



National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership (NPQEL)

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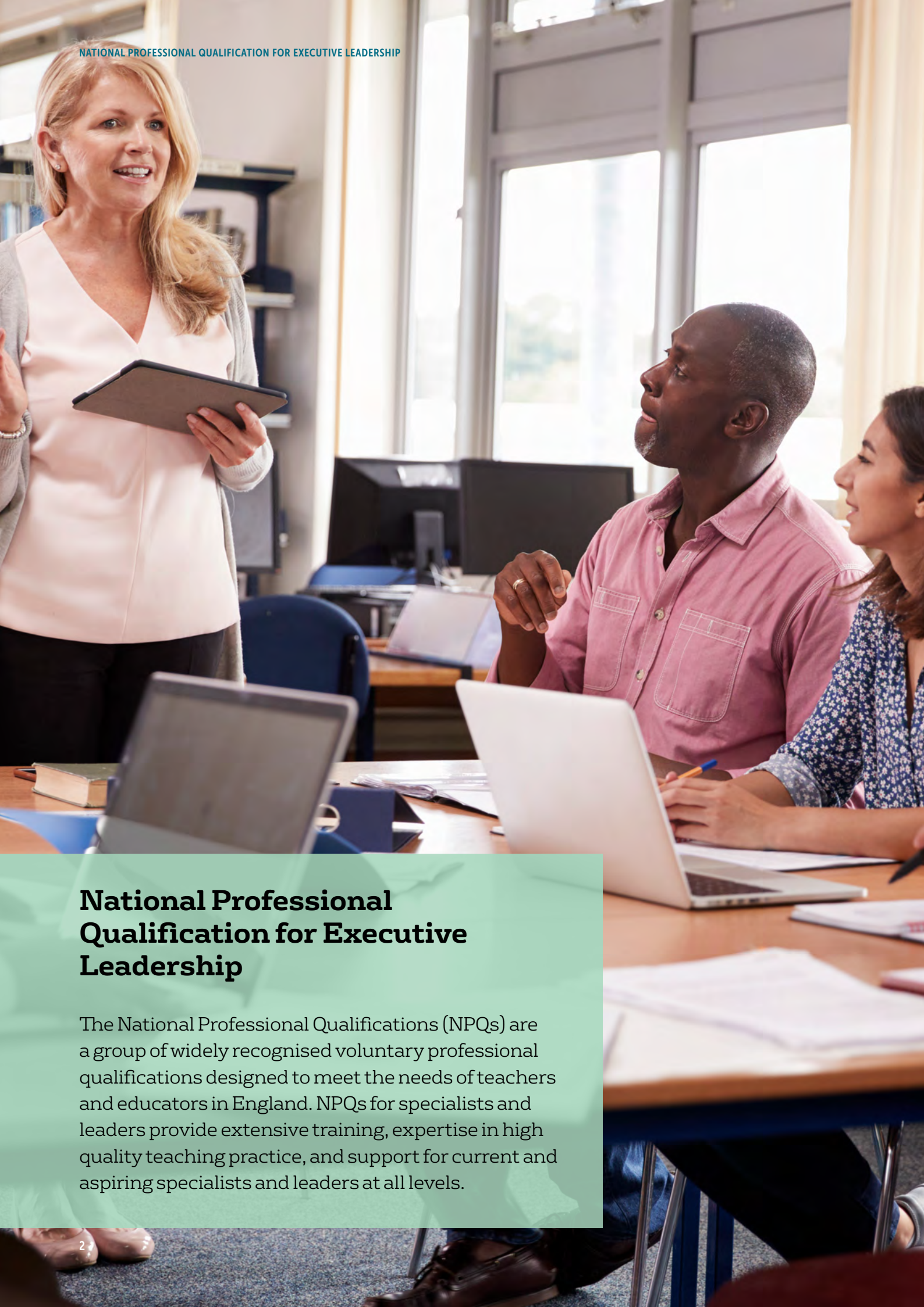
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National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership

The National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) are a group of widely recognised voluntary professional qualifications designed to meet the needs of teachers and educators in England. NPQs for specialists and leaders provide extensive training, expertise in high quality teaching practice, and support for current and aspiring specialists and leaders at all levels.

The National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership (NPQEL) is designed for school leaders who are, or aspire to be, an Executive Headteacher or have a CEO role within a school trust with responsibility for leading several schools. It may also be helpful for executive leaders responsible for other functions within a Trust seeking to broaden their understanding of educational leadership.

Executive Leaders often have responsibility for schools within a multi-academy trust or lead a federation or group of schools. Their role is strategic and demands a strong understanding of their educational communities including the pupils and adults they work with.

To be successful in this role requires a depth of expertise across a number of specialist areas, an ability to maintain an ambitious vision for their schools and establish a learning culture and environment in which staff and pupils can thrive.

The course curriculum develops skills that allow participants to be responsive to challenges in school leadership that they will encounter, as well as providing a network, common language and access to continuous debate to ensure growth and development. This Programme is brand-new and designed in partnership with schools and expert organisations, ensuring all content is up to date and relevant to help participants face the challenges and ambitions of school leaders today.

Designed in partnership with schools and expert organisations

This Programme is for **School leaders who are, or aspire to be, an Executive Headteacher or to have a CEO role.**

Duration **18 months***

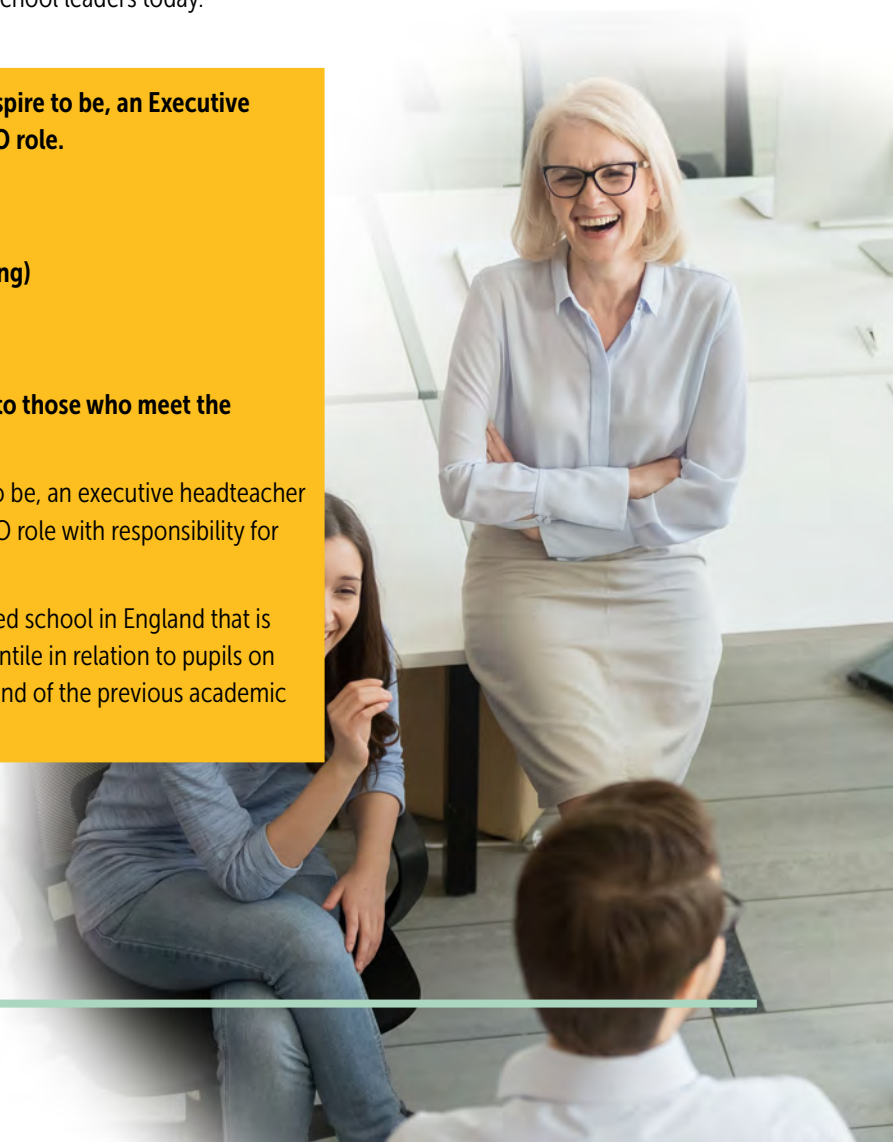
Hours of study **87 (inc. 6 hours of 1:1 coaching)**

Accreditation **NPQEL**

Cost **£3,995 or offered at no cost to those who meet the following criteria:**

- are, or are aspiring to be, an executive headteacher or have a school trust CEO role with responsibility for leading several schools.
- work in a state-funded school in England that is within the top 30th percentile in relation to pupils on pupil premium as of the end of the previous academic year.

* plus 3 months for Summative Assessment process





Our Leadership qualifications use a common methodology to develop and nurture your existing expertise and capabilities.

Each of our NPQ Programmes includes:

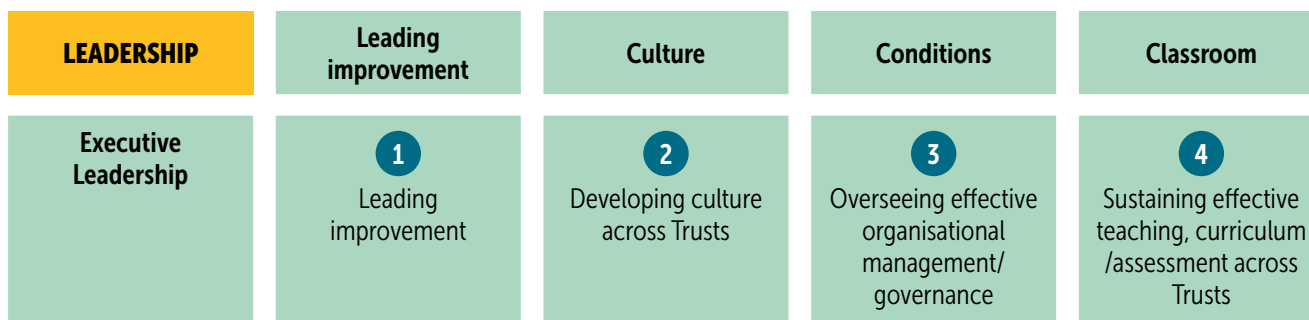
- **An introduction and diagnostic assessment** to scaffold and frame your learning, identify gaps in your knowledge and direct you to the areas that are most relevant to you.
- **Tutor support sessions, led by a Local Lead Trainer** which will provide you with opportunities to bring your learning into context and collaborate and network with peers.
- **Lots of online evidence and examples** to introduce you to key ideas and demonstrate how you could implement these concepts.
- **A micro implementation task** to reinforce the overall approach to managing improvement and prepare you for the summative assessment.
- **Face-to-face and live online training** where together with your peers you'll learn through expert-led dialogue, collaborative activities, and structured practice of new techniques.
- **A formative assessment activity** to check your understanding and confidence, signpost you towards further learning and provide feedback that's individual to you.

Executive Leaders also benefit from six one-hour coaching sessions, giving you the opportunity to reflect on your actions and to focus on your specific goals.

Leading improvement as an Executive Leader

All our NPQs begin with an introduction to our approach to capacity development and managing improvement through implementation. This approach is then embedded throughout the duration of the Programme.

From this starting point our Leadership NPQs guide participants through modules examining three layers of influence: *school culture; the organisational conditions* which bring this culture to life; and how these conditions can promote excellent teaching in every *classroom*.



Why choose Education Development Trust?

When you join us, you will be working with a consortium of organisations who bring significant knowledge, expertise, and experience with them. Education Development Trust is an international charity with a deep commitment to our mission of transforming life chances by improving education. We pride ourselves on our reputation for high-quality, school-led, and exceptionally well-managed professional development programmes for teachers and leaders. We are working in partnership with internationally recognised experts from Sheffield Hallam University’s Institute of Education and Evidence Based Education, who will bring evidence and rigour to the work we do. Our national network of school Delivery Partners play an equally important role, ensuring that the content we create is deeply rooted in an understanding of what is needed in real schools, right now. Whatever your context, this combination of expertise from the classroom and beyond will challenge and support your growth as an educator, helping you to continue to transform children’s life chances in your work.

Our Programmes have been designed to work for you, and our NPQEL Programme features include:

- **One to one coaching** giving you the opportunity to reflect on your actions and to focus on your specific goals.
- **Online self-study** that can be accessed at any time and from anywhere, for easy access and reference whenever needed.
- **Tailored content** through regular assessments and surveys and real-life situations so you can see yourself in examples which in turn support you to apply new techniques quickly.
- **Supportive scheduling** with part-time options to suit you, recorded sessions in case of last-minute unavailability, and **enhanced well-being** and workload reduction resources.

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