



The new NPQ framework provides a 'golden thread' throughout every stage of a teacher's career. Classroom teachers through to leaders of multiple schools will now build and develop their practice from the same evidence-based framework.

You can find out more about the NPQ framework here <https://www.ambition.org.uk/blog/how-new-npqs-will-make-professional-development-work-your-school/>

In partnership with Ambition Institute, we are proud to be delivering these NPQs across Calderdale & Kirklees. Participants will benefit from programmes centred around the persistent problems they face in school with a carefully sequenced curriculum to support them to keep getting better.

This programme develops your knowledge and skills in the 10 areas listed in the Department for Education's NPQ Headship Framework and aligns with the new *Headteacher Standards 2020*.

At a time and pace that suits their existing timetable, those doing the training will learn:

- How to combine insight and practice to drive change
- How to put what you learn into practice in your school context
- Set clear goals and communicate shared values that improve classroom and school culture
- Transform pupils' knowledge, capabilities and beliefs about learning
- Create a fair and structured approach to learning and testing
- 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
- Lead school-wide professional development for staff
- Establish good financial, human and educational resource management
- Work well with parents, carers, other schools and the wider community
- Lead by example, be accountable for decisions and make sure staff know their professional responsibilities.

Benefits to your school:

- Create confident school leaders
- Learn from the latest evidence
- Transform pupil outcomes

Commitment:

- 2 x full day conferences
- 9 x 2 hour after school training clinics
- half termly community meetings

Calendar of activities:

Activities	Date	Time and duration	Venue	Notes
Online Courses (6 modules per half term)	One module per week	1 hour per week	Online	My ambition and steplab access
Conference 1	Feb 2022	1 day	Face to face at VF home school	VF to organise
8 x Clinics (One per half term)	Various	2 hours	Virtual	VF to organise
9 x Community meetings (One per half term)	Various	1 hour	Virtual	Informal and organised by groups of 4/5
Conference 2	Nov 2022	1 day	Face to face at VF home school	VF to organise
1 x Assessment Clinic	July 2023	2 hours	Virtual	Assessors to organise
Assessment window – case study	July 2023	8 day window	Virtual	Assessors to organise

See full NPQ Programme Overview for half termly breakdown.

Assessment:

The assessment window starts at the end of the 18-month programme. During this time, participants will be given an eight-day window to sit an 'open book' style assessment in which participants respond to a short case study in no more than 1500 words.

There are two assessment windows every year, and participants can sit the assessment twice, if they need to. You need to pass the course to qualify for the NPQ accreditation.

To access the assessment delivery of the programme must have completed and participants must have attended 90% of the programme. Submissions will be marked using comparative judgement.

Results are issued in Autumn 2023.

How to apply:

You must be, or aspire to be a headteacher or head of school with responsibility for leading a school.

Please discuss this with your Headteacher (if relevant) as all applications will be approved by the headteacher of each school.

Cohort start date February 2022.

To register your interest please complete this form -

<https://forms.office.com/r/hZFTJPD8xx>

Cost:

Due to the recent Government announcement the NPQH is currently free for all state schools and colleges. For anyone needing to school/self-fund their place the cost will be £1980.