



National Professional Qualification for Headship

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? ↗

This programme is for school leaders who are, or want to be a headteacher or head of school.

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.
- Grow the next generation of leaders with the skills and knowledge to use the evidence-base for the benefit of their children and young people.
- Retain 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 Headship is available for those who meet the following criteria:

- A school leader who is or wants to be a headteacher or head of school in England.
- Work in a state-funded school in England.
- Work in a state funded school and state funded organisations that offer 16-19 places in England.

The cost is £1,885 for those in independent schools. For British International Schools, please contact your preferred international [delivery partner](#).

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Summary of programme and NPQH learning hours ↗

SESSION TYPE	TOTAL HOURS
ONLINE INDUCTION CONFERENCE AT THE BEGINNING OF PROGRAMME	4
FACE TO FACE EVENTS X 3	15
SELF DIRECTED LEARNING	44
MENTORING / PEER LEARNING GROUP	12
TOTAL	75

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 go to [DfE NPQ Registration Service](#) and choose UCL as your provider (The registration portal will open on Monday, 10 February 2025). In the meantime you can register your expression of interest and get more information from our [website](#).

Quote

“My learning has led me to have more professional dialogues with senior leaders within the school. From my learning audits, I’ve had the chance to improve on the areas that needed addressing. This has been done through having the knowledge to put myself into more challenging/uncomfortable situations, professional development through my mentor meetings and supporting colleagues with my improved confidence/knowledge of the content in module 2.”