



# NPQH

## National Professional Qualification for Headship



The National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) is a qualification that provides national recognition of your leadership development and aspiration to move onto headship.

### Who can apply?

You should have either completed NPQSL, hold a senior leadership role in a school or education setting, be a serving head teacher or head of school in a federation or MAT. Applicants should have had experience of whole school responsibility and aspire to headship.

### Programme outline – ‘Leading a School’

The NPQH programme typically takes up to eighteen months to complete, during which time participants will undertake two school based projects and explore six areas of learning:

- Strategy and improvement
- Teaching and curriculum excellence
- Increasing capability
- Leading with impact
- Working in partnership
- Managing resources and risk

### Projects

NPQH participants will complete two school improvement projects. The first project will be based on work in your own school and the second will be a 9 day placement in another school.

In addition to the six areas of learning, there are also seven leadership behaviours which set out how a leader should operate on a daily basis.

#### These are:

- > Commitment
- > Collaboration
- > Personal drive
- > Awareness
- > Respect
- > Resilience
- > Integrity

## Programme outline

Our NPQ programmes are designed around a blended learning approach which incorporates a two-day residential course, one full-day face-to-face session, independent, online learning and project work.

## Assessment

WGLA is working in partnership with the University of Worcester to deliver final assessment at the completion of the NPQH programme. The NPQH will carry 'Recognition of Prior Learning' (RPL) credits that can be put towards a masters programme.

There are three elements to the award of the NPQH:

- Preliminary assessment and interview
- Attendance at three face to face sessions
- Completion, presentation and assessment of two school improvement projects based in your own and at another school



## Who are WGLA?

The Worcestershire Global Leadership Academy (WGLA) is a partnership of Worcestershire Teaching Schools.

WGLA fully supports the government's ambition to provide high quality support for school leaders so that we can strengthen leadership capacity in schools to improve outcomes.

Members of the WGLA have a secure track record for delivering leadership programmes at all levels and have the expertise and experience necessary to deliver and support your development on an NPQ programme.

We offer quality assured qualifications, designed by current school leaders and business professionals, delivered around a blended learning model to ensure correct support and successful completion.

## Why choose WGLA?

- High quality and effective professional development
- School-led programmes developed by current school leaders
- Quality assured training
- Local delivery
- Assessment partnership with the University of Worcester

Accredited NPQ provider



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