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:

Marriott Hotel, Peterborough	Mon 12 March 2007	4.30-6.30
Hertfordshire Development Centre	Tues 13 March 2007	2.00-4.00/4.30-6.30
Blenheim Centre, Southend	Weds 14 March 2007	4.30-6.30
Flitwick Rufus Centre, Bedford	Thus 15 March 2007	2.00-4.00/4.30-6.30
Easton College, Norwich	Mon 19 March 2007	4.30-6.30
The Culver Centre, Thurrock	Mon 19 March 2007	4.30-6.30
Eastern Leadership Centre, Cambridge	Tuesday 20 March 2007	4.30-6.30
Novotel, Ipswich	Weds 21 March 2007	4.30-6.30
Colchester Centre	Thurs 22 March 2007	4.30-6.30

Registration begins 30 minutes before each session. Tea and coffee will be available at registration

The next application round for the NPQH opens on 10 April 2007 and closes on 4 May 2007. Further details are available at 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 19 February 2007. (Booking form overleaf)

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



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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 atte	ending session)
	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 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 Laura Boxall, 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*