

Dear Colleagues,

We hope that you had a wonderful summer break and that the start to this academic year has been a safe and positive one. This is a great time to now think about professional development for yourself and your staff. Please see below some updates regarding the professional development we are currently offering, some of which is **fully funded**:

### **Funded NPQ places**

As part of the government's education recovery plan, £184 million of new funding for NPQs has been announced. We will be working in partnership with the [Teacher Development Trust](#) to offer the NPQLTD and the NPQH from November, and the NPQLT, NPQLBC and NPQSL from February. This is a great opportunity to take part in these new and revised national qualifications through a blended learning approach. Facilitated sessions will be led by TDT or members of our highly experienced facilitation team, including leaders from Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich. We would like to encourage schools to apply for places on our NPQs as soon as possible, as places will be limited.

- The DfE is offering **fully funded NPQ places for teachers working in state funded schools in England that are within the top 30th percentile for PP**, with no cost to the participant. You can check the school eligibility list [here](#).
- **Fully funded places for the NPQLTD** are available for teachers working in state funded schools. This means that all state funded schools are eligible for funded places, with no cost to the participant.
- **Fully funded places for the NPQH** are available for headteachers, or heads of schools, working in their first 2 academic years of headship in a state funded school, with no cost to the participant.

### **The New and Revised Suite of NPQs: Flexible, blended learning-qualifications**

#### **NPQLTD (Leading Teacher Development)**

For those who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibility for leading the development of other teachers in their school, including supporting with ITT, early career teachers or CPD.

#### **NPQLT (Leading Teaching)**

For those who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibility to lead teaching in a subject, year group, key stage or phase

#### **NPQLBC (Leading Behaviour and Culture)**

For those who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibility to lead pupil behaviour and wellbeing

#### **NPQSL (Senior Leadership)**

Completely updated NPQSL for those who are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school or cross-trust responsibilities

#### **NPQH (Headship)**

Completely updated NPQH for those who are, or are aspiring to be, a head teacher or head of school

If you would like to find out more, or to receive information about the application process, please have a look at our online brochures and complete our register of interest form [here](#). Our brochures include the cost of NPQs for any places which are not eligible for funding. **The deadline for our NPQ applications is Monday 20th September.** Please ensure that you have completed our register of interest form before then. You will then receive information regarding how delegates apply for places through the DfE online service. Dates for our NPQs launching in November are available [here](#).

**We are also offering a range of other CPD through our partners:**

[Implementing the New EYFS Framework in Schools for Teachers](#)

[EYFS Leaders Forum 2021-22 \(Formerly run by EYELA Early Years Excellence Learning Alliance\)](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics – Primary Early Career Teachers - Free](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics – Secondary Early Career Teachers - Free](#)

[Science Learning Partnership Primary CPD](#)

[Science Learning Partnership Secondary CPD](#)

[Charles Dickens Research School Explore the Evidence Network - Free](#)

If you have any additional queries regarding professional development, or would like to speak with a member of the TSTSH team, please email [thamessouthtsh@nestschools.org](mailto:thamessouthtsh@nestschools.org)



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