

## National Professional Qualification for Headship

Prospective applicants and their Headteachers  
are invited to attend a

### BRIEFING SESSION

NPQH is the mandatory qualification for all those taking up their first headship. It is designed for those who will be taking up their first headship in 2–3 years time.

**Prospective applicants**, if you have what it takes to be a transformational school leader and are aiming for headship **within the next two to three years**, now is the time to think about applying for the NPQH.

**Headteachers**, you play a crucial role in supporting your candidate through the programme. This is your opportunity to find out about the programme, and to consider what it means to have an NPQH candidate in your Leadership Team.

*“The NPQH programme has, in under twelve months, moved me from my comfort zone to the challenge of Headship.... And I’m loving every minute of it!”*

Annette Keeney, Headteacher, Canvey Infant School, Essex

**Briefing Sessions will be held across the region for Applicants and their Headteachers to find out more about the qualification and the application process:**

Eastern Leadership Centre, Cambridge	Weds 27 September 2006	4.30-6.00
The Culver Centre, Thurrock	Mon 2 October 2006	4.30-6.00
Blenheim Centre, Southend	Tues 3 October 2006	4.30-6.00
Colchester Centre, Essex	Weds 4 October 2006	4.30-6.00
Hertfordshire Development Centre, Herts	Thurs 5 October 2006	2.00-3.30/4.30-6.00
Marriott Hotel, Peterborough	Mon 9 October 2006	4.30-6.00
Novotel, Ipswich	Tues 10 October 2006	4.30-6.00
Flitwick Rufus Centre, Bedford	Weds 11 October 2006	2.00-3.30/4.30-6.00
Easton College, Norwich	Thurs 12 October 2006	4.30-6.00

**Refreshments available before each session.**

The next application round for the NPQH opens on 9 October and closes on 3 November 2006. Further details are available at [www.ncsl.org.uk/npqh](http://www.ncsl.org.uk/npqh)

**Please order an Information pack to bring to the Briefing Session.**

*This can be obtained online or by ringing the Headship Information Line on 0845 716 5136 from 11 September 2006.*

The National Professional Qualification for Headship is a programme of the  
National College for School Leadership

**Briefing Application form overleaf**

**National Professional Qualification for Headship**

**East Region Briefing Application**

**I/We\*** would like to attend the session **I/We\*** have indicated below

*\*(PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE)*

Applicant name (please print clearly) .....

Headteacher name (please print if attending session) .....

School name and address .....

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.....Post code .....

Phone number ..... Fax .....

School e-mail address .....

School phase .....

**Please tick the session you would like to attend and post/fax the form to the Centre as soon as possible or go to [www.elc-cambridge.org](http://www.elc-cambridge.org) to submit an online form. Unless you hear from us, please assume you have a place at the session of your choice. *If you require a map of the venue, please contact the NPQH Centre.***

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**Please post or fax this reply slip to Signe Jensen, NPQH East Centre, Eastern Leadership Centre, Peterhouse Technology Park, 96 Fulbourn Road, Cambridge, CB1 9AH. Tel: 01223 271705, Fax: 01223 271770 Visit [www.elc-cambridge.org](http://www.elc-cambridge.org)**