



National Professional Qualifications

REAch2 is the delivery partner for Ambition Institute, who is accredited by the Department for Education (DfE) as a National Professional Qualification (NPQ) provider.

We are proud to be part of the Ambition NPQ Alliance, delivering National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) in partnership with Ambition Institute, the graduate school for teachers, school leaders and system leaders.

Ambition Institute design, manage and deliver a bespoke National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership, (NPQML), the National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL), and the National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) offer around the core NPQ curricula, content and resources that Ambition Institute provides. Ambition Institute also provides facilitator training and quality assurance to help us deliver the best possible development to participants. Ambition Institute, as the accredited licence holder, is also responsible for the assessment of all NPQ submissions.

You can find out more about Ambition Institute, the Alliance and its outcomes by visiting their website. <https://www.ambition.org.uk/about-us/ambition-institute-npq-alliance/>

We work closely with Ambition Institute to ensure our offer meets all the requirements and metrics as set out by the Department for Education in the NPQ Quality Framework https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/653047/NPQ_Quality_Framework.pdf and the NPQ Content and Assessment Framework. https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/835720/National_Professional_Qualification_NPQ_Content_and_Assessment_Framework.pdf

REAch2 and Endeavour Teaching School Alliance (ETSA) <https://www.endeavourtsa.org/> deliver the Department for Education’s NPQML, NPQSL and NPQH in partnership with Ambition Institute.

Each NPQ – regardless of level – covers seven leadership behaviours and six competencies:

LEADERSHIP BEHAVIOURS		
Commitment	Collaboration	Personal Drive
Resilience	Awareness	Integrity
Respect		
COMPETENCIES		
Strategy and Improvement	Teaching and Curriculum Excellence	Managing Resources and Risk
Working in Partnership	Leading with Impact	Building Capacity



In order to complete your chosen NPQ you will be required to:

- Attend all training sessions and any other requirements set out by the provider.
- Complete an in-school project and submit a write-up of this project (showing how, through completion of this project, you have evidenced the required competencies and behaviours).
- This project must last for at least two terms. - The NPQML and NPQSL require completion of one project only, whilst the NPQH requires the completion of two projects.
- For the NPQH one of these projects must be completed over a nine-day placement in a contrasting school. - You must submit your write-up and all evidence within 18 months of the start of your programme.

Please see the NPQ Content and Assessment Framework

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/835720/National_Professional_Qualification_NPQ_Content_and_Assessment_Framework.pdf for more detail about your chosen NPQ, including assignments and placements.

To support you in the completion of your chosen NPQ our offer includes as standard:

- Expert-designed curriculum, content and resources which align to the required leadership behaviours and competencies, provided by Ambition Institute
- Minimum 18 hours of face-to-face, facilitated training delivered over at least two terms (but no more than 18 months)
- Two 360° reviews (at the beginning and end of the programme)
- A network of peers and relevant experts
- Assessment support and full assessment of your final submission
- Trained and quality assured facilitators of whom at least 50% are serving school leaders

Our NPQML Delivered in partnership with Ambition Institute

Programme structure and components: three whole days face to face covering the following sessions: Learning to Lead and Manage Change; Data Leadership; Impactful Leadership; Team Leadership; Instructional Leadership and Reflective Leadership. Delegates will complete a 4,500-word written assignment on an improvement project they have led lasting at least two terms. Delegates also access a 360 tool for self-evaluation against core leadership competencies

Programme duration: 26 September 2019 – 11 June 2020

Type and hours of study: the **minimum** expected independent study is 52.5 hours/seven days. This includes pre-work for sessions, research and project write-up. Three whole days of face to face delivery.

Eligibility and application process and timelines: All applications must be approved by the applicants' Headteacher and communicated to the Director of Endeavour Teaching School Alliance one month before the start date. Applicants must not already hold the qualification, and must be working within or towards middle leadership



Cost of programme including assessment: £730

Cohort size: 15 - 15

Dates, times and locations of training sessions: 26 Sept/17 Oct/12 Dec/19 March/30 April/11 June.
09.30 – 16.30 at Woburn House Conference Centre Euston

Our NPQSL Delivered in partnership with Ambition Institute

Programme structure and components: five whole days face to face covering the following sessions: Leading - influence, motivation and vision; Leading Change – sustainable change management; Leading Data; Leading Teaching and Learning; Leading Curriculum; Leading a School for All – inclusion and pastoral support; Leading Teams and People; and Leading School Improvement. Delegates will complete a 5,000-word written assignment on a school improvement project they have led lasting at least two terms. Delegates also access a 360 tool for self-evaluation against core leadership competencies

Programme duration: 19 November 2019 – 24 June 2020

Type and hours of study: the **minimum** expected independent study is 52.5 hours/seven days. This includes pre-work for sessions, research and project write-up. Five whole days of face to face delivery.

Eligibility and application process and timelines: All applications must be approved by the applicants' Headteacher, communicated to the Director of Endeavour Teaching School Alliance one month before the start date. Applicants must not already hold the qualification, and must be working within or towards senior leadership

Cost of programme including assessment: £1,040

Cohort size: 15 -25

Dates, times and locations of training sessions 19 Nov/21 Jan/10 March/20 May/ 24 June.

09.30 – 16.00 at Woburn House Conference Centre Euston

Our NPQH Delivered in partnership with Ambition Institute

Programme structure and components: six whole days face to face covering the following sessions: Leading With Purpose; Leading Strategic Improvement Over Time; Leading School Culture; Leading Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Curriculum; Leading an Operationally Excellent School; Leading and Developing Others. Delegates will complete two written assignments and a one day placement within another school. Delegates also access a 360 tool for self-evaluation against core leadership competencies. Delegates will complete two written assignments linked to improvement projects carried out in their own – and their placement schools.

Programme duration: 5 December 2019 – 1 April 2020



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Type and hours of study: the **minimum** expected independent study is 75 hours/ten days. This includes pre-work for sessions, research and project write-up. Six whole days of face to face delivery.

Eligibility and application process and timelines: All applications must be approved by the applicants' Deputy Director of Education and communicated to the Director of Endeavour Teaching School Alliance one month before the start date. Applicants must not already hold the qualification and must be working within or towards Headship.

Cost of programme including assessment: £1,199

Cohort size: 15-25

Dates, times and locations of training sessions 5 Dec/4 Feb/1 April

09.30 – 16.00 at Woburn House Conference Centre Euston

Complaints and Maladministration

In the event where NPQ participants wish to lodge a formal complaint, or there has been maladministration, the Complaints and Maladministration policies are found on the REACH2 website, for reference.