

**NEW AND  
IMPROVED NPQS!**

NEW NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

# FOR HEADSHIP



- > Flexible learning to suit your timetable
- > Improve overall outcomes for your school
- > Learn new habits to drive change



**BECOME AN OUTSTANDING  
HEADTEACHER**

# LEAD WITH CONFIDENCE

**Are you a headteacher or aspiring headteacher or head of school who wants to drive improvement?** The National Professional Qualification (NPQ) for Headship uses evidence-based learning to help you set an ambitious vision for your school and transform overall outcomes for pupils.

## BENEFITS FOR HEADTEACHERS AND ASPIRING HEADS

- > **Learn crucial skills and sector knowledge**  
Follow a single, evidence-based framework shared by other educators nationwide.
- > **Learning that sticks**  
Training is delivered in regular bite-sized chunks so there are no long days away from your day job. Learning in short, sharp bursts also helps you to retain knowledge.
- > **Thrive in your school setting**  
Develop the knowledge and skills to work to the best of your ability and tackle the complexities and challenges of your daily role.
- > **Combine insight with practice to create new teaching habits**  
Form new habits in your teaching by first learning about the theory of key topics and then working on how you can apply what you learn in context.

## BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

- > **Create confident school leaders**  
Headteachers will be equipped with the knowledge and practical skills to establish a culture and conditions where staff and pupils can thrive.
- > **Enjoy flexible learning**  
We know that schools' and trusts' needs vary, so our programmes are designed to be highly flexible to fit around your day job. You can choose when to complete the weekly online units and have full control over when to book events.
- > **Create a common knowledge base**  
Our National Professional Qualifications are aligned to each other. Teachers and leaders who complete them share a common language and framework to drive improvement in their school.
- > **Transform pupil outcomes**  
Education Policy Institute research shows that high quality professional development can improve pupil outcomes almost as effectively as having a teacher with 10 years' experience in the classroom.

## WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

This programme follows the [Department for Education's NPQ Headship Framework](#).

## YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO

- > 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.
- > 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.

## HOW IS THE TRAINING DELIVERED?

The content is delivered through blended learning. This includes real-time, interactive online sessions, Covid-safe face-to-face conferences and self-guided modules that you can fit around your timetable. You'll put what you learn into practice in your school and be able to track your progress and get feedback as you go.

## HOW MUCH DOES THE TRAINING COST?

The National Professional Qualification for Headship costs £1,980 plus VAT.

The cost of this programme may vary if you work with our delivery partners.

DfE-funded scholarships are available. Contact us to find out if you're eligible.

You can find your local delivery partner and their contact details on [this map](#).

“This has honestly been the best CPD I have ever attended. I feel infinitely better prepared to start thinking about Headship as a consequence.”

**- Adam Hall**, Lead Deputy Headteacher, Cardinal Pole Catholic School. Participant on Ambition's Headship (with NPQH) course

Note: programme content is subject to change.

## ABOUT AMBITION INSTITUTE

Children from disadvantaged backgrounds don't do as well at school. We are working to change that.

Ambition Institute helps schools tackling educational disadvantage to keep getting better, and their teachers and school leaders to become more expert over time. That's how we'll make sure every child gets a great education and the best possible start in life.

## LEARN MORE

Get in touch today to find out how to apply for a place on our NPQ for Headship programme.

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“Ambition Institute’s Headship programme was the preparation I needed to make the move into headship. Hearing from exceptional heads gave me something to aspire to, and the tailored training equipped me with the tools to lead a school in challenging circumstances.”

- **James Pape**, Principal, Oasis Academy Don Valley. Principal. Participant on Ambition’s Headship (with NPQH) course



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