**Summary of Senior Leadership Programmes available in Portsmouth - National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) and Ambition School Leadership programmes**

**National Professional Qualifications**

NPQs are for leaders at all levels seeking to achieve nationally recognised evidence of leadership development and professional achievement in educational leadership. The DfE accredits a range of providers to design, deliver, and assess the National Professional Qualifications (NPQs). The NPQs comprise:

* **National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)** - for those that are, or are aspiring to be, a middle leader with responsibility for leading a team
* **National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)** - for leaders that are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities
* **National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)** - for leaders that are, or are aspiring to be, a headteacher or head of school with responsibility for leading a school
* **National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership (NPQEL)** - for leaders that are, or are aspiring to be, an executive headteacher or MAT CEO role with responsibility for leading several schools

**For more information about NPQs go to:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-professional-qualifications-frameworks>

There are a number of providers who deliver National Professional Qualifications.

For 2018/19 there will be no costs to Portsmouth schools irrespective of which provider you choose due to the fact that Portsmouth is a Category 6 area.

Locally, there are a number of routes to consider including through:

* Portsmouth Teaching School Alliance (NPQML and SL only); and
* University of Chichester (NPQH, ML and SL - the NPQH runs through NPQ Alliance via Ambition School Leadership).

Details of these are given overleaf

**Portsmouth Teaching School Alliance**

Through the Institute of Education, the Portsmouth Teaching School Alliance is running the NPQML and NPQSL programme through a local Portsmouth Hub with a launch date in June followed by six sessions during the course of the 2018/19 academic year, running on a week day from 1.00 to 5.00 p.m. Dates will be confirmed shortly. These will be delivered mostly at the TLC with a range of local facilitators who are all senior leaders in Portsmouth schools and are experienced in delivering the NPQ suites.

Applications are made online through the central portal, selecting the Portsmouth Hub as their local Hub

NPQML:

<http://www.lcll.org.uk/new-npqml-application-form-aut-2017-late.html>

NPQSL:

<http://www.lcll.org.uk/new-npqsl-application-form-aut-2017-late.html>

***Note: applications for 2018/19 have now closed but the Portsmouth TSA is planning to offer NPQML and SL in 2019/20 (whether there will be the same level of subsidy in 2018/19 has yet to be confirmed).***

**University of Chichester**

The University of Chichester offers NPQH, NPQML and NPQSL qualifications bringing together the Institute of Education's legacy of high quality teacher education with some of the highest quality and most inspiring serving school leaders in the University of Chichester Academy Trust.

Applications for 2018/19 have now closed, but the University of Chichester is planning to offer all three courses dependent on demand, so please register your interest by emailing NPQ@chi.ac.uk

[NPQH](https://www.chi.ac.uk/institute-education/professional-learning/npq-alliance/national-professional-qualification-headship-npqh?utm_campaign=SchoolBulletinJuly17&utm_medium=Email&utm_source=GovDelivery) - 6 full days

[NPQML](https://www.chi.ac.uk/institute-education/professional-learning/national-professional-qualification/national-professional-qualification-middle-leadership-npqml?utm_campaign=SchoolBulletinJuly17&utm_medium=Email&utm_source=GovDelivery) - 6 half days

[NPQSL](https://www.chi.ac.uk/institute-education/professional-learning/national-professional-qualification/national-professional-qualification-senior-leadership-npqsl?utm_campaign=SchoolBulletinJuly17&utm_medium=Email&utm_source=GovDelivery) - 9 half days

For further information/register your interest: [NPQ@chi.ac.uk](mailto:NPQ@chi.ac.uk)

Visit [website](https://www.chi.ac.uk/institute-education/professional-learning/national-professional-qualifications?utm_campaign=SchoolBulletinJuly17&utm_medium=Email&utm_source=GovDelivery)

**Ambition School Leadership: Flagship Programmes**

**Teaching Leaders Primary & Secondary**

Intensive **middle leadership** development programmes in both primary and secondary schools helping schools develop aspiring staff with leadership potential.

**Teaching Leaders Primary Programme**

There are two entry points, depending on experience. Newer middle leaders looking to build their confidence and core leadership skills start with the Teaching Leaders Foundations Programme. On successful completion of the Foundations year, they can progress to the Teaching Leaders Mastery programme. Experienced middle leaders can start with the Mastery Year.

**Cost:** the majority of costs are covered by the DfE with a further reduction for schools in Category 5 and 6 areas (Portsmouth is Category 6). The total cost is **£500 per participant**. (one off payment)

**Deadline:** The next deadline for applications is **Wednesday 25th April 2018**

Further details about the programme can be found [here](https://www.ambitionschoolleadership.org.uk/programmes/teaching-leaders-primary/develop-your-staff/)

**Teaching Leaders Secondary Programme**

A 2 year leadership development programme for high potential middle leaders looking to improve pupil outcomes and increase their impact as a leader.

**Cost**: The majority of costs are covered by the DfE with a further reduction for schools in Category 5 and 6 areas (Portsmouth is Category 6). The total cost is **£500 per participant per year**. (£1,000 in total)

**Deadline:** The next deadline for applications is **Wednesday 25th April 2018**

Further details about the programme can be found [here](https://www.ambitionschoolleadership.org.uk/programmes/teaching-leaders-secondary/develop-your-staff/)

**Future Leaders**

Two year intensive leadership development programme for senior leaders in both primary and secondary schools who aim to become headteachers within 3 years

**Cost**: the majority of the costs are covered by the National College for Teaching and Leadership. Schools pay **£1,500 per year**.

**Deadline:** The next deadline for applications is **Sunday 6th May 2018**

Further details about the programme can be found [here](https://www.ambitionschoolleadership.org.uk/programmes/future-leaders/develop-your-staff/)

**Executive Educators - leading several schools**

A six-month programme that supports executive leaders to navigate the transition from headship to executive leadership, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to successfully and confidently lead 2 or more schools

**Cost**: £4950

**Deadline:** Ongoing

Further details about the programme can be found [here](https://www.ambitionschoolleadership.org.uk/programmes/executive-headship/develop-yourself/)

**Executive Educators - building and leading a sustainable MAT**

A nine month system leadership programme supports executive leaders to lead the sustainable growth of their multi-academy trust or organisation, exploring the core decisions they need to take, and building skills, knowledge and behaviour critical for

success.

**Cost**: £9450

**Deadline:** Applications are closed for this academic year.

Further details about the programme can be found [here](https://www.ambitionschoolleadership.org.uk/programmes/executive-educators/develop-yourself/)

**Ambition School Leadership: Universal Programmes**

**Aspiring Leadership Programme**

For groups of teachers preparing for their first leadership roles. Four 3 hour sessions over two terms

**Cost:** £9,000 for a group of up to 15 teachers or £12,500 for a larger group of up to 25

**Deadline:** Ongoing

Further details about the programme can be found [here](https://www.ambitionschoolleadership.org.uk/programmes/aspiring-leadership-programme/develop-your-staff/)

**Middle Leadership Programme**

Tailored leadership development for a team of middle leaders in one or more schools - flexible timing

**Cost:** starts from £12,000 for up to 15 leaders or £18,500 for a larger group of up to 25.

Further details about the programme can be found [here](https://www.ambitionschoolleadership.org.uk/programmes/middle-leadership-programme/develop-your-staff/)

**Headship Programme (with NPQH)**

The Headship Programme is an 18-month programme for senior leaders looking to achieve headship in 12 to 18 months and become great leaders of schools in challenging contexts. The programme supports candidates with the final elements of getting into Headship.

Cost: £3,500 (fully subsidised for category 5 and 6 schools)

Further details about the programme can be found [here](https://www.ambitionschoolleadership.org.uk/programmes/npqh-headship/develop-your-staff/)