culture*; the *organisational conditions* which bring this culture to life; and how these conditions can promote excellent teaching in every *classroom*.



## Why choose Education Development Trust?

When you join us, you will be working with a consortium of organisations who bring significant knowledge, expertise, and experience with them. Education Development Trust is an international charity with a deep commitment to our mission of transforming life chances by improving education. We pride ourselves on our reputation for high-quality, school-led, and exceptionally well-managed professional development programmes for teachers and leaders. We are working in partnership with internationally recognised experts from Sheffield Hallam University’s Institute of Education and Evidence Based Education, who will bring evidence and rigour to the work we do. Our national network of school Delivery Partners play an equally important role, ensuring that the content we create is deeply rooted in an understanding of what is needed in real schools, right now. Whatever your context, this combination of expertise from the classroom and beyond will challenge and support your growth as an educator, helping you to continue to transform children’s life chances in your work.

Our Programmes have been designed to work for you, and our NPQSL Programme features include:

- **Local cohort groups** mean less travel time and **online self-study** that can be accessed at any time and from anywhere, for easy access and reference whenever needed.
- **Tailored content** through regular assessments and surveys and **real-life situations** so you can see yourself in examples which in turn support you to apply new techniques quickly.
- **Access to National Specialist Tutors** for each phase and subject who will provide additional support throughout each Programme.
- **Supportive scheduling** with part-time options to suit you, recorded sessions in case of last-minute unavailability, and **enhanced well-being** and workload reduction resources.

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## GET IN TOUCH

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