

Why study an NPQ?



I found the NPQH to be a beneficial and reassuring learning experience. The face-to-face tutors offered a great mix of humour and real-life examples to support modular learning and further exploration of the content. Having so many recognisable faces at sessions and seminars from within the Synergy MAT also gave the course a friendly feel. The self-directed learning platform is really easy to navigate too, meaning you can put time towards the study as little or as often when the day job allows.

Lee McMahon

I have successfully completed the NPQSL, which provided a valuable opportunity to engage with evidence-informed approaches to leadership. This experience enabled me to reflect on and refine my leadership practice, ensuring I am leading in the most effective way. It was also a great chance to collaborate with fellow leaders, share best practice, and challenge existing approaches to ensure we are always striving for the best outcomes for our pupils, while supporting staff to achieve this in a meaningful, supportive and sustainable way.

Lilly Wreford





Completing the National Professional
Qualification for Headship has really
supported me in my role as Deputy
Headteacher (Curriculum, Teaching and
Learning). The course gave me practical
ways to strengthen curriculum and teaching
but, just as importantly, it gave me the
chance to reflect on my leadership with
others going through the same journey.

Helen McGuiness





The NPQH brought real clarity to how I manage change: setting a compelling vision, planning implementation in phases, and supporting colleagues throughout. The assessment pushed me to evidence impact, not just activity.

Jerome Thompson

I would recommend this course for any aspiring heads, it was very informative and useful in my role as Executive Deputy Head. It covered issues such as school improvement through case studies to effective governance.

Sian Gowland





The NPQH enabled me to make lots of connections with fellow school leaders from across Norfolk, that ultimately made me aware of the opportunity to become the Head of School at Reepham, due to meeting and working with such fantastic Reepham colleagues during the programme.

Jon Croucher

