

# Which NPQ is right for you?

## Specialist NPQs

Your current role or the one you aspire to*		What you'll learn
<b>NPQ for Leading Teaching</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of Department</li> <li>• Head of Year</li> <li>• Phase Leader</li> <li>• TLR in teaching and learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a culture of high expectations</li> <li>• Developing colleagues' planning and teaching</li> <li>• Curriculum development</li> <li>• Adapting colleagues' teaching to meet the needs of all pupils</li> <li>• Effective assessment</li> </ul>
<b>NPQ for Leading Teacher Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of Department</li> <li>• Head of Faculty</li> <li>• Assistant or Deputy Headteacher</li> <li>• Phase Leader</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivering impactful professional development</li> <li>• Adapting professional development to different experience and expertise</li> <li>• Embedding effective teaching practices</li> </ul>
<b>NPQ for Leading Behaviour and Culture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of Year</li> <li>• Deputy Head of Year</li> <li>• Phase Leader</li> <li>• Pastoral Leader</li> <li>• Assistant or Deputy Headteacher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating excellent school culture</li> <li>• Setting conditions for great behaviour</li> <li>• Working with pupils with complex behavioural needs</li> <li>• Deliver professional development linked to improving behaviour and culture</li> </ul>
<b>NPQ for Leading Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy Lead</li> <li>• Head of Department</li> <li>• Assistant or Deputy</li> <li>• Headteacher</li> <li>• Phase Leader</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhancing pupils' language capability, reading, writing and comprehension</li> <li>• Conducting effective assessments</li> <li>• Championing reading</li> </ul>
<b>NPQ for Leading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of Maths in a Primary School</li> <li>• Phase Leader</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing Maths teaching and lesson planning</li> <li>• Implementing a coherent Maths curriculum</li> <li>• Leading a culture of professional learning</li> <li>• Supporting colleagues to adapt Maths lessons for differing needs</li> <li>• Effective assessment</li> </ul>

# Leadership NPQs

	Your current role or the one you aspire to*	What you'll learn
NPQ for Senior Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assistant or Deputy Headteacher</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contributing to strategic direction of your school</li><li>Establishing positive culture</li><li>Effective curriculum planning and assessment</li><li>Maintaining teaching quality</li><li>Leading behaviour at whole-school level</li><li>Developing and managing colleagues</li><li>Working with stakeholders</li><li>Managing governance and statutory compliance</li></ul>
NPQ for Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators (SENCOs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SENCO</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Embedding a strong universal offer that meets the needs of all pupils</li><li>Creating a culture that allows pupils with SEND to flourish</li><li>Statutory framework and compliance</li><li>Assessing impact of interventions and adapting pupil plans</li><li>How to lead whole-school SEND provision and practices</li></ul>
NPQ for Early Years Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nursery Leaders</li><li>Head of Early Years</li><li>Childminders with additional leadership responsibilities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Setting strategic direction and monitoring progress</li><li>Embedding excellent culture</li><li>High-quality curriculum development</li><li>Supporting children's behaviour and social and emotional development</li><li>Developing colleagues</li><li>Working with stakeholders</li><li>Managing compliance of running a nursery</li></ul>
NPQ for Headship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Headteacher</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Establishing strategic direction</li><li>Setting whole-school culture</li><li>Conducting effective curriculum and lesson planning</li><li>Maintaining teaching quality</li><li>Effective assessment practices</li><li>Working with stakeholders</li><li>Managing governance</li><li>Manage statutory compliance</li></ul>
NPQ for Executive Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Executive Principal</li><li>Central Trust leadership role</li><li>Trust CEO</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Creating a strong Trust culture</li><li>Embedding effective teaching across schools</li><li>Supporting pupils to succeed at scale</li><li>Running a large organisation</li><li>Working effectively with colleagues and stakeholders</li><li>Managing governance and accountability across school</li></ul>

\* Please note that this criteria is not limited to these options - for example, headteachers or central trust roles may also be eligible to apply. Contact us to find out more.