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# NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR SENIOR LEADERSHIP



## Excited to take the first step into Senior Leadership?

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

## Applications Open for 2023

Available for February and  
November start for teachers in all  
schools in England.

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**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. In each teaching cycle you will attend an online webinar per unit, complete self-study activities and attend face-to-face knowledge application sessions. The NPQFlex route provides more flexibility to the course organiser in your organisation to incorporate some of the learning into directed time.

## 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?

Full funding is available for all NPQs for state-funded schools and state-funded 16-19 institutions in England.

See [www.cefel.org.uk/npqfunding/](http://www.cefel.org.uk/npqfunding/) for latest information on eligibility



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