



National Professional Qualification for

Senior Leadership

Become an expert in leadership

- > Evidence-based leadership training
- > Flexible learning to suit your timetable
- > Create a common knowledge base
- > Improve teaching and pupil performance

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Be an inspirational leader

Are you a senior leader or aspiring senior leader ready to take the next step in your career? This programme uses evidence-based learning to help you develop your leadership knowledge and put it into practice in your own school setting.

Benefits for senior leaders and aspiring senior leaders

> Train to your timetable

Learn at a time and pace that suits you. This programme is designed to fit around your busy job role and is delivered in bite-sized chunks.

> Build your confidence

Get the support you need to take the next step in your leadership career.

> Access the latest research

Benefit from the latest evidence-based learning on great teaching and leadership.

> Enact positive change

Discover how to tackle issues and challenges specific to your school context and put those findings into practice.

> Benefit from peer-to-peer support

Learn from a network of like-minded peers and share insight with colleagues in your own school setting.

Benefits for schools

> Support your leaders

Senior leaders will be given the tools to drill down into specific areas of leadership to improve their skills and action positive change.

> Learning backed by evidence

Participants will be introduced to evidence-informed practices straightaway. This can help them develop strategies to improve teaching and pupil performance at your school.

> Create a common knowledge base

Our NPQs are all aligned, so you can have confidence that educators will share a common language and framework to develop your school or trust.

> Make a leadership pipeline

The programme will help to identify future leaders and create a positive culture where teachers can develop and thrive.

> Help pupils thrive

Research shows that high-quality continuous professional development can improve pupil outcomes almost as effectively as having a teacher with 10 years' experience in the classroom.

About Calderdale and Kirklees Teaching School Hub

Calderdale and Kirklees Teaching School Hub promotes high quality professional development for teachers and leaders across the two local authorities.

What does the training include?

This programme follows the Department for Education's new and reformed [NPQ Senior Leadership Framework](#).

You will learn how to

- > Set clear goals and communicate shared values that improve the culture in your classrooms and school.
- > Establish a safe and positive environment for pupils.
- > Support colleagues to meet individual needs and make sure all pupils have access to a rich curriculum.
- > Make and act on evidence-informed decisions.
- > Work well with parents, carers, other schools and the wider community.

How is the training delivered?

The content is delivered through a blended learning model. It includes a mix of face-to-face conferences, real-time, interactive online sessions and self-guided modules. You will be supported to apply what you learn to your own school context.

How much does the training cost?

Department for Education-funded scholarships are available for those 50% of schools with the highest proportion of students who attract pupil premium funding in England.

Contact us to find out if you're eligible.

If your setting isn't eligible, the NPQ for Senior Leadership costs £1,139 plus VAT.

You can find your local delivery partner and their contact details on this [map](#).

"The NPQSL has been inspirational and I have learnt so much. I feel more confident and have developed my knowledge, skills and understanding in all of the areas that have been covered as part of this course."

NPQSL participant



91% of teachers and school leaders would recommend their Ambition NPQ to a colleague
(Ambition Institute participant survey, April 2024, 3,345 respondents)

Note: programme content is subject to change.

About Calderdale and Kirklees Teaching School Hub

The Calderdale and Kirklees Teaching School Hub will support all teachers and leaders to progress through whichever career path they choose by providing high quality evidence-based training and development.

About Ambition Institute

A great teacher changes the future every day. They can be the critical factor in a child's success, especially for those who have had a tough start in life. At Ambition Institute, we support teachers and school leaders at every stage of their careers, helping them to keep getting better.

We are a charity providing training and professional development based on the most rigorous research and evidence about what really works. Together, we're shaping the future of education to give every child the best start in life.

"Since starting the course, I have been successful in securing a senior leadership role in a different school. I am using the resources and knowledge gained on the course in my everyday role to support colleagues and drive improvement at the school."

NPQSL participant

Learn more

Get in touch today to find out how to apply for our NPQ for Senior Leadership programme.

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