

Programmes

The Church of England Professional Qualification for Headship (inc NPQH)

Financial Support and Bursary Information

For many Church of England schools accessing the highest quality professional development can be difficult due to financial constraints.

For this reason, the Foundation offers bursary support to those in the greatest financial need.

The Department for Education are currently reviewing their eligibility criteria for full scholarship funding. It is likely that those working in areas of the greatest deprivation may have access to this funding but this will not be available to the majority of applicants.

1. Applying for a Foundation Bursary

All Saints Educational Trust are supporting the CofEPQH programme through the provision of Foundation bursaries for Cohort 4 participants in the most need of financial assistance.

Who can apply?

You may be eligible for a Foundation bursary if you are **not** eligible for DFE funding and:

- Your school is small with less than 210 pupils and/or
- At your school more than 30% of children receive free school meals

What does it cover?

A Foundation bursary will provide £500 or more towards the cost of your programme fees, making the fee payable £1150 + VAT which can be paid in two instalments across two academic years.

A small number of bursaries will be available to cover the full programme fee for those participants in the greatest financial need relative to other applicants.

How can I access this funding?

Participants who meet the above criteria should indicate so on the application form. If you have additional evidence to share about how a bursary will enable you to participate in the programme then please also include this information in the 'other information' box.

2. Department for Education Full Scholarship Funding

The Department for Education have paused all applications for full scholarship funding until they have completed a review of the eligibility criteria.

When more information becomes available this document shall be updated.

If you are eligible, the Foundation shall complete the application for funding on your behalf after you have been offered a place on the programme.