



Tomorrow's leaders today

Are you delivering on your school's founding vision? Free schools have the freedom to challenge convention and take innovative approaches to raising aspiration and achievement. Are you making the most of the opportunity to 'do things differently'?

From September 2019, New Schools Network and Star Institute will deliver accredited NPQ programmes to expand the leadership capacity of free schools and trusts.

Our programmes capture the innovative spirit of the free school movement. They challenge leaders to lead with integrity, passion, imagination and empathy; providing leaders with

the skills to implement evidence-based change management programmes across whole schools and trusts.

Participants will learn from (and alongside) exceptional free school leaders from across the country. Leaders who have successfully navigated the very same challenges you face today, tomorrow and in the coming years ahead.

NPQH is an outstanding leadership programme, the content is so detailed that everyone can take something from it and the opportunity to network with other like-minded professionals is priceless. I have since taken up a new post as a head following the programme and have been able to hit the ground running due to my learning from the programme.

Headteacher (new), Bolton



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What's in it for you?

- Fully accredited National Professional Qualifications, tailored to the needs of your growing school(s).
- Learn how to create the conditions for an innovative, successful and resilient school.
- Modules delivered by highly skilled, experienced leaders – NLEs, SLEs, Ofsted Inspectors and School Improvement Officers.
- Reflect on and develop your own leadership to have a greater impact.
- Build a personal network of free school leaders around the country.
- Free coaching from outstanding headteachers and CEOs.
- Opportunity to undertake mini placements to shadow successful leadership teams.

NPQH

It is no secret that headship is a challenging and often lonely role, but it is also a hugely exciting and rewarding one. If you are – or have ambitions to – run your own school, then completing the National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) with the Star Institute will make sure you are heading in the right direction. The free schools NPQH will equip you with the tools you need to deliver your school's vision and build a strong network of free school leaders.

NPQEL

The National Professional Qualification for Executive Leaders (NPQEL) is a leadership programme aimed at head teachers thinking about moving into executive leadership and current executive leaders wishing to enhance their knowledge and skills. The programme tackles the challenges of leading across more than one school and the differing skill set this requires. The free schools NPQEL will equip you with the confidence, skills and knowledge to lead at an executive level and overcome the specific challenges of doing this in a free school setting.

What next?

Your trust may be eligible for fully funded places.

To find out more, contact us at npq@starinstitute.org.uk or call Jennifer Frankish on **0300 313 9870**.



I can honestly say NPQEL through Star Institute is the best CPD I have undertaken in my career to date. I have a group of fellow head teachers I can now call upon for support and the learning I have taken from these colleagues has been second to none. The speakers added an extra dimension to the programme and were very inspirational. It has allowed me to work across my MAT and take a more executive role within the Trust.

Headteacher, Darwen

About us

New Schools Network

New Schools Network is an independent charity improving the life chances of young people by supporting the creation and long-term success of new schools.

Star Academies

Star Academies is a mixed Multi-Academy Trust that runs a diverse network of primary and secondary schools. We are a values-based organisation, committed to enhancing social mobility. The Trust has been involved with the free schools programme since its inception and, having delivered ten Outstanding schools, Star Academies is regarded as one of the most successful free school providers in the country.

Star Institute

Our vision is to nurture today's young people and inspire tomorrow's leaders. Our programmes are designed to build a world-class school workforce and support the continual development of school staff and governors so that each individual can play their full part in driving social mobility and delivering educational excellence.