

# 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.**

## 2025

Summer Term			
Launch Conference	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am to 4pm	Face-to-face: Harvest Fields Centre
Clinic 1	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Autumn Term			
Clinic 2	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Community 1	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September*	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 3	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm to 4pm	Face-to-face: Arthur Terry School
Community 2	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November*	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 4	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm to 4pm	Virtual

## 2026

Spring Term			
Community 3	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January*	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Conference 2	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30am to 4pm	Face-to-face: Arthur Terry School
Clinic 5	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Summer Term			
Community 4	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May*	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 6	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Community 5	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June*	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 7	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Autumn Term			
Assessment Clinic	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	2pm to 4:30pm	Face-to-face:

### [Orientation modules](#)

Orientation modules will be released to your StepLab on the week commencing, **17<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. These will need to be completed before your Launch Conference.

*Please find course titles and release dates and assessment window information on the following page.*

### [Course titles and release dates](#)

Over the 18-month duration of the programme, you will be studying 9 courses. We have outlined these below, along with the course release dates. These dates are a guide only.

During each week of a course, you will complete either a study module or an apply module. Each course is made up of 3 study and 3 apply, asynchronous modules, that are to be completed on StepLab (you will learn more about this in the Launch Conference).

Course Title	Release date (week commencing)	Clinic number	Clinic name
Course 1: Implementation	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025		<i>No Clinic in Course 1</i>
Course 2: Culture	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	1	Implementation
Course 3: Teaching and Behaviour	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	2	Culture
Course 4: Professional Development	13 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	3	Teaching and Behaviour
Course 5: Additional and SEN and disabilities	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2025	4	Professional Development
Course 6: Curriculum and Assessment	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026		<i>No Clinic in Course 6</i>
Course 7: Organisational Management	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	5	Curriculum and Assessment
Course 8: Working in Partnership	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	6	Organisational Management
Course 9: Governance and Accountability	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	7	Working in Partnership
			Assessment Clinic

### Assessment

You will complete the summative assessment within an 8-day window. This will be scheduled to take place following your 18-month programme and **the date is yet to be confirmed**. The assessment will be based around a case-study which will be released on the first day of the 8-day assessment window and you will submit a 1500-word response. The assessment is open book, meaning you will have access to all of the programme content and any other materials or research to support you in completing your assessment.