

NPQ for Headship (NPQH)

Overview

Suitable for those colleagues who have recently been made a headteacher or who are highly motivated to become headteachers with no more than 18 months from applying for a headship.

The course is usually completed within 18 months with a summative assessment at its conclusion. This is a blended delivery model comprising 5 face to face events, online study, webinars and coaching. Eligibility is subject to evidencing support from your Headteacher to release you to undertake the course and related work.

Objectives

The programme:

- develops your confidence to effectively lead and support the whole school.
- helps you critically evaluate your own leadership practice
- creates your own flexible study plan around work and personal commitments
- provides access to cutting edge leadership theory and engaging online multimedia content
- provides facilitation and tutor support from serving school leaders

Note there is an Additional Support Offer for new Headteachers in their first 2 years in role. There is no funding for aspiring Headteachers, unless you meet the 30% highest pupil premium enrolment criteria.

Facilitators	Delivered by Best Practice trained facilitators
Audience	Suitable for recently appointed headteachers or those aspiring to headship within 18 months of application
Commitment	NPQH delivered over 18 months with 5 face to face events. The final assessment is by summative assessment
Date	Applications required within designated recruitment periods. Delivery will be within DfE defined windows
Cost	£1980 + VAT. Full scholarship if in 30% highest pupil premium enrolment. Scholarship also available for new HTs if in first 2 years in role as HT. Available as apprenticeship
Venue	Face to Face sessions at designated learning centre

Senior Leaders Apprentice (with NPQH) Level 7 (funded through Apprenticeship Levy)

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If you are not eligible for the scholarship, this dual award takes place over 18 months with participants submitting a summative assessment task at the end of the 18 months. Delivery comprises 6 face to face events (including 1 residential), 3 facilitated online courses, quarterly school visits, monthly one to one review meetings, regular support webinars, work practice activity and end point assessment. There are two possible start dates per year, one in the autumn term and one in the spring term.

Eligibility

- Support from Headteacher and levy account holder (contact catts@thepolesworthschool.com)
- 5 GCSEs at Grade C (4), including Maths and English)
- Must have residence in UK for last 3 years.