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National Professional Qualification for Headship

Empower your leaders, to inspire your learners.

Why George Spencer Academy?

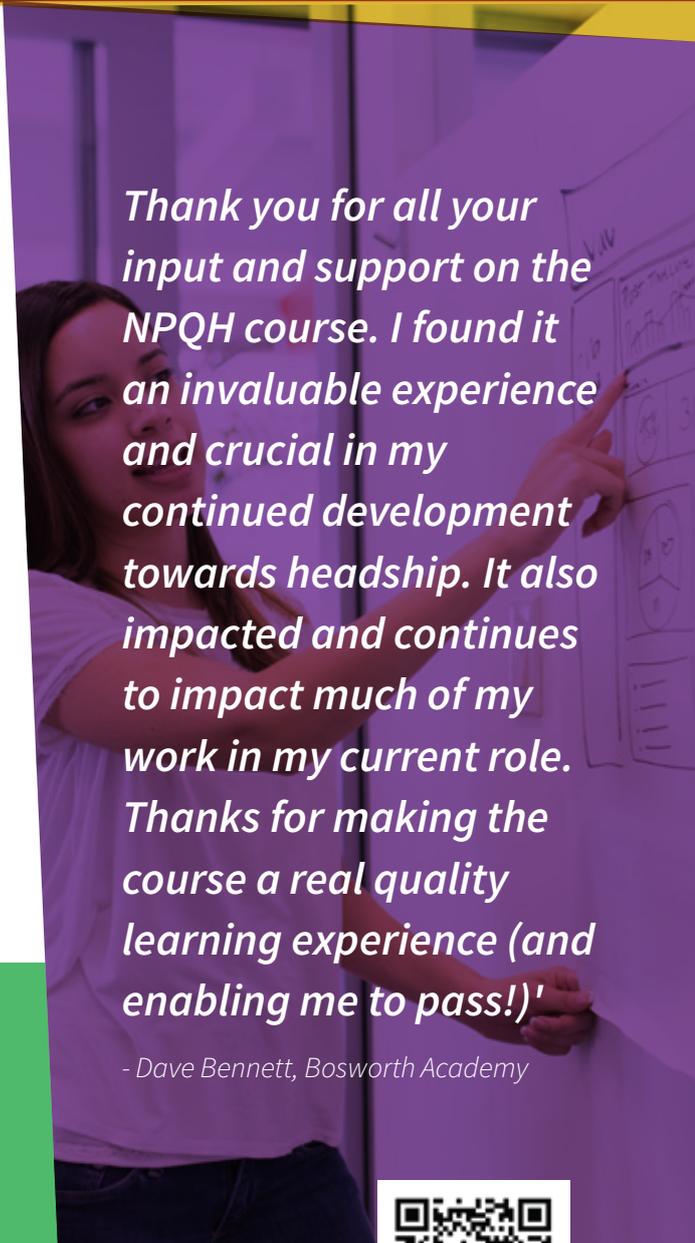
- We are a well-established Leadership Development training provider and Teaching School
- Exceptionally high completion and pass rates
- Outstanding leaders from primary, secondary and special schools, have jointly designed & will co-deliver the course
- Our range of high-quality and diverse placement schools
- Opportunities for 60M credits towards a Masters level qualification with the University of Nottingham*
- High quality support through to your final assessment
- Flexible options that take account of your differing phases, contexts and personal development needs
- Some of our elective modules are only available via GSA
- Easily accessible training venue

“Each F2F day I leave with greater confidence in my abilities to be an excellent leader.”

- Stephanie Astle, Headteacher, South Normanton Nursery School

Thank you for all your input and support on the NPQH course. I found it an invaluable experience and crucial in my continued development towards headship. It also impacted and continues to impact much of my work in my current role. Thanks for making the course a real quality learning experience (and enabling me to pass!)

- Dave Bennett, Bosworth Academy



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If you're a passionate, highly motivated senior school leader who is 100 percent focused on becoming a headteacher, the NPQH will help you to step up to the role and set you apart as an outstanding leader.

NPQH has evolved over time to keep pace with the changing nature of school leadership. It has delivered thousands of highly skilled individuals ready to take on this important role. The qualification not only focuses on the key skills needed for headship, but also meets the highest standards for leadership development anywhere in the world. Those who complete it stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the very best leaders in business and other sectors. It's a high bar, set to develop talented leaders from all backgrounds who can deliver educational excellence in a self-improving system and high-quality outcomes for pupils and students.

Course Details

During the course of our NPQH you will engage in a range of integrated activities including an induction event, day to day leadership development in your current school focussed on developing you as a headteacher and tackling a strategically significant school improvement project, an in-school placement, and study three essential and two elective modules.

Essential Modules

• Leading and Improving Teaching

Through this module you'll learn how to develop, improve and sustain high-quality teaching across a school. You'll also develop your knowledge and understanding of the importance of teachers' subject knowledge, effective planning and accurate pupil assessment.

• Leading an Effective School

This module explores the key management systems required in an effective school, particularly teacher performance, pupil behaviour and financial management. This includes legislation linked to these systems, and how to implement a consistent and effective staff performance management system to tackle staff underperformance and address capability across the whole school. Human resources are also addressed.

• Succeeding in Headship

This module will prepare you for your first headship. You'll learn about the essential legal and accountability components of headship and governance, with a focus on how successful heads operate in practice. You'll also build the knowledge needed to achieve a successful strategic relationship with the governing body, and consider relationships with other key groups within and beyond the school.

Elective Modules

Chosen from the following: Curriculum Development, Closing the Gap, Using Data and Evidence to Improve Performance, Leading Staff and Effective Teams, Leading Change for Improvement, School Improvement through Effective Partnerships. We also offer an elective which is only available through us: International Benchmarking; Learning from Success.

Costs

The cost of the NPQH is £1,950. Scholarships may be available with the possible value of these currently being determined by NCTL.

Closing Date for Gateway Assessment - 1pm on 2nd June 2016 | Closing Date for Bookings - 23rd September 2016

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