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## Wandle Teaching School Hub

# National Professional Qualification (NPQ) Facilitator Application Support pack

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### Information and Application

Wandle Teaching School Hub is seeking to recruit the second cohort of expert and experienced facilitators to deliver the **National Professional Qualifications (NPQs)**. This document gives information about the programmes and how teachers and their schools can apply to be involved.

The closing date for applications is **4<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

#### **Background**

In January 2021 the Department for Education announced 87 Teaching School Hubs.

Wandle Teaching School Hub covers the London Boroughs of, Wandsworth, Merton, Richmond-upon-Thames and Kingston – upon-Thames. 270 schools in total.

Teaching School Hubs are central to the training and development of teachers from all phases/types of schools, throughout their career. The TSH core activities are:

- Delivery of the Early Career Framework (ECF)
- Delivery of the National Professional Qualifications (NPQs)
- Delivery of Initial Teacher Training (ITT)
- Other Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

#### **National Professional Qualification Facilitators**

We are also looking for facilitators to deliver the reformed suite of NPQs now available for teachers and leaders who want to develop their knowledge and skills in school leadership and specialist areas of teaching practice. These include the newly reformed NPQs in senior leadership and Headship:

- NPQ H – for school leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, a Head teacher or head of school with responsibility for leading a school.
- NPQ SL – for school leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities.
- 3 new NPQs for teachers and leaders who want to develop their expertise in specialist areas of teaching practice
  - NPQ Leading Behaviour and Culture (NPQLBC) – for teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading behaviour and/or supporting pupil wellbeing in their school.
  - NPQ Leading Teaching (NPQLT) – for teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading teaching in a subject, year group, key stage or phase.
  - NPQ for Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD) - For teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading the development of other teachers in their school.

The government has announced 2 new NPQs that are scheduled to be delivered in Autumn 2022, these are:

- NPQ for Leading Literacy – for teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading literacy across a school, year group, key stage or phase.
- NPQ for Early Years Leadership – for leaders qualified to at least level 3 with a full and relevant qualification who are, or are aspiring to be:
  1. managers of private, voluntary and independent nurseries
  2. head teachers of school-based or maintained nurseries
  3. childminders with leadership responsibilities

You are very welcome to apply to run these 2 new NPQs and when further details emerge about what these NPQs will cover we will pass these details on to you.

All facilitators will be trained by a licenced National Provider (e.g. UCL) to deliver the new NPQ suite of leadership programmes.

We are looking for Heads to deliver the Headship NPQs, Senior Leaders to deliver the Senior Leadership NPQs and Middle Leaders or Senior Leaders to deliver the Specialist NPQs.

### **Benefits for facilitators**

Facilitators will benefit from the UCL Training programme in order to become experts in delivering the NPQ programme. This is an excellent professional development pathway for those wishing to be involved in training teachers. All facilitators will have access to support from the hub leads throughout the programme.

Participating in the programme will provide the following benefits to the NPQ facilitators and their schools:

- An understanding of excellent practice in leading adult learning
- An understanding of how evidence -based practice can be used to progress professional development

NPQ specialist facilitators will be paid for 4.25 days work at a £450 daily rate and NPQSL & H facilitators will be paid for 5.75 days work at a £450 rate. Payment will be made to the employing school.

### **The Application Process**

Please complete the application form by clicking on this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DTaR7OLjuuatEonFQcmQkb08iijuhFcSMPYv4oxR5m0/edit?usp=s\\_haring](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DTaR7OLjuuatEonFQcmQkb08iijuhFcSMPYv4oxR5m0/edit?usp=s_haring)

If there are any issues doing this please copy and paste the link into your browser or email us on the email address below and we can send the application form through to you.

Once you have completed the application your Head will be contacted with the details of the role you have applied for. They will be asked to verify that they are happy for you to move forward in the process.

Shortlisting will take place after the 4<sup>th</sup> March and successful candidates will be invited to pick an interview slot.

The proposed interview dates are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>30 minute slots between these times:</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	2 – 4pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	9 – 12pm and 4 -5pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	12 – 2pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	1 – 4pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	12 – 5pm

The interview will comprise of a series of questions and a 5 minute presentation. It should take 30 minutes to complete. You will be sent the details about the presentation expectations if you are invited to interview.

If you are successful at the interview stage then you will be sent the outcome of your interview within a week of you interviewing for this position.

We look forward to receiving your application.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch:

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