

NPQ for SENCOs

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	Friday 2 nd May	9:30am to 4pm	Face-to-face: Arthur Terry School
Clinic 1	Wednesday 18 th June	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Autumn Term			
Clinic 2	Tuesday 9 th September	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Community 1	Tuesday 30 th September*	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 3	Thursday 16 th October	2pm to 4pm	Face-to-face: Arthur Terry School
Community 2	Tuesday 18 th November*	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 4	Tuesday 9 th December	2pm to 4pm	Virtual

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Spring Term			
Community 3	Monday 12 th January*	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Conference 2	Wednesday 25 th February	9:30am to 4pm	Face-to-face: Arthur Terry School
Clinic 5	Tuesday 24 th March	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Summer Term			
Community 4	Monday 4 th May*	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Clinic 6	Thursday 4 th June	2pm to 4pm	Virtual
Community 5	Wednesday 24 th June*	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Virtual
Autumn Term			
Assessment Clinic	Thursday 10 th September	2pm to 4:30pm	Face-to-face: Boldmere St Michael's Football Club

[Orientation modules](#)

Orientation modules will be released to your StepLab on the week commencing, **17th 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: Culture	31 st March 2025		<i>No Clinic in Course 1</i>
Course 2: Teaching	9 th June 2025	1	Implementation
Course 3: Behaviour & Safeguarding	1 st September 2025	2	Culture
Course 4: Identification & Assessment	13 th October 2025	3	Teaching and Behaviour
Course 5: Provision & Intervention	1 st December 2025	4	Professional Development
Course 6: Professional Development	26 th January 2026		<i>No Clinic in Course 6</i>
Course 7: Working in Partnership	16 th March 2026	5	Curriculum and Assessment
Course 8: Implementation 1 (Explore)	18 th May 2026	6	Organisational Management
Course 9: Implementation 2 (Prepare; Deliver; Sustain)	6 th 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.