

# NPQLL

## National Professional Qualification in Leading Literacy

Are you a teacher who has or is aspiring to have responsibility for leading literacy in your school?  
Would you like practical tools and guidance to lead your school's approach to literacy and collaborate with others in similar roles?  
Are you ready to take the next step in your specialist literacy role?

### 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

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

Over 12 months, using a fully blended learning approach and enrichment activities, you will develop as a specialist in areas related to your role, including developing reading, writing, language and developing others.

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

Please visit our website to apply for a place in the next cohort, or contact the [Leicester and Leicestershire Teaching School hub](#) for more information.



## 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.



**Monika Singala**

Monika is deputy headteacher with over 20 years experience teaching the primary curriculum in an inner city school. She is passionate about ensuring children have the best possible start when it comes to reading, writing and spoken language. As an SLE for primary English, Monika has worked in different schools supporting them with their CPD.



**Natalie Teece**

Natalie is currently interim Headteacher at the Roundhill Academy, part of the Bradgate Education Partnership. She previously held a Head of School role in another local secondary school. She is also an SLE and was a founder member and lead of the English Research Partnership. Natalie brings a wealth of experience to her NPQLL facilitator role.

**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 for responsibility related to your role as an aspiring or current leader of literacy within your school.

*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
- Developing language
- Learning to read
- Reading comprehension
- Championing reading
  - Learning to write
  - Developing writing
- 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 NPQLL 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 NPQ programme has had a profound impact on my teaching practice. It has enhanced my strategies within school significantly and equipped me with the tools to support colleagues whilst reinforcing my commitment to staying level in the ever evolving education system.

2022 NPQ colleague (RM)

*The course was led by really supportive and experienced staff from different school contexts which allowed us to work in a comfortable environment of like-minded teachers. Lots of practical tools/guidance helped me update my approach to literacy and share with colleagues.*

2023 NPQLL colleague

*The blend of in-person and online learning and the spacing of seminars works really well.*

*Completing my NPQ qualification helped my school recognise my skills and experience and I have now secured a new leadership position*

2023 NPQ 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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