

National Professional Qualifications for Executive Leadership (NPQEL)

Outstanding leadership across a group
of schools or trust



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- Gain a prestigious, government-backed executive leadership qualification and make progress in your career
- Grow your expertise as both a strategic and operational leader, creating a culture, governance and strategy that creates a successful and coherent group of schools
- Learn flexibly around your job with a blend of online learning, virtual sessions and local face to face workshops
- A completely updated NPQEL for those who are, or aspiring to be, an executive leader or chief executive

Benefits for you

Our NPQEL qualification is aligned to the Chartered College of Teaching's Chartered Leader Status giving your options to continue with your journey beyond this qualification.

Benefits for Participants

- Develop expertise in the art, craft and science of multi-school improvement through people development, working with leaders, staff, pupils, governors and the wider community to create lasting change
- A blended learning experience which fits around your role where you learn and discuss key content online – no more sitting listening to presentations for hours
- Local virtual and face to face sessions that focus on real problem-solving, creating understanding, connecting with your peers and gaining depth of knowledge
- A residential helps you develop networks with key national leaders and peers
- Ongoing preparation to give you confidence to pass the final assessment
- Facilitation and support from serving school leaders in excellent schools and delivery at local venues

	Year 1				Year 2				Time	
Term's Theme	Leading Improvement across a Trust		Leading Learning across a Trust		Leading Educational Excellence across a Trust		Leading Organisational Efficiency across a Trust			
Half-term	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2		
Chapter	IMPLEMENTATION	SCHOOL CULTURE	TEACHING & BEHAVIOUR	ADDITIONAL NEEDS, SEND & DISABILITY	CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	ORGANISATIONAL MANAGEMENT	WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP	GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY	
National Webinar TDT	1.5 HRS		1.5 HRS		1.5 HRS		1.5 HRS		1.5 HRS	7.5 HRS
Asynchronous Independent Study Module A - Learn THAT	Module A Learn THAT... UNIT 1: The process of Change UNIT 2: Implementing Improvement 2.5 HRS	Module A Learn THAT... UNIT 1: Culture & People UNIT 2: Culture & Strategy 2.5 HRS	Module A Learn THAT... UNIT 1: Memorable Teaching UNIT 2: Behavioural Insights 2.5 HRS	Module A Learn THAT... UNIT 1: Adaptive Teaching UNIT 2: Developing Practice 2.5 HRS	Module A Learn THAT... UNIT 1: Curriculum Assessment UNIT 2: Evidence-based Professional Development 2.5 HRS	Module A Learn THAT... UNIT 1: Policy & Practice UNIT 2: Leading Behavioural Change 2.5 HRS	Module A Learn THAT... UNIT 1: Working with Parents and Carers UNIT 2: Working beyond the School 2.5 HRS	Module A Learn THAT... UNIT 1: Working with Governors UNIT 2: Fulfilling Responsibilities 2.5 HRS		22.5 HRS
Local Webinar Delivery Partners	1.5 HRS	1.5 HRS	1.5 HRS	1.5 HRS	1.5 HRS	1.5 HRS	1.5 HRS	1.5 HRS	1.5 HRS	13.5 HRS
Asynchronous Independent Study Module B - Learn HOW to	Module B Learn HOW to... Same unit titles as Module A but with a 'Learn how to' focus 2.5 HRS	Module B Learn HOW to... Same unit titles as Module A but with a 'Learn how to' focus 2.5 HRS	Module B Learn HOW to... Same unit titles as Module A but with a 'Learn how to' focus 2.5 HRS	Module B Learn HOW to... Same unit titles as Module A but with a 'Learn how to' focus 2.5 HRS	Module B Learn HOW to... Same unit titles as Module A but with a 'Learn how to' focus 2.5 HRS	Module B Learn HOW to... Same unit titles as Module A but with a 'Learn how to' focus 2.5 HRS	Module B Learn HOW to... Same unit titles as Module A but with a 'Learn how to' focus 2.5 HRS	Module B Learn HOW to... Same unit titles as Module A but with a 'Learn how to' focus 2.5 HRS	Module B Learn HOW to... Same unit titles as Module A but with a 'Learn how to' focus 2.5 HRS	22.5 HRS
Local Face-to-Face Delivery Partners		4 HRS		* Overnight Residential		4 HRS		4 HRS	4 HRS	22 HRS with overnight
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Benefits for your school or trust

- A skilful and research-informed executive leader with the capability to strategically lead a group of schools or trust
- Practical capability to get on with the job of developing others with the skills to lead with people and teams, creating change and impact
- A professionally aware and informed leader who can make evidence-based decisions and approach executive 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

Suitability

A completely updated NPQEL for those who are, or are aspiring to be, an executive leader across schools or a trust CEO.

The course

An 18-month blend of flexible online learning, online discussion, virtual workshops and face to face workshops with one weekend residential. This is followed by an 8-day assessment window where you will complete a 1500-word case study assessment to demonstrate your understanding of real leadership and change.

This completely reformed **Leadership NPQ** has an evidence-based 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 and this is aligned with core themes around: effective communication, creating change, working with teams, and managing yourself. Key areas include:

- Strategically leading effective teaching, curriculum, assessment and culture across schools
- Leading effective workforce development, change and implementation
- Creating and managing cross-school systems and processes, working with partners and boards

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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

Cost

The course fee is **£3,889**

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

- are, or are aspiring to be, an executive headteacher or have a school trust CEO role with responsibility for leading several schools
- are employed in state-funded schools, as well as those employed in state-funded organisations that offer 16 to 19 places in England

[For more information on funding](#)

Training locations

Our network of UK and international delivery partners will be happy to support you along your learning journey with exceptional facilitators who have a strong track record of leadership and supporting other leaders. You can start your application for the TDT NPQEL at [TDTrust.org/npqs](https://tdtrust.org/npqs) and we will send you further information about your local centres.

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://tdtrust.org/npqs)