

# NPQ Programme Start Dates



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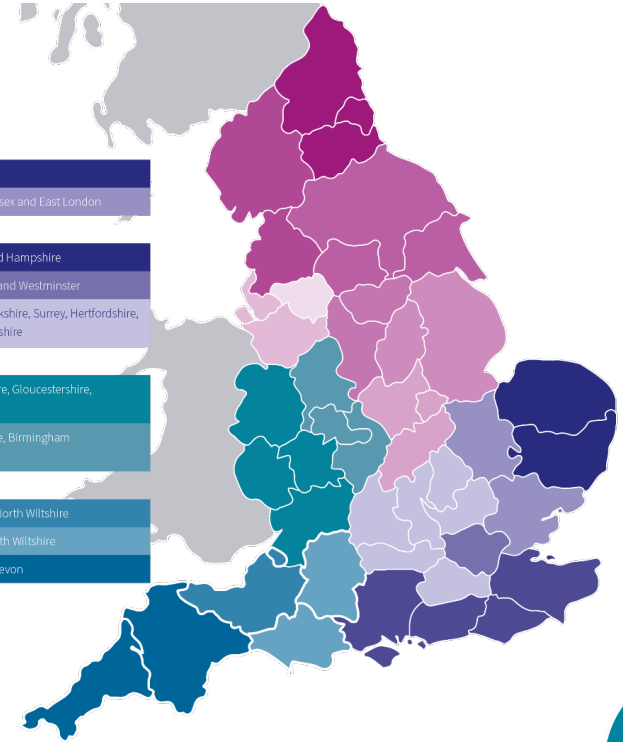
# Applying for an NPQ

It is easy to complete your NPQ application. Before you begin, visit [www.cefel.org.uk/npq](http://www.cefel.org.uk/npq) and make sure you are clear on:

- 1. Course:** Which course are you applying for. Are you sure you have the right level of experience for this programme?
- 2. Sponsor:** Do you have a sponsor who is willing to endorse your application? Unless you are the Headteacher or an Executive Leader, this will be your Headteacher. Talk to them before you begin.
- 3. Local Area:** Which local area will you be completing the course in according to the map below.

<b>North East A:</b> Northumberland and Durham
<b>North East B:</b> Yorkshire (North, East & West)
<b>North West A:</b> Cumbria and Lancashire
<b>North West B:</b> Greater Manchester
<b>North West C:</b> Merseyside and Cheshire
<b>East Midlands A:</b> Derbyshire and South Yorkshire
<b>East Midlands B:</b> Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire
<b>East Midlands C:</b> Leicestershire and Northamptonshire

<b>Eastern A:</b> Norfolk and Suffolk
<b>Eastern B:</b> Cambridgeshire, Essex and East London
<b>South East A:</b> Kent, Sussex and Hampshire
<b>South East B:</b> Rest of London and Westminster
<b>South East C:</b> Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Surrey, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire
<b>West Midlands A:</b> Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Shropshire
<b>West Midlands B:</b> Staffordshire, Birmingham and Warwickshire
<b>South West A:</b> Somerset and North Wiltshire
<b>South West B:</b> Dorset and South Wiltshire
<b>South West C:</b> Cornwall and Devon



# The three steps of your application

## **Step 1: Register with the DfE**

To confirm your eligibility to complete an NPQ you should first complete the Department for Education online registration process.

To complete this form, you will need to have your Teacher Reference Number (TRN) and School Unique Reference Number (URN) to hand.

Your TRN is a 7-digit number which can usually be found on your payslips, teachers' pension documentation, and other teacher training records.

If you are only applying for the New Headteacher Additional Support Offer, then you do not need to complete this step.

## **Step 2: Complete your Application Form**

Next complete the Church of England NPQ application form.

In this form you will be asked to name the course you are applying for and the local area where you live. You will also be asked to outline your relevant teaching/ leadership experience and provide the name and contact details of your sponsor.

Your sponsor will be your Headteacher unless you are the Headteacher yourself. In which case your sponsor should be your Chair of Governors. If you are an Executive Headteacher your sponsor should be the Chair of your Trustee Board.

## **Step 3: Sponsor Endorsement**

Ask your sponsor to complete the Sponsor Endorsement form by providing them with a link to the form: [Sponsor Endorsement Form \(tfaforms.net\)](https://tfaforms.net)

Ensure that they are aware that their endorsement form needs to be completed by the application deadline. You will not be offered a place on an NPQ programme without the endorsement of the appropriate sponsor.

## **1. Register with the DfE**

First confirm your eligibility to complete an NPQ

## **2. Complete your Application Form**

Apply for your chosen NPQ with the Church of England

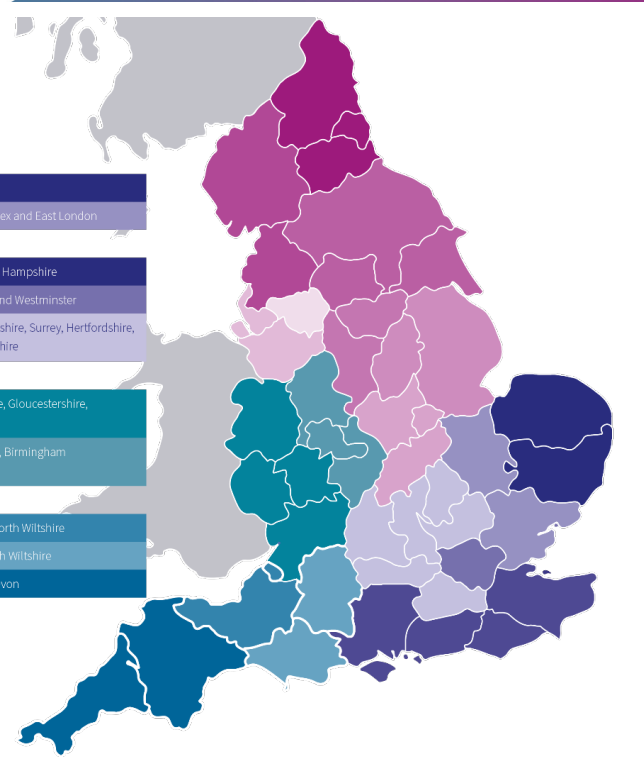
## **3. Sponsor Endorsement**

As your sponsor to complete the endorsement form

# Programme Start Dates

Please note that we have two cohorts, one starting in November 2021 and another in February 2022. The start dates have been displayed by programme and region. Find your programme start date by referring to your region on the map.

1	<b>North East A:</b> Northumberland and Durham	11	<b>Eastern A:</b> Norfolk and Suffolk
2	<b>North East B:</b> Yorkshire (North, East & West)	12	<b>Eastern B:</b> Cambridgeshire, Essex and East London
3	<b>North West A:</b> Cumbria and Lancashire	13	<b>South East A:</b> Kent, Sussex and Hampshire
4	<b>North West B:</b> Greater Manchester	14	<b>South East B:</b> Rest of London and Westminster
5	<b>North West C:</b> Merseyside and Cheshire	15	<b>South East C:</b> Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Surrey, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire
6	<b>East Midlands A:</b> Derbyshire and South Yorkshire	9	<b>West Midlands A:</b> Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Shropshire
7	<b>East Midlands B:</b> Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire	10	<b>West Midlands B:</b> Staffordshire, Birmingham and Warwickshire
8	<b>East Midlands C:</b> Leicestershire and Northamptonshire	16	<b>South West A:</b> Somerset and North Wiltshire
		17	<b>South West B:</b> Dorset and South Wiltshire
		18	<b>South West C:</b> Cornwall and Devon



# NPQLT Cohorts



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# NPQLT November 2021 Cohort

Area No	Dioceses	Name of Delivery Partner
3	Carlisle & Blackburn (CofE)   Lancaster (Catholic)	Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust
5	Liverpool & Chester (CofE)   Liverpool (Catholic)	Liverpool Diocesan School Trust
6	Derby & Sheffield (CofE)   Hallam (Catholic)	Derby Diocesan Academy Trust
7	Lincoln & Southwell and Nottingham (CofE)   Nottingham (Catholic)	Flying High Teaching School Hub
8	Leicester & Peterborough (CofE)   Northampton (Catholic)	Learn Academy Trust
9	Hereford, Worcester & Gloucester (CofE)   Shrewsbury (Catholic)	The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust & Spire Church of England Learning Trust
10	Lichfield, Birmingham and Coventry (CofE)   Birmingham (Catholic)	Inspire Education Trust
11	Norwich, St Eds & Ips (CofE)   East Anglia (Catholic)	St Edmundsbury & Ipswich Diocesan Multi Academy Trust
12	Ely & Chelmsford (CofE)   Brentwood (Catholic)	Cambridge Primary Education Trust
13	Rochester, Canterbury, Chichester & Portsmouth/Winchester (CofE)   Brighton & Arundel and Portsmouth (Catholic)	Aquinas Church of England Education Trust
14	London & Southwark (CofE)   Westminster & Southwark (Catholic)	The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School
16	Bath & Wells and Bristol (CofE)   Clifton (Catholic)	St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School

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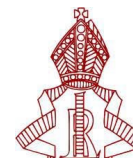
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# NPQLT February 2022 Cohort

Area Number	Dioceses	Name of Delivery Partner
1	Newcastle & Durham (CofE)   Hexham & Newcastle (Catholic)	Northern Lights Teaching School Hub
2	Leeds & York (CofE)   Leeds & Middlesbrough (Catholic)	Leeds Trinity University
3	Carlisle & Blackburn (CofE)   Lancaster (Catholic)	One Cumbria Teaching School Hub
4	Manchester (CofE)   Salford (Catholic)	Bolton and Farnsworth
5	Liverpool & Chester (CofE)   Liverpool (Catholic)	Chester Diocesan Academies Trust
7	Lincoln & Southwell and Nottingham (CofE)   Nottingham (Catholic)	The Redhill Academy Trust
13	Rochester, Canterbury, Chichester & Portsmouth/Winchester (CofE)   Brighton & Arundel and Portsmouth (Catholic)	Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership
14	London & Southwark (CofE)   Westminster & Southwark (Catholic)	Southwark Diocesan Board of Education Multi Academy Trust
15	Oxford, St Albans & Guildford (CofE)   Birmingham (Catholic)	All Saints Catholic Academy Trust
17	Salisbury (CofE)   Clifton (Catholic)	Delta Education Trust
18	Exeter & Truro (CofE)   Plymouth (Catholic)	First Federation Trust



All Saints  
Catholic Academy Trust



Southwark Diocesan  
Board of Education  
Multi-Academy Trust



# NPQLBC Cohorts



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# NPQLBC November 2021 Cohort

Area Number	Dioceses	Name of Delivery Partner
3	Carlisle & Blackburn (CofE)   Lancaster (Catholic)	The Sea View Trust
5	Liverpool & Chester (CofE)   Liverpool (Catholic)	Inspire Education Trust
6	Derby & Sheffield (CofE)   Hallam (Catholic)	The Diocese of Sheffield Academies Trust
7	Lincoln & Southwell and Nottingham (CofE)   Nottingham (Catholic)	Flying High Teaching School hub
8	Leicester & Peterborough (CofE)   Northampton (Catholic)	Learn Academy Trust
12	Ely & Chelmsford (CofE)   Brentwood (Catholic)	Saffron Teaching School Hub
14	London & Southwark (CofE)   Westminster & Southwark (Catholic)	Southwark Diocesan Education Multi Academy Trust

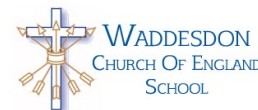


Southwark Diocesan  
Board of Education  
Multi-Academy Trust



# NPQLBC February 2022 Cohort

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1	Newcastle & Durham (CofE)   Hexham & Newcastle (Catholic)	Northern Lights Teaching School Hub
2	Leeds & York (CofE)   Leeds & Middlesbrough (Catholic)	All Saints Roman Catholic School
3	Carlisle & Blackburn (CofE)   Lancaster (Catholic)	One Cumbria Teaching School Hub
4	Manchester (CofE)   Salford (Catholic)	St Patrick's Roman Catholic High School
5	Liverpool & Chester (CofE)   Liverpool (Catholic)	Chester Diocesan Academies Trust
7	Lincoln & Southwell and Nottingham (CofE)   Nottingham (Catholic)	Redhill Teaching Hub
9	Hereford, Worcester & Gloucester (CofE)   Shrewsbury (Catholic)	The Spire Church of England Learning Trust
10	Lichfield, Birmingham and Coventry (CofE)   Birmingham (Catholic)	Bishop Challoner Catholic College
11	Norwich, St Eds & Ips (CofE)   East Anglia (Catholic)	Unity Teaching School Hub
13	Rochester, Canterbury, Chichester & Portsmouth/Winchester (CofE)   Brighton & Arundel and Portsmouth (Catholic)	Mother Teresa Catholic Academy Trust
14	London & Southwark (CofE)   Westminster & Southwark (Catholic)	St Mary Magdalene Academy : Hive Education Trust
15	Oxford, St Albans & Guildford (CofE)   Birmingham (Catholic)	Waddesdon Church of England School
16	Bath & Wells and Bristol (CofE)   Clifton (Catholic)	Diocese of Bristol Multi Academy Trust
17	Salisbury (CofE)   Clifton (Catholic)	Delta Education Trust
18	Exeter & Truro (CofE)   Plymouth (Catholic)	Plymouth CAST



# NPQLTD Cohorts



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# NPQLTD November 2021 Cohort

Area Number	Dioceses	Name of Delivery Partner
1	Newcastle & Durham (CofE)   Hexham & Newcastle (Catholic)	Northern Lights Teaching School Hub
2	Leeds & York (CofE)   Leeds & Middlesbrough (Catholic)	All Saints Catholic Academy Trust
3	Carlisle & Blackburn (CofE)   Lancaster (Catholic)	The Sea View Trust/Parbold Douglas Primary School
5	Liverpool & Chester(CofE)   Liverpool (Catholic)	All Saints Multi Academy Trust Chester Diocesan Academies Trust
6	Derby & Sheffield (CofE)   Hallam (Catholic)	Learning Unlimited Teaching School Alliance
7	Lincoln & Southwell and Nottingham (CofE)   Nottingham (Catholic)	Flying High Teaching School Hub
11	Norwich, St Eds & Ips (CofE)   East Anglia (Catholic)	Unity Teaching School Hub
12	Ely & Chelmsford (CofE)   Brentwood (Catholic)	Cambridge Primary Education Trust
13	Rochester, Canterbury, Chichester & Portsmouth/Winchester (CofE)   Brighton & Arundel and Portsmouth (Catholic)	Leigh Academies Trust
14	London & Southwark (CofE)   Westminster & Southwark (Catholic)	Southwark Multi Academy Trust
17	Salisbury (CofE)   Clifton (Catholic)	Delta Education Trust
18	Exeter & Truro (CofE)   Plymouth (Catholic)	First Federation Trust

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# NPQLTD February 2022 Cohort

Area Number	Dioceses	Name of Delivery Partner
3	Carlisle & Blackburn (CofE)   Lancaster (Catholic)	One Cumbria Teaching School Hub
4	Manchester (CofE)   Salford (Catholic)	The Bishop Fraser Trust
7	Lincoln & Southwell and Nottingham (CofE)   Nottingham (Catholic)	Redhill Teaching Hub
9	Hereford, Worcester & Gloucester (CofE)   Shrewsbury (Catholic)	Hereford Diocese Multi Academy Trust
10	Lichfield, Birmingham and Coventry (CofE)   Birmingham (Catholic)	Romero Catholic Trust
13	Rochester, Canterbury, Chichester & Portsmouth/Winchester (CofE)   Brighton & Arundel and Portsmouth (Catholic)	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust
14	London & Southwark (CofE)   Westminster & Southwark (Catholic)	The St Marylebone School
15	Oxford, St Albans & Guildford (CofE)   Birmingham (Catholic)	Keys Academy Trust
16	Bath & Wells and Bristol (CofE)   Clifton (Catholic)	Palladian Academy Trust





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# NPQSL November 2021 Cohort

Area Number	Dioceses	Name of Delivery Partner
3	Carlisle & Blackburn (CofE)   Lancaster (Catholic)	Cidari Multi Academy Trust
4	Manchester (CofE)   Salford (Catholic)	Ashbury Meadow Primary School: Teach Manchester
5	Liverpool & Chester (CofE)   Liverpool (Catholic)	Rainbow Teaching School Hub
6	Derby & Sheffield (CofE)   Hallam (Catholic)	Edukos Trust
7	Lincoln & Southwell and Nottingham (CofE)   Nottingham (Catholic)	Flying High Teaching School Hub
8	Leicester & Peterborough (CofE)   Northampton (Catholic)	Learn Academies Trust
11	Norwich, Ely, St Eds & Ips & Chelmsford (CofE)   East Anglia & Brentwood (Catholic)	Julian Teaching School Hub
12	Norwich, Ely, St Eds & Ips & Chelmsford (CofE)   East Anglia & Brentwood (Catholic)	Saffron Teaching School Hub
13	Rochester, Canterbury, Chichester & Portsmouth/Winchester (CofE)   Brighton & Arundel and Portsmouth (Catholic)	Aquinas Church of England Education Trust
14	London & Southwark (CofE)   Westminster & Southwark (Catholic)	St. Mary Magdalene Academy : Hive Education Trust
17	Salisbury (CofE)   Clifton (Catholic)	Swindon and Wiltshire Teaching School Hub

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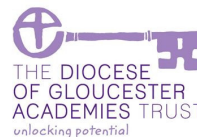
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1	Newcastle & Durham (CofE)   Hexham & Newcastle (Catholic)	Northern Lights Teaching School Hub
2	Leeds & York (CofE)   Leeds & Middlesbrough (Catholic)	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
5	Liverpool & Chester(CofE)   Liverpool (Catholic)	Chester Diocesan Academies Trust
7	Lincoln & Southwell and Nottingham (CofE)   Nottingham (Catholic)	Redhill Teaching Hub
9	Hereford, Worcester & Gloucester (CofE)   Shrewsbury (Catholic)	The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust
10	Lichfield, Birmingham and Coventry (CofE)   Birmingham (Catholic)	St Matthew's Research School
13	Rochester, Canterbury, Chichester & Portsmouth/Winchester (CofE)   Brighton & Arundel and Portsmouth (Catholic)	Mother Teresa Catholic Academy Trust
14	London & Southwark (CofE)   Westminster & Southwark (Catholic)	Avila
15	Oxford, St Albans & Guildford (CofE)   Birmingham (Catholic)	Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust
16	Bath & Wells and Bristol (CofE)   Clifton (Catholic)	Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust & St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School
18	Exeter & Truro (CofE)   Plymouth (Catholic)	Alumnis Multi Academy Trust

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# NPQH Cohorts



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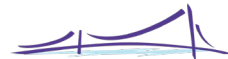
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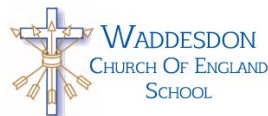
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1	Newcastle & Durham (CofE)   Hexham & Newcastle (Catholic)	Pathfinder Teaching School Hub
2	Leeds & York (CofE)   Leeds & Middlesbrough (Catholic)	
3	Carlisle & Blackburn (CofE)   Lancaster (Catholic)	Good Shepherd Trust
5	Liverpool & Chester (CofE)   Liverpool (Catholic)	Inspire Education Trust
6	Derby & Sheffield (CofE)   Hallam (Catholic)	
7	Lincoln & Southwell and Nottingham (CofE)   Nottingham (Catholic)	Flying High Teaching School Hub
8	Leicester & Peterborough (CofE)   Northampton (Catholic)	Learn Academies Trust
11	Norwich, St Eds & Ips (CofE)   East Anglia (Catholic)	Julian Teaching School Hub
12	Ely & Chelmsford (CofE)   Brentwood (Catholic)	Cambridge Primary Education Trust
13	Rochester, Canterbury, Chichester & Portsmouth/Winchester (CofE)   Brighton & Arundel and Portsmouth (Catholic)	Kent Teaching School Hub
14	London & Southwark (CofE)   Westminster & Southwark (Catholic)	The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School
15	Oxford, St Albans & Guildford (CofE)   Birmingham (Catholic)	Waddesdon Church of England School
16	Bath & Wells and Bristol (CofE)   Clifton (Catholic)	Swindon and Wiltshire Teaching School Hub
17	Salisbury (CofE)   Clifton (Catholic)	Swindon and Wiltshire Teaching School Hub

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Area Number	Dioceses	Name of Delivery Partner
4	Manchester (CofE)   Salford (Catholic)	Forward As One Academy Trust
6	Derby & Sheffield (CofE)   Hallam (Catholic)	Redhill Teaching Hub
7	Lincoln & Southwell and Nottingham (CofE)   Nottingham (Catholic)	
9	Hereford, Worcester & Gloucester (CofE)   Shrewsbury (Catholic)	Golden Thread Teaching School Hub
10	Lichfield, Birmingham and Coventry (CofE)   Birmingham (Catholic)	
14	London & Southwark (CofE)   Westminster & Southwark (Catholic)	London Diocesan Board for Schools Academies Trust
18	Exeter & Truro (CofE)   Plymouth (Catholic)	St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust



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