



National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)

Please note: This programme has been reviewed and updated to meet the needs of school leaders in a rapidly reforming education system

Who is it for?

This leadership programme is for senior leaders (primary, secondary, special or other settings) aspiring to headship, or for those already in post wanting to consolidate their experience with collaborative, theoretical and practical research, application and reflection.

Eligibility Criteria

Participants must:

- be highly motivated to be a headteacher, no more than 12-18 months from applying for headship posts and ready to take up a headship as soon as they complete the programme.
- have the full support and endorsement of their headteacher or line manager. Their line manager will also have to commit to playing an active role in their learning, and encourage and promote their involvement in leadership and other professional development opportunities.

How will participants benefit?

Having completed the programme, participants will have:

- considered their values and vision for education.
- developed a range of knowledge and skills to support and strengthen leadership in their current role and help prepare for next step promotion.
- engaged in action learning and up-to-date, evidence-based research in order to secure a positive impact on the education and outcomes of students in their and other settings.
- national recognition of their CPD as the course is licensed by the National College for Teaching and Leadership
- potential to gain accreditation towards a Master's Degree through partnership with a regional higher education establishment.

What does it involve?

The programme comprises 4 full 'face-to-face' days (one of which will be a Saturday), a placement and online and in-school tasks (see below).

Cost?

The full programme is available at a cost of **only £1400 per participant** (plus optional assessment costs). If your school has a subscription to the Yorkshire Leadership Community, then a discount of 10% will automatically apply.

2016-17 Programme Dates

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| Gateway Assessment | TBC | School Placement | Self directed |
| Introduction Day | Tue 15 th Nov 2016 | Online coaching course | Self directed |
| Day 1 | Sat 3 rd Dec 2016 | Online short course | Self directed |
| Day 2 | Tue 17 th Jan 2017 | Day 4 | Tue 20 th Feb 2018 |
| Day 3 | Fri 6 th Oct 2017 | | |

How to apply

To secure a place on the NPQH programme, your Headteacher/Line Manager will need to support your application and agree to release you for all parts of the course.

To apply for a place, please complete a **YLC Programme Application Form**. This form will need to be completed by you and your Headteacher/Line Manager.

To request an application form, please email info@yorksleadership.co.uk Completed application forms should also be sent to this address. **The deadline for applications is 16th September 2016.**

For further information about the Yorkshire Leadership Community programmes, please visit the website www.yorksleadership.co.uk

About the Yorkshire Leadership Community

The YLC stepped leadership programmes aim to provide a coherent developmental learning experience across all of the levels, which builds on prior knowledge and experience, provides progression in learning, and which is also financially viable for the schools involved.

All programmes in the YLC are underpinned with the following key principles:

- A focus on leadership learning that will have a positive impact on the education and outcomes of students in primary, secondary, special or other settings
- Effective staff development through the use of action learning and up to date, evidence based research
- The use of coaching to support the development of highly effective leadership behaviours
- The development of reflective and resilient practitioners, committed to career long learning
- The development of practitioners committed to supporting the learning of their colleagues
- Significant input from the outstanding school leaders who work across the region
- The provision of programmes that are responsive to the needs of the education system and its leaders

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