

LSSW is a DfE Accredited Provider of National Professional Qualifications

NPQH Level 3 Programme Summary

National Professional Qualification for Headteachers

The next NPQH application window will open on Wednesday 4th September 2019 and close on Wednesday 9th October 2019

LSSW - The professionals' provider of choice.
Seven years experience, more than 2000 teachers trained
with a 98% success rate

LSSW is a not-for-profit charitable Trust, formed and governed by leading Teaching Schools to provide leadership training for teachers across the South West of England.

Our purpose is clear: to develop outstanding school leaders who raise standards of achievement. **Our programmes are designed and led by experienced school leaders for aspiring leaders.** Excellent school leaders, at all levels, are critical to ensuring that every pupil can unlock their full potential. LSSW is committed to supporting schools to develop a sustainable pipeline of talented, motivated leaders who are ready to meet the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow's education system. We have put outstanding school leaders at the forefront of the design, delivery and assessment of these National Professional Qualifications.

Programme Outlines

The NPQH Programme typically takes up to one year to complete, during which time participants complete six **Areas of Study**:

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

Our Programmes are designed around a blended learning approach which incorporates: five 'Face to Face' days [F2F] covering the Areas of Study; five, two - week Online courses, and Self-Supported Study by joining an Online Professional Learning Community. All of this covers up-to-date content, knowledge and skills. The Online courses have a central focus on '*learn about*' - theoretical knowledge and understanding; whilst the F2F sessions focus on '*learn how to*' - application and practice.

In addition to the six Areas of Study, 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

These behaviours are covered throughout the Programmes but mainly during the F2F days. To evaluate each candidate's strengths in each **Behaviour** a 360° self-assessment is completed before the Programme begins to assess personal growth and leadership development.



Assessment

There are three elements to the award of the National Professional Qualification for Headship: completion of all the expectations in the Online courses; attendance at all the Face-to-Face days, and the final assessment of two school improvement projects against the criteria for the award of the qualification.

NPQH Assessment Tasks Description

Project Theme:

1. Lead a whole- school change programme [4000 words]
2. Design an action plan to meet a placement school's resourcing and capability needs [2500 words]

Content Areas Assessed:

Project 1: Strategy and Improvement, Teaching and Curriculum Excellence, Leading with Impact, Working in Partnership.

Project 2: [placement school]: Managing Resources and Risks, Increasing Capability

Programme Costs

Fees and Scholarships (NB: FULL PROGRAMME COSTS INCLUDE FINAL ASSESSMENT)			
Full cost of Programme	LSSW scholarships are based on 2019 Spring PLASC returns for your school		Total Payable
£1800	Full cost of the programme without scholarship		£1800
	LSSW scholarship £150	Primary schools with 101 - 200 pupils on roll	£1650
	LSSW scholarship £300	Primary schools with 100 pupils or less on roll	£1500

Making your application

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 9th October 2019. Please visit our website to download an application form and return it to admin@leadingschoolssouthwest.org.uk

You will require your seven-digit Teacher Reference Number and your school's six-digit Unique Reference Number (URN). School details can be found by searching for your establishment on EduBase which can be found at education.gov.uk/edubase/

For further details regarding the programme, finance and scholarships, and application procedure please visit our website (www.leadingschoolssouthwest.org.uk) or contact our administrative team:

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