

Possibly our last Cohort!!

National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)

We are proud to announce that we are part of the new NPQ Alliance, led by Ambition.

This is a national Alliance that brings together over 50 multi-academy trusts, teaching school alliances and teaching schools – including Ark, Outwood Grange and Oasis Community Learning – with regional school groups from across the country. We will deliver the NPQs through the Alliance’s experienced facilitators, tailoring programme content to meet local challenges and each leader’s development needs.

Working together to test, learn and innovate

The Alliance will support the education system to do everything it takes to raise the aspirations and attainment of every child, no matter what their background.

The programme

Blending high-quality training, coaching with learning directly from exceptional headteachers, the programme will equip you with the skills and knowledge to be an effective headteacher. It includes sessions that will be focused as follows:

- You as a leader. What kind of leader are you?
- Where is your school now? How will you move it forward?
- What is the culture of your school, and how do you change it?
- How do you run a school effectively?
- What don’t you know about teaching and learning?
- What don’t you know about pastoral leadership?

To make sure they get the most out of the programme participants will need to carry out pre-and post-workshop reading outside of the sessions and have the opportunity to undertake a placement of up to 9 days in a contrasting school.

Venue

Hales Valley
Teaching Hub
c/o Lutley Primary
Halesowen
West Midlands
B63 1BU

**Delivered by
Experienced
Facilitators**

Dates

**Day 1 10.12.2020
09.30 – 4.30pm
Day 2 11.01.2021
09.30 – 4.30pm
Day 3 04.02.2021
09.30 – 4.30pm
Day 4 04.03.2021
09.30 – 4.30pm
Day 5 01.04.2021
09.30 – 4.30pm
Day 6 06.05.2021
09.30 – 4.30pm**

**All materials
provided.**

Duration of the programme

The programme consists of six full-day sessions spread throughout the course of 3 terms with a total of 12 months to complete the NPQH assessment.

Eligibility

This programme is suitable for:

- Deputy heads who are aspiring to headship and meet the following eligibility criteria:
 - You will probably be in a headship role in the next 12-18 months
 - You will have completed at least one year at a deputy head level
 - As this programme is for those whose next step is headship, eligibility is limited to deputy and associate headteachers in secondary settings, and deputy, associate and assistant heads in primary.
 - Assistant heads in secondary whose role is commensurate to that of a deputy head are also eligible
 - You will have evidence of having made substantial positive impact on a school

- Those currently in headship roles

Written assessment

Participants on our NPQH programme will have to complete two projects. The first project will entail leading a whole-school change programme (4,000 words); the second will entail designing an action plan to meet a placement school's resourcing and capability needs (2,500).

The second project will see the participant undertaking a placement in a contrasting school for at least 9 working days. They **will** then research, design and present an action plan to the school's board of Governors, gathering their feedback once this is **done**. This will then be written up, with a word count not exceeding 2,500 (excluding supporting documents), and submitted to Ambition for marking. This write-up will be done on a form provided by Ambition and **will** be supplemented with relevant supporting documents.

To book a place please contact Belinda Hale

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For more details on the **NPQ Alliance**, visit:

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