



Please note: This programme has been reviewed and updated to meet the needs of school leaders in a rapidly reforming education system

National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)

Who is it for?

The Department of Education's National Professional Qualification for Headship is for senior leaders (primary, secondary, special or other settings) aspiring to headship, or for those already in post wanting to consolidate their experience with collaborative, theoretical and practical research, application and reflection

Eligibility Criteria

Participants must:

- Be highly motivated to be a headteacher, no more than 12-18 months from applying for headship posts and ready to take up a headship as soon as they complete the programme
- Have the full support and endorsement of their headteacher or line manager. Their line manager will also have to commit to playing an active role in their learning, and encourage and promote their involvement in leadership and other professional development opportunities
- Have discussed with their headteacher or line manager the requirements of the programme in terms of the tasks that will need to be completed in order to attain the qualification (see 'NPQH Content Areas, Assessment Tasks and Assessment Criteria' PDF online)

2018/19 Programme Dates

Introductory WebEX	Early February 2019
Coach Day*	Friday 15th February
Face-to-Face Day 1	Wednesday 20 March 2019
View Points of Style (Day 2)	Thursday 23 May 2019
Face-to-Face Day 3	Thursday 26 September 2019
Face-to-Face Day 4	Wednesday 4 December 2019

* For coaches only, not participants

Cost

The full programme is available at a cost of only £1540 per participant (inclusive of the cost of one assessment submission). This is the last chance for schools in Category 5 and 6 Areas or Opportunity Areas to benefit from any Scholarship Funding available. We are also offering a limited number of places with 50% discount to participants from Primary Schools, please email for details.



How will participants benefit?

Having completed the programme, participants will have:

- ⦿ Considered their values and vision for education
- ⦿ Developed a range of knowledge and skills to support and strengthen leadership in their current role and help prepare for next step promotion
- ⦿ Engaged in action learning and up-to-date, evidence-based research in order to secure a positive impact on the education and outcomes of students in their and other settings
- ⦿ National recognition of their CPD as the course is accredited by the Department of Education
- ⦿ A pathway for credit transfer into a University of Leeds Masters or Doctor of Education degree

What does it involve?

The programme comprises a training day for in-school coaches, 4 full 'face-to-face' days and 2 online short courses, with additional online meetings, resources and support.

How to apply

To apply please complete the form found on our website under the Programme's heading. This will need to be returned before Wednesday 6th February 2019 to register for possible funding, if eligible.

About the Yorkshire Leadership Community

The YLC stepped leadership programmes aim to provide a coherent developmental learning experience across all of the levels, which builds on prior knowledge and experience, provides progression in learning, and which is also financially viable for the schools involved

All programmes in the YLC are underpinned with the following key principles:

- ⦿ A focus on leadership learning that will have a positive impact on the education and outcomes of students in primary, secondary, special or other settings
- ⦿ Effective staff development through the use of action learning and up to date, evidence based research
- ⦿ The use of coaching to support the development of highly effective leadership behaviours
- ⦿ The development of reflective and resilient practitioners, committed to career long learning
- ⦿ The development of practitioners committed to supporting the learning of their colleagues
- ⦿ Significant input from the outstanding school leaders who work across the region
- ⦿ The provision of programmes that are responsive to the needs of the education system and its leaders

Accredited NPQ provider



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