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NPQH 2017-18

National Professional Qualification for Headship
Information

The Alliance of Leading Learning (ALL)

- The Alliance of Leading Learning (ALL) is an inclusive school partnership representing all phases and school contexts.
- It is the amalgamation of former Leadership Academy staff (Edge Hill University), and lead school The Marches, along with exemplary school partners and Cognition Education.
- Cognition Education Group is a leading global provider of education consultancy services, professional development, school management, publishing and digital learning, delivering services in more than 20 countries worldwide.
- The ALL mission is to embrace the school led system to provide gold standard professional learning which has life changing impact on children and young people.

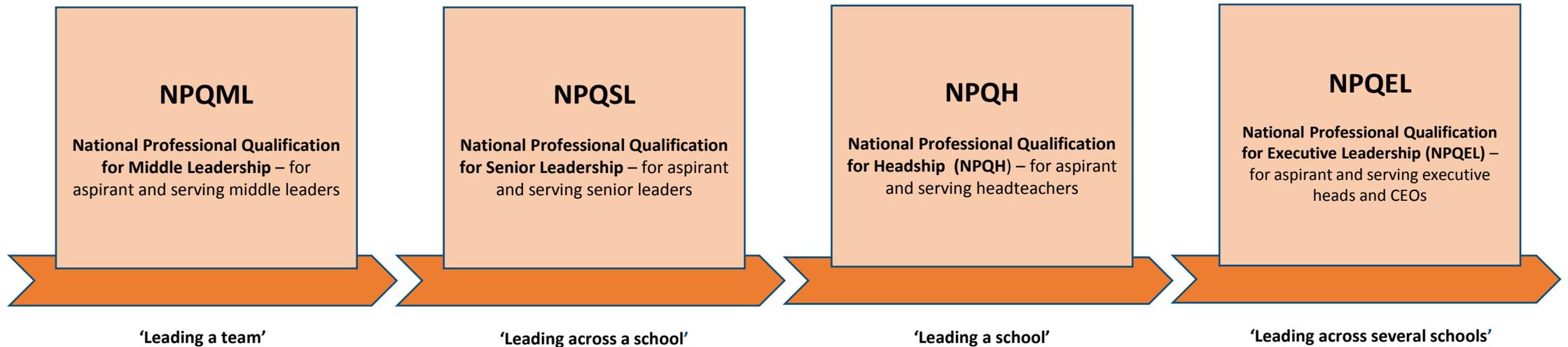


OUR CLIENTS
2,000+

TRAINED PEOPLE
200,000+

OUR LEARNERS
2 MILLION+

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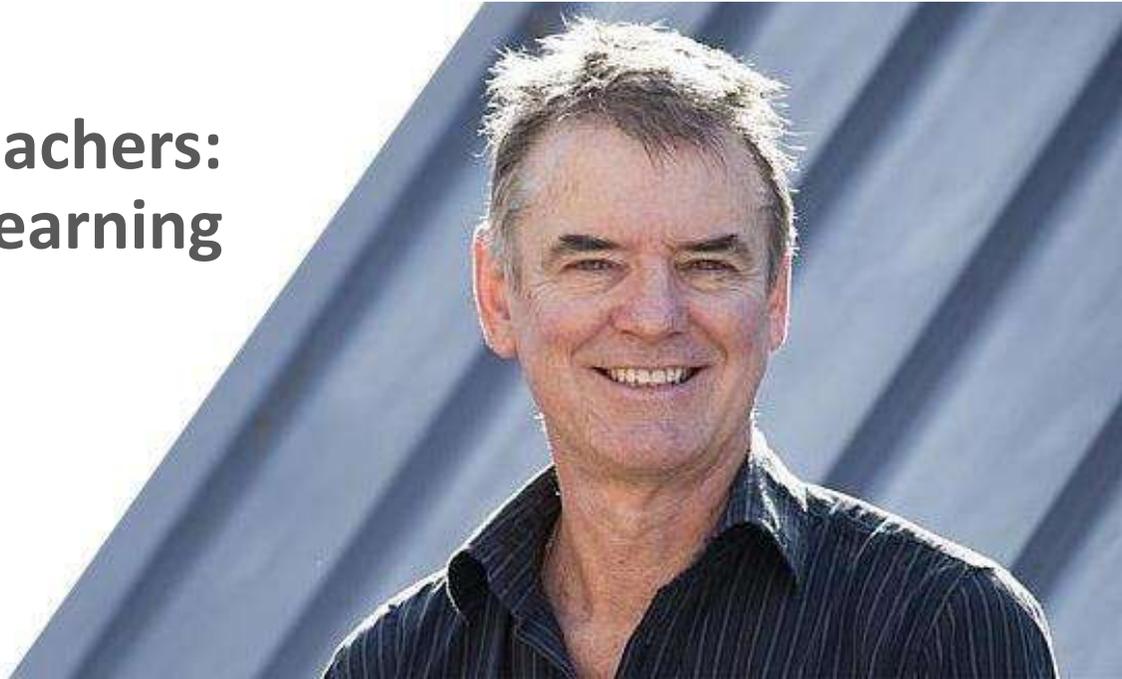


Evidence-based Research

Evidence-based research informs all of the NPQ programmes:

“School leaders need to stop creating schools that attempt to lock in prior achievement and experiences (such as by using tracking), and instead be evidence-informed about the talents and growth of all students by welcoming diversity and being accountable for all (regardless of the teachers’ and schools’ expectations).”

**John A.C. Hattie, Visible Learning for Teachers:
Maximizing Impact on Learning**



NPQH



The National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) is the nationally accepted route into headship and the content of this qualification has been developed in partnership with some of the best school leaders in the country. The programme will develop talented leaders from all backgrounds who can deliver educational excellence in a self-improving system, and high quality outcomes for pupils and students. NPQH:

- takes account of your professional development needs, prior learning and achievements;
- improves and develops further your strategic leadership expertise;
- develops key leadership and management skills;
- provides opportunities to network with those from other educational contexts
- gives you the confidence and competence to operate effectively at headship level, so you are able to make a positive impact on your school, and on the lives of children, young people and their families.

Who Can Apply?



- NPQH is for those who are, or are aspiring to become, a headteacher or head of school with responsibility for leading a school. This includes those who are, or are aspiring to be, a headteacher or head of school with cross-school responsibilities such as a National Leader of Education (NLE)
- The support of a ‘sponsor’ from your school, usually your line manager or Headteacher, is essential to enable you to make the most of the programme. We can offer external coaching from a current School leader from the local area.
- It is expected participants will complete the programme within 12-18 months

Our Delivery Model

- Our delivery model adopts a blended learning approach – prioritising learning through face to face sessions with learning uniquely underpinned by experts in the fields of visible learning (John Hattie) and mind management (Chimp Management) through our exclusive partnerships .
- The essential facilitated learning by expert facilitators, who are practising educational leaders, is supported by self-directed learning through think pieces, current cutting edge research, work based practice, placement in school and exposure to outstanding practise through optional school visits.

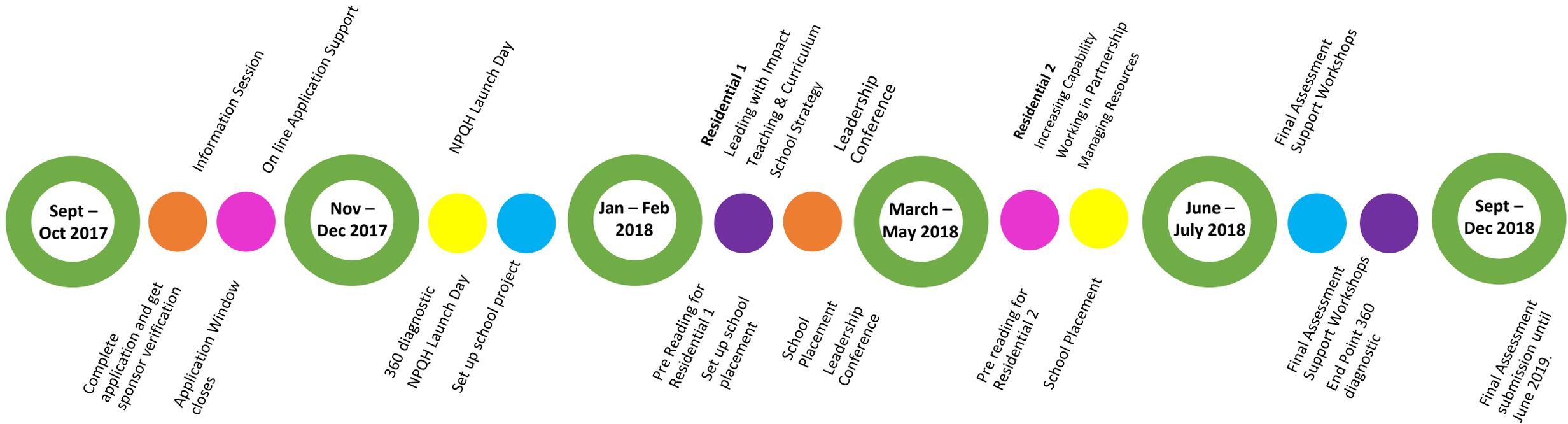
What Will I study?

NPQH Covers SIX study modules



NPQH Timeline

Facilitated Learning



Self-Directed Learning

How Will I be Assessed?



- The final assessment comprises of **2 sections**:
- **Task 1** Leading a whole-school change programme (4000 words)
- **Task 2** Design an action plan to meet your placement School's resourcing and capability needs (2,500 words)
- You will be able to choose a window for your assessment within an 18 month timescale.

Cost

- £1950
- There may be cheaper options from alternative providers. However, your value for money is for proven reputation and quality – with measured impact on school improvement.
- Bursaries of 10% will be considered for school leaders from category 6 area.
- The new NPQH application window is now open. Once fully registered we will send you guidance on the application process, application form and support materials for the applicant and sponsor.



The Alliance of Leading Learning NPQH Package Includes:

- 360 Diagnostic on entry and exit
- A Launch Day Induction
- 2 day all-inclusive residentials in 4* quality hotel (Thursday / Friday) led by exemplary headteachers and professional learning experts.
- Support with self-directed school-based tasks
- Opportunity to shadow a Headteacher for a day and see modelled good practice
- Support for your 10-day placement in another school
- Access to an external coach, if required
- Final assessment support throughout the course
- Access to the Alliance of Leading Learning national and international Professional Learning Community.
- Admin support and customer care throughout the course
- *Investing on our leaders: The launches and residential for our NPQH are delivered at quality hotels with full conferencing facilities, full board and access to Leisure facilities – at no extra cost. We will ensure that you will be allocated to the cohort and residential which is most geographically convenient for you.



Website

<http://leadinglearning.marchesschool.co.uk/>

The screenshot shows the website's header with the ALL logo (Alliance of Leading Learning) and Cognition Education logo. A search bar is present. The navigation menu includes: Home, About Us, Partner Schools, Programmes, Venues and Dates, Testimonials, International Projects, Registration, and Contact. The main content area features a large banner for 'Gold Standard Leadership Learning with Impact' with a 'Register now on the new NPQ programmes' call to action. To the right, there is a 'Recent News' section with three items: 'Delivery Venues and Dates' (12th September), 'Alliance of Leading Learning (ALL) partner with International Education Professor John Hattie' (14th July), and 'Festival of Education 2017 is a Huge Success!' (14th July). Each news item has a 'READ MORE' button. At the bottom of the banner, there is a 'Click here to register' link and a pagination indicator '1 of 8'.

How Do I Apply?

Please complete the online registration form at:

<http://leadinglearning.marchesschool.co.uk/register/>

"If every leader could spend time training with these experts it would revolutionise education in our country" NPQH 2016