



THE CHURCH  
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# National Professional Qualifications

Study the newly-reformed suite of National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) with the Julian Teaching School Hub and our delivery partners, the Church of England (CofE) and the Teacher Development Trust (TDT).

## The New NPQs

### Headship

Create a culture of excellence across your setting.  
Develop your team and bring them with you on the journey.

Offered with CofE and TDT

### Additional Support Offer

Structured, unassessed face-to-face support based on the best available evidence about what makes an effective Headteacher.

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### Senior Leadership

Ensure collective accountability for planning and implementing whole-school change with senior leadership responsibility.

Offered with CofE and TDT

### Leading Teacher Development

Develop teachers in your school through coaching, mentoring, and designing and implementing effective CPD programmes.

Offered with TDT

### Leading Teaching

Lead high-quality teaching and curriculum development, securing phase- or subject-specific excellence.

Offered with TDT

### Leading Behaviour and Culture

Improve pupil wellbeing through consistency of approach and practice. Create a warm whole-school culture.

Offered with CofE and TDT



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## Funding

**NPQ in Leading Teacher Development** is fully funded for all teachers in state-funded schools in England who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading the development of other teachers in their school.

**NPQ in Headship** is fully funded for all headteachers in their first 24 months in post in state-funded schools in England. This funding is accompanied by an **Additional Support Offer (ASO)** which provides structured, unassessed face-to-face support based on the best available evidence about what makes an effective headteacher.

State-funded schools in England that are within the top 30th percentile in relation to pupils on Pupil Premium receive full funding for **all NPQs**. Contact us to find out if your school qualifies.

## How to apply

We are running the following cohorts this autumn (starting in November): NPQH (both providers); NPQSL (both providers); NPQLTD (TDT). Applications close as follows:

- **8 October** for Church of England NPQH and NPQSL
- **22 October** for Church of England ASO
- **18 October** for TDT programmes
- **TBC** for TDT ASO

We are also running cohorts of all three specialist qualifications in spring (starting in February).

When you have selected your chosen provider, you will need to register on the gov.uk website (search 'DfE register for NPQ'). You will then be able to formally apply via the chosen provider, at which stage more information is required e.g. teaching and leadership experience, name of the sponsor. The final step is for the sponsor (a senior person within your organisation) to endorse the application. Please do get in touch if you have any questions about the application process.

