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# NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR LEADING PRIMARY MATHS



## Ready for Leading Primary Maths (NPQLM)?

Join us at The Church of  
England to complete your  
NPQ in Leading Primary Maths.

Our NPQLPM is for maths leads,  
designed by maths leads.

## Applications Open for Autumn 2024

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

[www.cefel.org.uk/npq/](http://www.cefel.org.uk/npq/)

**We're DfE Accredited!**



*The CofE NPQs are 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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## What is the NPQLM?

NPQLM is the nationally recognised qualification for those teachers leading in Primary Maths or aspiring to do so.

Validated by the DFE and EEF, our evidence-based, rigorous NPQLM has been designed by experts in leading maths from our Maths Hub partners. You will have a firm foundation in leading and developing maths for your school.

## What makes our NPQLM special?

We use small group coaching, to help you apply your learning to the real world. You'll meet other teachers in schools near you, helping you to build your professional networks and get to know about other great things going on in schools in your area. 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 four teaching cycles, covering two units in each. In each teaching cycle you will attend an online webinar per unit, complete self-study activities, attend a coaching session and attend a face-to-face knowledge application session (half day). There will also be an online maths conference at the end of each teaching cycle.

## How much will it cost?

Funding for NPQs has changed for Autumn 2023. You can read more about funding eligibility here: [Funding for national professional qualifications \(NPQs\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/funding-for-national-professional-qualifications-npq-2023).

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## What will my NPQLM cover?

We have partnered with Maths Hubs to develop and collaboratively write this high-quality programme for teachers and leaders who are familiar with mastery approaches to teaching maths.

Our NPQLM will help you to build on your previous mastery learning and further develop your skills as a subject leader, developing a positive culture for maths teaching and embedding effective approaches across your primary setting.

The programme will support you in leading and developing teachers to:

- plan lessons, for example sequencing lessons so that pupils can build their knowledge
- support inclusion of pupils, for example ensuring that the starting point is accessible to all
- manage their workload, for example by sharing approaches to marking work
- understand and use consistent maths vocabulary

All of this content will be delivered through a primary and maths specific lens.

NPQLM is a 12 month, evidence informed course. During the programme you'll be introduced to the latest research and evidence-based practice in the following areas:

- Culture and expectations
- How pupils learn maths
- Developing secure foundations in maths (maths conference 1)
- Developing an effective maths curriculum
- Classroom practice
- Supporting colleagues to teach problem solving effectively (maths conference 2)
- Adaptive teaching
- Assessment in maths
- Supporting colleagues to adapt teaching to complement mastery approaches (maths conference 3)
- Professional development
- Implementation
- Monitor and sustain improvements in teaching maths (Maths conference 4)

Throughout all of these areas, you'll focus on how to practically apply this research in your own school.

## Ready to Apply?

The first thing you need to do is register with the DFE on our website; [cefel.org.uk/npq](https://www.cefel.org.uk/npq). Remember to tick Church of England as your provider on the form.