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National Professional Qualification in Headship (NPQH) Programme Summary

This course is for school leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, a headteacher or head of school with responsibility for leading a school.

The NPQH application window 1 will open in June 2021 and will close on Friday 16 July 2021

LSSW - 3000 teachers trained over last 9 years, with a 97% success rate, 7% above national average.

ONECORNWALL & SWIFT – Trenance, Roseland, Kingsbridge, and Colyton Teaching Schools Hubs of 900 schools.

TEACH FIRST – A national provider, trained and developed more than 19,000 teachers and leaders. Rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted.

LSSW is a not-for-profit charitable Trust, formed by schools in 2012 with the main aim of providing leadership training for teachers across the South West of England to raise standards of achievement. *Our programmes are designed and led by experienced school leaders for aspiring leaders.* Excellent school leaders, at all levels, are critical to ensuring that every pupil can unlock their full potential. LSSW is committed to supporting schools to develop a sustainable pipeline of talented, motivated leaders who are ready to meet the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow's education system.

Programme Outline

This NPQH Programme typically takes up to 21 months (18 months delivery and 3 months for assessment) to complete, during which time participants will follow the course cycle below:

- **evidence-based online content to refresh and build knowledge, as well as exemplify what this looks like for your role and level of leadership.**
- **a formative assessment task to support your learning.**
- **a face-to-face seminar with a group of peers, facilitated by a serving school leader– you will analyse and reflect on the task and hear further examples of good practice.**
- **the opportunity to record reflections and consolidate learning.**

This cycle repeats throughout the programme, with implementation a consideration in every course. Towards the end of the programme, you will also take a course focused specifically on effective implementation. This provides an opportunity to complete a significant but manageable change project as part of your role. There will be ongoing support through a seminar group and discussion forum.

NPQH additional support offer for new headteachers

This is a targeted package of additional support tailored to the needs of headteachers new to the role of headship. It provides structured, unassessed face-to-face support based on the best available evidence about what makes an effective headteacher. This package lasts for at least the duration of the new headteacher's first academic year in role.

This programme will help you to:

- **develop as a leader with whole-school responsibility.**
- **access content across a breadth of areas such as school culture, curriculum and assessment, and organisational management.**
- **be supported to effectively implement change and improvement in an area you identify as a school priority.**

Modules include:

- **School culture**
- **Teaching**
- **Curriculum and assessment**
- **Behaviour**
- **Additional and special needs**
- **Professional development**
- **Organisational management**
- **Implementation**
- **Working in partnership**
- **Governance and accountability**



Assessment

Assessment takes place within three months of you completing your NPQH. Detailed dates will be shared with participants before the start of the programme.

The assessment process for all NPQs has been refreshed to reduce the workload burden on teachers whilst providing an opportunity to apply their knowledge. To pass the programme you will need to engage with at least 90% of the course and pass one summative assessment.

Programme Costs

Fees and Scholarships (NB: FULL PROGRAMME COSTS INCLUDE FINAL ASSESSMENT)		
Full cost of Programme	Scholarships are based on 2021 Spring PLASC returns for your school	Total Payable
£1,690	Full cost of the programme without scholarship	£1,690
	DfE Scholarship for schools with over 30% Free School Meals	TBC

Making your application

The deadline for applications is Friday 16 July 2021 Please visit our website to download an application form and return it to admin@leadingschoolssouthwest.org.uk

You will require your seven-digit Teacher Reference Number and your school's six-digit Unique Reference Number (URN). School details can be found by searching for your establishment on EduBase which can be found at education.gov.uk/edubase/

For further details regarding the programme, finance and scholarships, and application procedure please visit our website (www.leadingschoolssouthwest.org.uk) or contact our administrative team:

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