



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.



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TEACHING SCHOOL HUB



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 NPQ 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.