



Are you a
current or aspiring
head teacher with
responsibility for
leading a school?

National Professional Qualification
in Headship:

NPQH – Leading a school

Accredited NPQ provider



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Educational Leadership

- This course is targeted at:*
- ✓ Deputy head teachers
 - ✓ Assistant head teachers
 - ✓ Directors of Teaching
School Alliances (TSA)
 - ✓ Local authority advisors
 - ✓ Equivalent leaders
outside of education





Curriculum framework

The curriculum framework is built around six content areas and seven leadership behaviours, all of which are common to each level of NPQ, enabling leaders to develop the depth and breadth of knowledge.

Content areas

- Managing Resources and Risks
- Strategy and Improvement
- Working in Partnership
- Teaching and Curriculum Excellence
- Leading with Impact
- Increasing Capability

Leadership behaviours

- Commitment
- Personal Drive
- Collaboration
- Awareness
- Integrity
- Resilience
- Respect

Programme Content

This programme has been developed collaboratively between school leaders, UCL teaching staff and researchers and is built upon high-quality leadership practice, evidence and research. It is a varied programme of study that enables participants to self-reflect and apply their learning in their own context. Participants will receive learning journals to support each of their development days.

- Module 1 Programme Induction
- Module 2 Succeeding in Headship
- Module 3 Leading Learning and Teaching
- Module 4 Leading with Impact
- Module 5 Leading Effective Partnerships
- Module 6 Leading Strategically

Resources Online resources, 360 diagnostic survey, coaching, workplace learning, peer and facilitated learning.

Why choose us?

- Presently online in order to satisfy the current Covid-19 requirements
- Learning material that reflects recent research
- Access to online resources
- One-to-one professional coaching
- Networking opportunities
- 360 diagnostic survey
- Certificate of completion from the DfE

Impact on leading change and improving outcomes.

Over 90% of participants would recommend the qualification and working with the Institute of Education (IOE).

UCL Institute of Education is #1 in QS global education rankings for seven years running: 2014-20.

Further info & How to apply

Location	International cluster
Assessment	School-based project and placement school project
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