

# National Professional Qualification for Leading for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)

Lead successful whole school improvement  
and change



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A completely updated NPQSL for those who are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school or cross-trust responsibilities

- Gain a nationally recognised, prestigious, government-backed senior leadership qualification to help you progress in your career
- Strengthen your expertise as a senior leader, helping you to support a culture where pupils and staff can thrive, learning how to bring staff with you on the journey
- Learn flexibly around your job with a blend of online learning, virtual sessions and local face to face workshops



## Benefits for you

- Develop knowledge and understanding of how to apply the evidence on school improvement through people development, learning how to lead everything from whole school programmes to specialist areas
- A blended learning experience which fits around your role where you learn and discuss key content online delivered in a way that suits the busy working lives of early years practitioners.
- Local virtual and face to face sessions that focus on real problem-solving, creating understanding, connecting with your peers and gaining depth of knowledge
- Ongoing preparation to give you confidence to pass the final assessment
- Facilitation and support from serving early years and school leaders in and delivery at local venues

## Benefits for your school or trust

- A skilful and research-informed leader who can contribute to a cohesive, impact-focused school leadership team
- Practical capability to get on with the job of developing others with the skills to lead with people and teams, creating change and impact



## The course

A blend of flexible online learning, online discussion, virtual workshops and face-to-face workshops, for a few hours study each week over 18 months. This is followed by an assessment where you will complete a 1500-word case study assessment to demonstrate your understanding of real leadership and change.

This completely new **Leadership NPQ** has an evidence-informed curriculum design, connecting you to the latest research and best practice. Our research-rich course covers all of the core content in the **government's Framework** for this qualification. It will help you to:

- A professionally aware and informed leader who can make evidence-based decisions and approach leadership in an effective and efficient manner
- The ability to review and evaluate practice in order to bring about change and get the best outcomes for young people and staff within the organisation
- Create the environment need to ensure effective teaching, curriculum, assessment and culture
- Lead effective professional development, change and implementation
- Manage a school's systems and processes, working with partners and governors

## Our Approach

Delivery of the curriculum is grounded in TDT's values of:

- SMART – we think about what the evidence tells us, but we also really care about how things are done.
- HEART – it's not just taking the evidence base and implementing it any old way, it needs to be done in the right way if you want to have that sustainable impact
- HUMBLE – we recognise that there is no single perfect answer to any situation – participants will come from different environments, different schools, different contexts – and we need to understand the limits of what the evidence tells us at times and use our judgement.



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*The course material is **utterly brilliant**. Such **high quality** and **carefully crafted**. The **spirit and ethos of TDT** is forefront.”*

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*Facilitator material is **inspirational** and **purposeful, enjoyable** and **thought-provoking**. **Boy, have TDT got it just right!**”*

## Booking information

### Funding and Cost

Full scholarship funding, with no cost to the participant, for the NPQ in Senior Leadership is available to all teachers who meet the following criteria:

- are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities
- are employed in state-funded schools, as well as those employed in state-funded organisations that offer 16 to 19 places in England

*Up to date information on funding is available on the DfE website*

The course fee is **£1,149**

### More information

The Teacher Development Trust is an internationally leading charity in the fields of staff development and school improvement through people development. Founded by practising teachers and leaders in 2012, we've helped hundreds of schools and leaders to create lasting improvement.

Find out more about TDT NPQs, our charitable mission and work at [TDTrust.org/npqs](https://www.tdtrust.org/npqs)

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Through an ethos of collegiality, inclusion and transparency, we will ensure every teacher has equal access to a clear and all-compassing pathway of professional development.

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