



Reformed NPQs | Sign-Up Journey for Teachers and School Leaders

National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) are a national, voluntary suite of qualifications designed to support the professional development of teachers and leaders.

From September 2021, a *reformed suite* of NPQs are available for teachers and leaders to develop their knowledge and skills in school leadership and specialist areas of teaching practice.

You can find out more [here](#) | see the introductory animation, information event webinar and presentation.

As a Department for Education Accredited Provider of NPQs in the South West, LSSW is pleased to be working with local Teaching School Hubs, OneCornwall and SWIFT and National Provider, Teach First to bring the best of local knowledge and context with the national experience.

<p><u>STEP 1</u> Find out more about the Reformed NPQs</p>	<p>Three new specialist NPQs replace the current NPQML (12-month programmes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPQLBC: Leading Behaviour and Culture • NPQLT: Leading Teaching • NPQLTD: Leading Teacher Development <p>Three revised NPQs (18-month programmes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPQSL: Senior Leaders • NPQH: Headship (including a new programme of support for newly appointed Headteachers) • NPQEL: Executive Leadership <p>You can find out more in the programme summaries here and the Department for Education policy paper here</p>
<p><u>STEP 2</u> Your Application</p>	<p>You can download an application form here and submit it here</p> <p><i>You will require your seven-digit Teacher Reference Number and your school's six-digit Unique Reference Number (URN). You can locate your URN by searching for your establishment on EduBase here</i></p> <p>Once you have decided to apply for an NPQ, register on the DfE website here This is to check your eligibility for participation and possible funding.</p>
<p><u>STEP 3</u> Processing Applications</p>	<p>We intend to offer places to all applicants who are eligible for their chosen programme and will inform you about your application by September.</p> <p>There are two programme cohorts starting in November 2021 and February 2022.</p>
<p><u>STEP 4</u> The Course Structure</p>	<p>All NPQs are taught through a blended balance of online individual learning, online seminars and face-to-face meetings.</p>
<p><u>STEP 5</u> Assessment</p>	<p>The assessment process for all the NPQs has been reviewed in order to reduce the workload on teachers whilst still providing an opportunity to apply their knowledge. Assessment will be your participation on the course and a case study response to be written within a set time-frame.</p> <p>To pass the programme you will need to engage with at least 90% of the course and pass one summative assessment.</p>

For more information about the Programmes, Finance & Scholarships, and the application process you can visit [here](#) or contact our Administrative Team [here](#)

The closing date for the Cohort 1 applications is [Friday 16 July 2021.](#)

Work with us as a Facilitator | if you're interested, please see the application pack [here](#).

Your role would be to facilitate online seminars at the end of modules (one hour each) and the face-to-face conferences. Training is provided by Teach First, with ongoing support from LSSW and your school would be recompensed for your time.