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Teaching School Hub

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NPQEHCO Welcome Letter

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Dear Participant,

Huge congratulations on being accepted on to our NPQEHCO Programme. As we know, research tells us that leadership is second only to teaching in making a difference to outcomes for young people. The programme you are embarking on will further enhance the contributions you can make to this.

The NPQEHCO aims to help you to lead great quality teaching and curriculum, through a bespoke coaching programme with an education expert.

The aim of this letter is to help you begin to familiarise yourself with the programme and to start feeling ready for the exciting challenges and opportunities ahead of you.

National Professional Qualification Early Headship Coaching Offer

The NPQEHCO has five coaching sessions across 12 months. There is no assessment. You will liaise with your facilitator to organise the sessions at a time that is convenient for you. Sessions can be online or face to face.

Your facilitator will be:



Michele Wall

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Michele Wall is an experienced Headteacher having served her community in North Warwickshire for over 17 years. She is also a Local Leader of Education (LLE), and Chair of a local Consortium of Schools. Prior to this she was a Deputy Head in two Solihull Schools and a Lead Literacy teacher.

Michele is passionate about developing leaders of the future, empowering them to grow as professionals within her own school, and she has had the pleasure of mentoring many new Headteachers. She believes in maximising opportunities to work with experts and learn from evidence-based research and developing systems for leadership and accountability.

Michele applies her strong subject knowledge to curriculum design. She has relished opportunities to develop a bespoke, exciting and challenging curriculum within her school that enriches children's lives and allows them to explore their own passions and interests and discover what it means to be in their element.

Making a difference to the whole child and being a champion for children and young people has been Michele's overarching mission throughout her career.

We hope this serves as a useful introduction to your qualification. On the next page, you will find details of the schedule, including the dates of the various elements of the programme, some of which are local sessions and other are national events. TDT will be organising the national events and you should await further information from them regarding these elements.

We are really looking forward to working with you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch, using the following email address: tsh@tgacademy.org.uk

Billie Stewart
Curriculum Advisor NPQ

Michele will be your first port of call with any queries relating to your NPQEHCO, if you have any further questions do contact us.

Facilitators have completed extensive training so that they can support you in your programme. Asynchronous engagement in discussion boards will enable your facilitators to craft the sessions to suit your contexts, and to respond to questions you may have, using the materials provided by TDT

This is such an exciting time for us in the profession – the suite of professional qualifications will enable us to question our own tacit knowledge and theories of action, so that we can make evidence-based decisions in our schools. The fundamentals of school improvement depend on the culture of improvement and strong relational trust that will ensue.

