



# National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)

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 headteacher 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 one year 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 capacity
- 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:

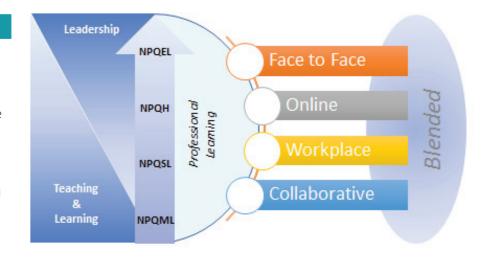
- Commitment
- Collaboration
- Personal drive
- Awareness

- Respect
- Resilience
- Integrity

# Programme outline:

Our NPQ programmes are designed around a blended learning approach which incorporates face to face days, online courses and collaborative study.

Leadership professional learning model



#### Assessment:

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

Programme dates		
26/02/18 or 12/03/18	Programme Launch (delegates will be invited to attend for assessment and interview on one of the dates shown)	
Spring Term 2018	Whole School Improvement (incorporating: strategy and improvement, teaching and curriculum excellence leading with impact, working in partnership)	
ТВС	Leading Change (incorporating: improving pupil progress, leadership of professional development)	
ТВС	Leading School Improvement (incorporating: identifying pupil performance, leading and managing change and mitigating risk)	

Further cohort dates will be available. Please contact us to register interest for future dates.

Venue:	Programme Cost:
Launch venue: Chadsgrove Teaching School	£2,000

For further information or to apply contact:

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Alternatively visit the website: www.babcockprime.co.uk/NPQH

#### Who are WGLA?

The Worcestershire Global Leadership Academy (WGLA) is a new partnership between the Teaching School Alliance and Babcock Prime.

WGLA fully supports the Government's ambition to provide high quality support for school leaders so that we can strengthen leadership capacity in schools and more children can get a good education.

Members of the WGLA have a secure track record of 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