

NPQ for Headship

This NPQ is facilitated through a variety of different virtual and face-to-face sessions; these may be subject to change.

We recommend scheduling these dates into your diary before the programme starts.

For more information on session style, please contact us.

2024

Spring Term			
Launch Conference	Thursday 25 th January	9:30am to 4pm	Face-to-face: Harvest Fields Centre
*SEND Clinic (for special school participants only)	Thursday 7 th March	1pm to 4:30pm	Face-to-face: Wilson Stuart School
Summer Term			
Clinic 1	Tuesday 9 th April	2pm to 4pm	Face-to-face: Arthur Terry School
Clinic 2	Monday 10 th June	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Community 1	Wednesday 26 th June	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 3	Tuesday 2 nd July	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Autumn Term			
Community 2	Tuesday 17 th September	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 4	Thursday 17 th October	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Community 3	Monday 11 th November	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Conference 2	Monday 2 nd December	9:30am to 4pm	Face-to-face: Arthur Terry School

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Spring Term			
Clinic 5	Thursday 27 th February	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Community 4	Monday 10 th March	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 6	Tuesday 8 th April	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Summer Term			
Community 5	Wednesday 7 th May	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 7	Thursday 12 th June	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Assessment Clinic	Tuesday 8 th July	2pm to 4pm	Face-to-face: Arthur Terry School

[School Visit](#)

The recommended school visit window is **7th October to 25th October 2024** and **4th November 2024 to 22nd November 2024**. The school visit is a compulsory part of the programme.

[Orientation modules](#)

Orientation modules will be released on 15th January 2024. Please complete these before you attend the Launch Conference.

[SEND Clinic \(Thursday 7th March\)](#)

Following feedback from participants, we have added an extra clinic for special school participants only, to ensure that the NPQ is as transferrable as possible to all settings. This will be a face-to-face session, with lunch included.

[Assessment window](#)

The assessment window opens on at **1pm on 10th September 2025 and closes at 1pm on 18th September 2025**. We recommend a suggested set date to start your assessment, however this isn't a strict date and is only guidance; the assessment can be submitted between these dates.

[Session style](#)

There are various session styles for this programme. These will be explained during the Launch Conference, but a summary is below.

Communities; you are split into groups of 3 to 4. Everyone in the group will have the opportunity to share a 'tricky' professional problem that they are currently facing in their role in school. The other members of the group will offer challenge and support using the learning from the modules (and beyond) to help resolve the tricky problem. A chair person will be set by the group, prior to the next community session.

Clinic; the group is split into two and one facilitator will lead the session.

[Course titles and release dates](#)

Over the 18-month duration of the programme, you will be studying nine courses. We have outlined these below, along with the course release dates;

Course Title	Release date
Course 1: Implementation	29 th January 2024
Course 2: Culture	18 th March 2024
Course 3: Teaching and behaviour	20 th May 2024
Course 4: Professional Development	8 th July 2024
Course 5: Additional and SEND and disabilities	7 th October 2024
Course 6: Curriculum and assessment	25 th November 2024
Course 7: Organisational Management	27 th January 2025
Course 8: Working in partnership	24 th March 2025
Course 9: Governance and Accountability	2 nd June 2025