

National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)



National College
for Leadership of Schools
and Children's Services

NPQH – a high quality, flexible development programme tailored to your needs and based on adult learning principles.

ARE YOU

- ◆ Within 18 months of headship?
Or
- ◆ A deputy head, assistant head or member of the leadership team in your school interested in discussing and planning your route to headship?
Or
- ◆ Do you have a management/leadership role which involves you in working at a whole-school level?

WOULD YOU

- ◆ Like to find out more about the revised NPQH?
- ◆ Like to discuss and find out more about the NPQH application process?

NPQH Entry Centre (South & London) would like to invite you to an

INFORMATION SESSION

This session will provide

- ◆ Information on the NPQH and the national standards for head teachers
- ◆ Information about funding arrangements for the NPQH
- ◆ The opportunity to meet other potential trainee head teachers
- ◆ A framework to review your own experience
- ◆ Advice on the application process

NPQH has mandatory status – from 1 April 2009 only those who have successfully completed NPQH will be able to be appointed to their first substantive headship.

The best job in the world – and the support to match

Few careers give back more than you put in – but headship is definitely one of them. Your passion, support and influence extends far beyond the school gates.

NPQH is with you all the way and will give you all the personalised learning and support you need to become a headteacher. For interactive tools and information to help you decide if headship and NPQH is for you visit: www.nationalcollege.org.uk/npqh.

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There are 4 application rounds a year. The next two are:

Intake 8 opens on 19th February 2010 and closes at noon on 23rd March 2010

Intake 9 opens on 7th May 2010 and closes on 8th June 2010

Applications are made online via www.nationalcollege.org.uk. They are anonymised for assessment against the criteria for readiness which are based on the National Standards for Headteachers. The only information assessors have about applicants is what is written on the online application. Successful applicants are then invited to attend a two-day assessment centre event at the end of which those who are judged ready to be trainee headteachers have a confirmed place on NPQH. If you are considering making an application you are strongly advised to attend an information session.

Refreshments will be available at each venue 15 minutes before the meeting is due to start.

Date	Venue	Time
2 nd February	Urchfont Manor, Devizes, SN10 4RG	4.30 pm – 6.00 pm
4 th February	BAWA, Filton, Bristol, BS34 7RG	4.30 pm – 6.00 pm
9 th February	cornwallcpd, Pool, Redruth, TR15 3PL	4.30 pm – 6.00 pm
10 th February	The Exchange, Bridgwater, TA6 4RR	4.30 pm – 6.00 pm
11 th February	The Amory Centre, South Molton EX36 3BU	4.30 pm – 6.00 pm
11 th February	Springfield Hotel, Wareham, BH20 5AL	4.30 pm – 6.00 pm
13 th February	The Tiverton Hotel, Tiverton, EX16 4DB	10.30 am – 12 noon

To book a place or for further information please either ring 01823 410124, email carol.littlejohn@selt.org.uk or complete the booking form below and send it to Hestercombe House, Cheddon Fitzpaine, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 8LG. Thanks.

Name:		
Current Role: Deputy, SMT, LA Adviser, etc		
Phase: Please indicate	Primary / Secondary / Special	
Contact Address and number:		
Email:		
I wish to attend the following session:	Venue:	Date:

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