

NPQLT

Fully funded
for 2023/2024

National Professional Qualification for Leading Teaching

Are you a teacher who has or is aspiring to have responsibility for leading teaching in a subject, year group or phase?
Would you like to be able to support effective teaching across the school and take the next step in your teaching journey?
The NPQLT will help develop your knowledge, skills and expertise to lead high quality teaching and curriculum development.

How will I benefit?

Colleagues will receive expert input from our facilitation team who represent the diversity and experience of school leadership within our region. Working with experienced school leaders and facilitators, you will be supported to share new learning with colleagues and implement changes within your school

Over 12 months, using a fully blended learning approach and enrichment activities, you will develop the knowledge, skills and expertise to lead high-quality teaching and curriculum development in your school

With the backing of your headteacher, the start of your NPQ journey is just an application away

A refreshed assessment process in place for all NPQs to reduce the workload burden while still providing an opportunity to apply knowledge in one summative written case study

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Local Expert Leaders

You will receive expert input from our facilitation team who represent the diversity and experience of school leadership within our region. Our facilitators are all Headteachers or Senior Leaders from Leicester City and Leicestershire Primary and Secondary schools and will offer support and content appropriate to your locality and updated to reflect national developments and legislation.



Anne-Marie Blewitt

Anne Marie is a recently retired Executive headteacher. With over 36 years experience in teaching and as a senior leader, her focus is now on developing highly effective school leaders through facilitating the NPQ programmes.



Ellie Newnham

Ellie is Head of School at Kestrel Mead Primary Academy in Hamilton; a large diverse school which is part of The Mead Educational Trust. Ellie has facilitated CPD and staff development for staff at all levels, including coaching for experienced teachers and ECTs.



Emma Prokipczuk

Emma is the Executive Principal of three primary Schools in Leicestershire and has been in education for over 22 years. Emma is passionate about staff accessing high quality CPDL and this is the main drive for her delivering on the NPQ programmes.

Working with local school leaders and subject matter experts to turn new learning into positive changes for you, your colleagues and your school

Engaging Content and Assessment

You will develop expertise in the knowledge, skills and concepts required for leading teaching.

100% of NPQ participants with the Leicester and Leicestershire Teaching School Hub passed their NPQ in 2023, a success well above the national average

What you will learn

You will develop as a specialist in areas related to your role by subject and phase. The programme lasts 12 months and is a blend of one hour online seminars, 3 x face to face meetings (launch and 2 x conferences) and flexible online learning.

Modules include:

- Teaching
- Implementation
- School culture
- How pupils learn
- Classroom practice
- Subject and curriculum
- Adaptive Teaching
 - Assessment
- Professional Development

How you will be assessed

The assessment process for all NPQs has been refreshed to reduce the workload burden on teachers while still providing an opportunity to apply knowledge gained through the programme.

To pass the NPQLT programme members will need to have engaged with at least 90% of the course and must pass a summative assessment in the form of a written case study. This will be based on an area covered in the programme. Assessment takes place within three months of completing the NPQ programme that will be an unseen case study of 2,000 words. Delegates will have 7 days to submit a response in no more than 1500 words. An extra, optional online seminar offering assessment guidance and support will be available to colleagues.



Impact and Evaluation

We want to make sure schools in Leicester and Leicestershire get the best specialist leadership training and support to succeed. That's good for our young people, who get brilliant leaders. It's good for our teachers who want to progress. It's good for our schools who get to develop and keep talented staff.

Completing the NPQLT has had a profound impact on my teaching practice. It has enhanced my teaching strategies significantly and equipped me with the tools to support colleagues whilst reinforcing my commitment to staying level in the ever evolving education system.

2022 NPQLT colleague (RM)

I recommend the NPQLT 100% to any aspiring middle leader. It has made me a more reflective teacher and I have already seen improvements in the structure of lessons and now have the skill to get departments on board with the changes! Thoroughly enjoyed the whole year. Thank you so much to LeLTSH for their support!

2022 NPQLT colleague, (JW)

The NPQLT gave me the confidence and skills to implement a huge curriculum change in our school. This is already benefitting the whole school.

2022 NPQLT colleague, (SB)

98% of NPQ colleagues in our region agree or strongly agree that the training delivered by Leicester and Leicestershire Teaching School hub is of high quality

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