



# Your Guide to... Leadership NPQs

## THE BENEFITS

### Learn crucial skills and sector knowledge

All the knowledge you'll learn on this programme is drawn from a single, evidence-based framework shared by other educators across England.

### Learning that sticks

Training is delivered little and often, in regular bite-sized chunks, so there are no long days of training that take you away from your day job. Learning in short, sharp bursts also helps you to retain knowledge.

### Thrive in your setting

Develop the knowledge and skills to work to the best of your ability and tackle the complexities and challenges of your daily role.

### Build your network

You'll connect with other professionals at your level, sharing your experiences and building a strong support network that lasts long after you finish the course.



## Who are they for?

Current and aspiring senior leaders, lead practitioners, headteachers, and SENCOs.

**Course duration:** 18 months

**Learning format:** Hybrid

# NPQ in Headship



## What will you learn?

On this programme, you will learn how to:

- Set clear goals and communicate shared values that improve classroom and school culture
- Lead effective implementation
- Support colleagues to meet individual needs and make sure all pupils have access to a rich curriculum
- Establish good financial, human and educational resource management
- Make and act on evidence-informed decisions
- 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.

# NPQ in Early Years Leadership



## What will you learn?

On this programme, you will learn how to:

- Set a strategic direction for your early years setting and apply ambitious standards for all children
- Plan and deliver care and a high-quality curriculum to support children's development
- Establish communication, language and literacy approaches to support children's learning
- Make sure all children experience success
- Identify children who need support and make appropriate referrals
- Create an environment for all children and colleagues where everyone feels welcome and safe.

# NPQ in Senior Leadership



## What will you learn?

On this programme, you will learn how to:

- Set clear goals and communicate shared values that improve the culture in your classrooms and school
- 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
- Work well with parents, carers, other schools and the wider community
- Lead by example, be accountable for decisions and make sure colleagues know their responsibilities.

# NPQ for SENCOs



## What will you learn?

On this programme, you will learn how to:

- Support senior leaders to enact statutory guidance.
- Support teachers and support staff to implement a graduated approach in the classroom, subject or domain effectively.
- Support the delivery of effective provision for pupils with SEND and their families, and be able to review, monitor, evaluate and improve the impact of SEND provision.
- Implement an efficient SEND identification process across the school which ensures that barriers to learning are identified and addressed at the earliest opportunity.
- Ensure all pupils feel motivated in school with a supportive setting to enable them to reach their aspirations and potential.



# The Leadership NPQs are FULLY FUNDED for autumn 2026

## Why the Julian Teaching School Hub?

- We have 5 years' experience of delivering the new and revised NPQs.
- We are a school-based organisation able to draw on a pool of facilitators, all of whom are engaged in relevant work on a day to day basis, based in schools and organisations in the immediate area – no reliance on consultants or nationally-based trainers.
- All face to face sessions are delivered locally, minimising travel and allowing participants to network with fellow professionals working in the same geographical area.
- We know our local context in depth, and tailor and contextualise the content of the qualifications to best benefit our participants and the children they teach.
- With a small but dedicated core team, we support participants through their journey, from help with their application through to the assessment and beyond.



## Why Ambition Institute?

- Our 'little and often' approach means you'll need on average just one hour per week to engage in our NPQs, helping you to fit your NPQH around your calendar.
- On our NPQs, there's no large project at the end. Instead, you'll sit an 'open book' assessment with support via a live webinar and clinics available to help you get the most from your NPQ.