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National Professional Qualification for Executive Leaders (NPQEL)

The National Professional Qualification for Executive Leaders is designed for those who are, or are aspiring to become an executive headteacher or CEO.

It is the ideal programme for any headteacher wanting to develop their understanding and experience of system leadership and to join a growing network of heads and executive leaders from across the South of England.

About us

Since 2013 the Surrey Teaching Schools Network has run the national leadership programmes for over 2000 leaders. It is only one of 29 nationally accredited NPQEL providers. STSN is committed to developing outstanding leaders who can transform schools and ultimately improve educational outcomes for young people.

Why Choose Us?

A recent DfE review highlighted the following features of the NPQEL programme as exceptional:

- ◇ Courses include the latest research and facilitators strive to ensure they include up-to-date current educational issues.
- ◇ Delivery of the NPQEL is enriched with the engagement and expertise of business leaders who bring different perspectives on leadership.
- ◇ Participants are confident that their views and feedback are always considered and addressed at the next opportunity.
- ◇ All courses are very carefully constructed to balance the time spent on face to face learning, private study, leadership training in the workplace, peer discussion and structured reflection.
- ◇ Programme developers include very experienced headteachers and well-regarded published authors of educational leadership.

Who Can Apply?

- ◇ Existing Headteachers, Executive Headteachers and CEOs of MATs.

What our participants say....

"Really good professional development for experienced headteachers."

"The facilitation has been exceptional. It has been a fabulous learning journey."

"Excellent support and attention."

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Content

The programme includes 5 face-to-face days, 8 weeks of facilitated online learning, coaching and self-directed learning and the opportunity to share and learn from the experiences of practising school executive leaders from a variety of backgrounds and educational contexts.

The programme will be run over a 12 month period and covers the following content areas:

- ◇ Strategy and Improvement
- ◇ Increasing Capability
- ◇ Working in Partnership
- ◇ Teaching and Curriculum Excellence
- ◇ Leading with Impact
- ◇ Managing Resources and Risks

Individual Support

We are conscious of the demands placed on participants and provide individual support with the assessments. There are also opportunities to learn from colleagues who have successfully completed the programme.

Assessment

Participants have to:

- ◇ Design a sustainable business development strategy for their own school or organisation.
- ◇ Lead an improvement project across several schools.

Dates: Induction event July. F2F day 1 September 2020

Venue: The Holiday Inn, Guildford, Surrey

Further details about the course outline including dates of the virtual induction session, face-to-face days and online courses will be published once all applications have been received.

Cost: £1,995 *DFE Scholarship Funding. The DfE have confirmed that scholarship funding for the NPQs will continue with the eligibility criteria unchanged until the end of this academic year. Please contact us to confirm if you are eligible.

Contact Nicola Browne to start your application for NPQEL today

Deadline for receipt of applications is 26 June 2020

What our participants say....

"Great facilitation - very supportive - encouraging as well as challenging and thought provoking."

"The visiting speakers are excellent."

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