



Early Headship Coaching Offer

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

- Knowledge and evidence-based.
- Drawn from expert theory and current practice.
- Solution focused.
- Learning embedded in practice, not an additional burden.
- Focus on leader well-being and practice.

Who are you? →

The Early Headship Coaching offer is designed for those in their first five years of headship.

Summary of ECHO programme →

The programme provides structured unassessed support based on the best available evidence about what makes an effective headteacher. It includes:

- Six 90-minute small-group peer coaching sessions.
- Access to national learning networks.
- Expert insight recorded virtual sessions focusing on key leadership challenges.

Cost →

Full scholarship funding, with no cost to the participant, for the NPQ for Early Headship Coaching Offer is available for those who meet the following criteria:

- Have either completed an NPQH before taking up your first headship post or are currently taking one.
- Are employed in a state-funded school, or are employed in a state-funded 16 to 19 organisation in England or starting the training.

The cost is £800 for those in independent schools. British International Schools, contact us directly for prices.

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](#). More information about the programme can be found on our [website](#).

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