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# National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)

**For:** School leaders who are, *or* who are aspiring to become, a headteacher or a head of school with responsibility for leading a school/academy.

**Start Date:** September 2019

*Places are limited. Please apply as soon as possible.*

**Duration:**

6 to 12 months (2-3 terms)

**Event Reference:** LLF.189.NPQH

**Current Event Fee:**

**£1499** per person including resources and assessment fees.

Individual and group discounts may be available upon application.

**Apply to:**

**LLF TSA Events Office**

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LLFevents@northlincs.gov.uk

**Website:**

www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk

## Who can apply

If you are, or are aspiring to become, a headteacher or head of school with responsibility for leading a school. This includes those who are, or are aspiring to be, a head or head of school with cross-school responsibilities e.g. a National Leader of Education (NLE).

## What's involved

The normal duration of study is 6 to 12 months (2 or 3 terms). Depending on your experience and other commitments, you could complete in 6 months or it may take up to a year.

For NPQH, you will need to complete an induction event, face-to-face events, webinar sessions and a school placement as part of your final assessment. You will undertake professional learning with support and guidance from our team of outstanding school leaders and facilitators. The time required for **NPQH** is 175 hours.

## Content Areas

The NPQ content & assessment framework identifies six content areas for NPQH, which set out *what* a leader should know or be able to do.

The six content areas are common to each NPQ level, but the knowledge and skills within them increases in sophistication, depth and breadth progressively through the NPQ levels. They are:

- ◆ **Strategy and Improvement**
- ◆ **Teaching and Curriculum Excellence**
- ◆ **Leading with Impact**
- ◆ **Working in Partnership**
- ◆ **Managing Resources and Risks**
- ◆ **Increasing Capability**

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The NPQH content & assessment framework identifies seven leadership behaviours, common to each NPQ level, which set out *how* the best leaders operate. They are:

- ◆ **Commitment**
- ◆ **Collaboration**
- ◆ **Personal Drive**
- ◆ **Resilience**
- ◆ **Awareness**
- ◆ **Integrity**
- ◆ **Respect**

NPQ leaders will work with participants to evaluate the participant's strength in each behaviour theme at the beginning of the NPQH programme, and plan how the participant will develop these behaviours during their NPQ study.

### Assessment Criteria

For each content area, participants will be assessed against the assessment criteria listed for NPQH, through a series of defined assessment tasks according to the national mark scheme provided by DfE. Participants will be expected to draw upon the relevant bodies of research or examples that relate to the nature of their project.

### Assessment Tasks

Each NPQ level has defined tasks setting out how participants must be assessed. Each participant will need to complete a project with supporting evidence for submission as part of the assessment stage. For NPQH, this consists of two separate projects, *one of which must be based on their experiences during a 9-day placement in another school*. Further details will be shared with participants at the induction meeting and can found on the TSA website.

### Costs and discounts

Leading Learning Forward TSA with The Humber Teaching School is currently offering this programme at **£1499** per person. Individual and group discounts may be available on application to the TSA office.

### Experience & exemptions

Previous training and experience may be helpful for participants joining any NPQ programme.

No exemptions are granted but you may be able to use your NPQ qualification to contribute towards a Master's or higher degree.

### How to apply

Complete and return the *Humber/LLF* official NPQH application form, which can be downloaded from the TSA website, by post or e-mail to:

[LLFevents@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:LLFevents@northlincs.gov.uk)

Information about the application process is included on the application form.

### The application deadline, using the 2018-19 application form, is:

- ◆ Friday 30th August 2019 for September 2019 start