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Excited to take the first step into Senior Leadership?

Join us at The Church of England
to complete your NPQSL!

Applications Open for Autumn 2024

We are taking applications for our NPQ
programmes. Starting in the Autumn 2024.

www.cefel.org.uk/npq/

We're DfE Accredited!



The CofE NPQH is the highest quality CPD I've ever had. I can honestly say that everyday I use something I learnt on the training. It's invaluable and has helped shape me as a leader.

- NPQ Participant



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National Professional for Senior Leadership (NPQSL) is the nationally recognised, professional qualification for Senior Leaders. Validated by the DFE and EEF, our evidence-based, rigorous NPQSL gives all aspiring or new Senior Leaders the firm foundation you'll need to take your career to the next step.

What makes our NPQSL special?

- We use small group coaching, to help you apply your learning to the real world
- We have great partnerships with local delivery partners, who'll support your group to build local networks
- We lead in an ethical way with values at the heart of all we do.

How will I learn?

You will learn through a series of five 'teaching cycles', covering 2 units in each. Our NPQSL is a blend of online and face to face learning. There are 4 face to face days across the course and one virtual APPLY day. You'll need to be out of school for these days. You will have a 90 min webinar for each unit (10 in total). They are online from 4-5:30pm. You'll also have 4 small group coaching sessions across your course, which are usually held outside of the school day.

What will I learn?

This 18-month course will help you gain confidence and develop skills in:

- leadership knowledge and the specialist expertise needed to tackle school improvement priorities
- supporting the development of a positive, predictable and safe environment for pupils
- contributing to your school's strategic direction and establishing an environment for pupil success
- helping ensure staff feel supported and valued

This course covers themes including:

- school culture
- effective teaching
- supporting curriculum and assessment development
- behaviour
- additional and special educational needs
- professional development
- organisational management

You'll also learn about:

- implementation strategies
- working in partnership with parents and carers
- governance and accountability
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How much will it cost?

Funding for NPQs has changed for Autumn 2024. You can read more about funding eligibility on our website: www.cefel.org.uk/npqfunding/



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