



# National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership

Our university and delivery partners have drawn on their teacher education expertise to design programmes with the following characteristics for any school that wants to join us:

- 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.

## Who are you? ↗

For school leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, an executive headteacher or have a school trust CEO role with responsibility for leading several schools.

## The benefits to your school ↗

We know that our children and young people need teachers who are committed to their education and are confident learners themselves. Our programmes have been developed with teachers and leaders to:

- Create professionally confident teachers and leaders who can lead at scale.
- Grow the next generation of leaders with the skills and knowledge to use the evidence-base for the benefit of their children, young people and wider communities.
- Retain and develop the best teachers who are excellent, collaborative role models for their schools and communities.
- Inspire leaders who can harness the power of rich learning environments for their children and young people no matter the current circumstances.

## Cost of programme ↗

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

- Are, or are aspiring to be, an executive headteacher or have a school trust CEO role with responsibility for leading several schools.
- Work in a state funded school and state funded organisations that offer 16-19 places in England.

The cost is £4099 for those in independent schools. British International Schools, contact us directly for prices.

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# Summary of programme and NPQEL learning hours ↗

PROGRAMME COMPONENT	TOTAL LEARNING TIME
1 INITIAL LEARNING AUDIT	1 HOUR
1 ONLINE INDUCTION CONFERENCE	HALF A DAY
3 ONLINE SELF-DIRECTED STUDY MODULES	30 HOURS
2 RESIDENTIALS	4 DAYS
4 PEER LEARNING GROUP SESSIONS	8 HOURS
6 COACHING SESSIONS	6 HOURS
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75 HOURS</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 to apply ↗

To apply, please visit the [DfE NPQ Registration Service](#) and choose UCL as your provider. You can find out more about the application process on our [website](#).

## Quote

"As a federation of schools, the NPQs have been a focussed part of our leadership continuum. We have identified colleagues to participate in these programmes and over the last few years, over 20 of them have participated including moving from National Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders (NPQML) to National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL).

The impact is very clear. Four secured Headship and the others have moved to senior positions within and outside of our federation. Many of them have been involved in supporting other schools in school development. We were also able to shift our Ofsted grading to good with outstanding leadership in a short space of time. More importantly, the impact on our children is clear to see. Our leaders have the understanding and ability to respond to change and lead developments for our pupils resulting in much better progress for our children." **Helen Horsley, Head of South Coast Alliance, member of the NPQ Governance group.**