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**NEW AND IMPROVED NPQS!**

NEW NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

# FOR SENIOR LEADERSHIP



- > Evidence-based leadership training
- > Flexible learning to suit your timetable
- > Create a common knowledge base
- > Improve teaching and pupil performance



BECOME AN EXPERT  
IN LEADERSHIP



# BE AN INSPIRATIONAL LEADER

**Are you a senior leader or aspiring senior leader ready to take the next step in your career?** This programme uses evidence-based learning to help you develop your leadership knowledge and put it into practice in your own school setting.

## BENEFITS FOR SENIOR LEADERS AND ASPIRING SENIOR LEADERS

- > **Train to your timetable**  
Learn at a time and pace that suits you. This programme is designed to fit around your busy job role and is delivered in bite-sized chunks.
- > **Build your confidence**  
Get the support you need to take the next step in your leadership career.
- > **Access the latest research**  
Benefit from the latest evidence-based learning on great teaching and leadership.
- > **Enact positive change**  
Discover how to tackle issues and challenges specific to your school context and put those findings into practice.
- > **Benefit from peer-to-peer support**  
Learn from a network of like-minded peers and share insight with colleagues in your own school setting.

## BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

- > **Support your leaders**  
Senior leaders will be given the tools to drill down into specific areas of leadership to improve their skills and action positive change.
- > **Learning backed by evidence**  
Participants will be introduced to evidence-informed practices straightaway. This can help them develop strategies to improve teaching and pupil performance at your school.
- > **Create a common knowledge base**  
Our NPQs are all aligned, so you can have confidence that educators will share a common language and framework to develop your school or trust.
- > **Make a leadership pipeline**  
The programme will help to identify future leaders and create a positive culture where teachers can develop and thrive.
- > **Help pupils thrive**  
Research shows that high-quality continuous professional development can improve pupil outcomes almost as effectively as having a teacher with 10 years' experience in the classroom.





Cumbria Education Trust is a growing multi academy trust for primary and secondary schools in Cumbria. We are currently working with Ambition and Three Rivers Teaching School Hub to deliver qualifications to support high-quality career development. The National Professional Qualifications focus on leadership behaviours and competencies for middle, senior and executive leadership.

## YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO

- > Set clear goals and communicate shared values that improve the culture in your classrooms and school.
- > Establish a safe and positive environment for pupils.
- > Support colleagues to meet individual needs and make sure all pupils have access to a rich curriculum.
- > Make and act on evidence-informed decisions.
- > Work well with parents, carers, other schools and the wider community.

## HOW IS THE TRAINING DELIVERED?

The content is delivered through a blended learning model. It includes a mix of Covid-safe face-to-face conferences, real-time, interactive online sessions and self-guided modules. You will be supported to apply what you learn to your own school context.

## WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

This programme follows the Department for Education's new and reformed NPQ Senior Leadership Framework.

## HOW MUCH DOES THE TRAINING COST?

The National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership costs £1,140 plus VAT. DfE-funded scholarships are available. Contact us to find out if you're eligible.



Note: programme content is subject to change.





## ABOUT AMBITION INSTITUTE

Ambition Institute helps schools tackling educational disadvantage to keep getting better, and their teachers and school leaders to become more expert over time. That's how we'll make sure every child gets a great education and the best possible start in life.

## ABOUT CUMBRIA EDUCATION TRUST

Cumbria Education Trust's motto of 'be the best you can be' doesn't only apply to our pupils and students. We want our staff to aim high too and we want to help them succeed in their careers. We facilitate access to outstanding professional development; promoting research-based innovation to improve the overall quality of education in schools across Cumbria and beyond.

## LEARN MORE

Get in touch today to find out more about our National Professional Qualifications.

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Now is precisely the time to invest in the ongoing development of professionals throughout their careers so that teachers can thrive and pupils can succeed.

- **Nick Brook**, Deputy General Secretary at NAHT



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