



**National
Professional
Qualifications**



NPQEL

NPQ in Executive Leadership

Designed to empower current and aspiring executive leaders with the skills, knowledge, and strategies to successfully lead at scale.



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Why an NPQEL?

This qualification provides the tools to successfully lead a multi-school organisation. Deepen your understanding of leadership and strategic planning at scale, empowering you to:

- » Lead sustainable improvement
- » Develop a culture of performance and professional growth
- » Create the right conditions for success
- » Lead quality teaching and learning.

Executive leaders also benefit from six one-hour 1:1 coaching sessions, giving you the opportunity to reflect on your actions and focus on your specific goals.

Our coaches are highly experienced at facilitating deep, quality thinking, leading to sustainable change for their clients.

“Participating in the programme has had a **massive impact**, providing me with clarity and the opportunity to network with colleagues. I’ve learnt so much from listening to others and also having a framework to look at and reflect on what I do.”

Naveed Idrees, NPQEL participant



Why study with EDT?

Our NPQEL has been developed by a team of in-house experts with extensive school executive leadership experience. We also work in partnership with Sheffield Hallam University's Institute of Education, and Evidence Based Education, ensuring our NPQs are infused with expertise and rooted in evidence.



of participants who completed an NPQEL with
us said they were **'satisfied'**
or **'very satisfied'**
with the course

From Cohort 1 NPQEL End of Programme Survey

Our NPQEL is...

- » Built to fit around demanding leadership roles – designed to slot into your existing schedule, with a focus on accessible, bite-size online learning.
- » Centrally delivered by EDT – you will be able to collaborate and network with our national cohort of executive leaders at our face-to-face events, including our two-day residential.
- » Designed for immediate impact – put into practice what you learn with regular tasks. Apply new skills and try out new ideas in your own setting, based on the knowledge you gain each week.
- » *Free for state-funded schools – most participants are eligible for DfE scholarship funding and schools/organisations may also get targeted support. Self-funded and school funded options are also available. Eligibility is determined at DfE registration stage and no separate application is needed.

Experience the benefits

By enrolling on the NPQEL with EDT, you will:



Hone your leadership skills. Unlock the confidence and skills to implement initiatives that will generate lasting positive change across your setting.



Harness the power of CPD. Champion quality teaching and leadership, and reflect on your own practice to elevate outcomes for your pupils and your own effectiveness as an executive leader.



Boost teacher retention. With a culture of continuous improvement in place, your investment in professional development will be pivotal in supporting, nurturing and retaining teaching talent.



Develop evidence-based strategies. Our practices have been proven effective in school leadership, enabling you to make informed decisions and lead with confidence.



Build a network of peers. Connect with other executive leaders who share similar goals, creating valuable professional networks on the programme and beyond.



Accreditation: NPQEL.

Duration: 18 months.

Hours of study: 87 (1 hour per week on average) plus 6 hours of 1:1 Executive Coaching.

Cost: Fully funded for state settings.*

Assessment: Case study based exam at the end of the course (open-book, taken during an 8 calendar day window).

Scan the QR code to find out more and begin your application today:



“The coaching has been **really useful** and it has moved me on in my thinking. Both for the course, but actually more in the role that I’ve got at the moment and where we’re going next.

Paul Brown, NPQEL participant



We know that:

- » The most influential in-school factor for improving pupil outcomes is the quality of teaching and leading.
- » The most effective way to improve the quality of teaching and leading is through high-quality professional development.



Better schools

Create the culture and conditions to lead at scale.



Better colleague

Ensure team performance is greater than the sum of their parts.



Better leader

Learn new skills to make you a better executive leader.



Qualify

Invest in yourself with an NPQEL.



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