



National Professional Qualification for Leading Primary Mathematics

Our University, Delivery Partner and Maths Hub experts have drawn on their maths 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.
- Located near you.

Who is this programme for? →

- Teachers and leaders with responsibility for leading maths across a primary key-stage or school, or those who want to have this responsibility.
- Teachers familiar with mastery approaches to teaching primary maths, who want to improve leadership skills in this area.
- Subject leaders in a school already engaged in the primary [Teaching for Mastery programme](#) or similar programme.

Who is eligible for this programme? →

Before applying for this NPQ, you should have a secure understanding of mastery approaches to teaching maths from the [Teaching for Mastery programme](#), or an equivalent programme. This can be confirmed by your headteacher after registration with the DfE.

The benefits to you and your school →

We know that our children and young people need teachers who are committed to their education and are confident learners themselves. Our NPQ programmes have been developed with teachers and leaders to:

- Create professionally confident leaders who can build capacity in other teachers.
- Grow the next generation of primary maths leaders with the skills and knowledge to use the evidence-base for the benefit of their settings and children.
- Retain the best teachers who are excellent, collaborative role models for their schools and communities.
- Inspire leaders who can develop strong whole school cultures of primary maths no matter the current circumstances of the setting they are working in.

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Cost of programme ↗

Full scholarship funding, with no cost to the participant, for the NPQ for Leading Primary Mathematics is available to all teachers who meet the following criteria:

- Have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading mathematics in a school, key stage, or phase.
- Work in a state funded school or setting.

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

Summary of programme and NPQLPM learning hours ↗

SESSION TYPE	TOTAL HOURS
1 DAY INDUCTION CONFERENCE AT THE BEGINNING OF PROGRAMME	5
4 X PEER LEARNING GROUP SESSIONS	16
SELF DIRECTED LEARNING	34
MENTORING	3
1 DAY CONSOLIDATION CONFERENCE AT THE END OF YEAR 1	5
TOTAL	63

A unique part of the UCL offer is the implementation project. Each participant will demonstrate how their learning is being implemented in practice through 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 an 8 day open book summative case study task.

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](#).