

Newsletter from Exchange Teaching Hub

Serving schools in Barnsley, Doncaster, Selby and Wakefield.

At Exchange Teaching Hub, we develop great teachers and school leaders to improve outcomes for all learners and change lives.

Welcome to the latest edition of the Exchange Teaching Hub newsletter. As we head towards the final half term of the year, we are excited to present this special NPQ edition.

Congratulations to all our Cohort 3 specialist participants who have passed their National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) with Exchange Teaching Hub this term - an incredible achievement! Thank you to all our amazing facilitators and participants for their hard work and commitment over the last 12 months. With a 96% pass rate, we couldn't be more proud! Well done!

We will continue to collaborate with UCL, once again ranked 1st in the world for their educational research, in our delivery of the full suite of NPQ qualifications. To respond to schools' requests for greater choice and flexibility, we are pleased to announce that we will also offer NPQs in partnership with Best Practice Network (BPN). BPN have a long tradition of highly effective NPQ delivery, and their bespoke 1-2-1 coaching for all participants forms an impressive part of their offer. BPN will also be delivering their Leader Apprenticeships with NPQs at the Education Exchange conference centre, programmes which are fully funded from the apprenticeship levy. For details of the full offer from both UCL and BPN, please see below.

Our NPQ Offer



Leadership NPQs:

- NPQ Executive Leadership
- NPQ Headship
- NPQ Senior Leadership
- NPQ Early Years Leadership
- NPQ SENCO

Specialist NPQs:

- NPQ Leading Teaching
- NPQ Leading Behaviour and Culture
- NPQ Leading Literacy
- NPQ Leading Teacher Development
- NPQ Leading Primary Mathematics

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**Also offered as a Leader Apprenticeship*

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Funding

NPQ scholarships for the Autumn 2024 Cohort are extremely limited, so please apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

The limited funding will target those teachers and leaders who work in the most challenging schools or educational settings, serving more disadvantaged communities. The limited scholarships will cover the full NPQ course cost and will be available to teachers and leaders from:

- The 50% of schools with the highest proportion of students who attract pupil premium funding
- 16 to 19 educational settings identified as having high disadvantage

Scholarships will continue to be available to all teachers and leaders from publicly funded schools and 16 to 19 educational organisations for the following programmes:

- NPQ for SENCOs
- NPQ for Headship
- EHC0 (Early Headship Coaching Offer)

To pre-register, use the links in the table above to go directly the relevant programme course page for your chosen provider and NPQ.

NPQ for SENCOs

From September 2024 the National Professional Qualification (NPQ) for SENCOs will become the mandatory qualification for SENCOs, replacing the NASENCO qualification.

SENCOs who have already obtained the NASENCO do not need to complete the NPQ.

From September 2024, all SENCOs and aspiring SENCOs will need to:

- take the NPQ if they have not completed or started the NASENCO.
- complete training within 3 years of appointment - schools and SENCOs must make sure they enrol on training that will meet this requirement.

For more information and to apply for the NPQ SENCO with either UCL or BPN, click on the relevant links below to take you directly to their course pages:

University College London	Best Practice Network
<p><u>NPQSENCO: NPQ Special Educational Needs Coordinator IOE - Faculty of Education and Society - UCL - University College London</u></p>	<p><u>NPQ for SENCOs Best Practice Network</u></p>



Hear from our Lead Provider, UCL:



UCL IOE is ranked number one globally for Education in the QS World University Rankings and we have been designing and delivering NPQs since their inception 25 years ago. We offer the full suite of new and reformed NPQs, as well as the Early Headship Coaching Offer.

Our NPQs are delivered by national partners who share our belief in equity and research-informed professional development that supports educational leaders to develop their leadership practice. Collaboration lies at the heart of our success, and we are proud of our network of partnerships with Teaching School Hubs and Delivery Partners, who have a deep understanding of the local context. Together, we provide the bridge between research and practice to provide communities of learning for teachers and school leaders that enable them to engage in constructive dialogue with peers. All our NPQs, uniquely, include an implementation project that allows this new leadership learning to be applied in the workplace.

Our programmes, their sequencing and delivery model are rooted in research, guided by our understanding of the professional learning and development needs of teachers and leaders over the course of their careers. Curriculum design, delivery and ongoing continuous quality improvement processes are underpinned by our core values and strong vision. These, in turn, are driven by our passion for working with and for the profession.

This is truly embodied in our partnership with Exchange Teaching School Hub, whose unrelenting focus on delivering highly effective professional development empowers teachers and leaders in the region. They are collaborative and ambitious in their approach and share our commitment to optimising teacher and leadership retention and shaping the professional cultures within which student outcomes are maximised and young people can thrive.

Feedback from UCL participants

I have used the implementation framework to help me to define, clarify and identify the steps for improvement. This framework has supported me as a leader to systematically explore the reasons needed for change and how to effectively implement and quality assure that change is embedded.

I have demonstrated significant growth as a middle leader by successfully implementing a multiplication strategy within our primary school. The programme has supported me to initiate and drive positive change within my setting.

Through my participation in the programme, I have not only enhanced my own leadership skills but have also successfully implemented various teacher development initiatives in school.

Hear from our Lead Provider, BPN:



At Best Practice Network we are excited to work with Exchange Teaching Hub to deliver local high-quality NPQ groups in Barnsley, Doncaster, Selby, Wakefield and surrounding areas.

BPN are a lead provider of the DfE accredited training, including ITT, ECF and NPQs, awarded Ofsted Outstanding for our ECF provision. Alongside these programmes, we also provide a wide array of apprenticeship training for both the Early Years and Schools sector. This Autumn our apprenticeship offer includes a levy-funded route to NPQSL, NPQH and NPQEL.

Working collaboratively with a national network of delivery partners, we offer locally delivered national qualifications contextualised to reflect school needs with support from coaches and mentors throughout.

To join one of our local NPQ training groups with Exchange Teaching Hub in Autumn 2024 apply through our website www.bestpracticenet.co.uk

If your school is not eligible for scholarship funding, then why not explore our Leader Apprenticeships with NPQs: www.bestpracticenet.co.uk/leader-apprenticeship-NPQ

Feedback from BPN participants

Lots of hands on activities to support research. Enjoyed the practical application which was specific to my phase and role.

The face to face session was a fantastic event. The course leaders were so helpful and encouraging, they led amazingly well. A great day! Thank you!

The face to face providers were very knowledgeable and friendly proving lots of opportunity to discuss and engage with tasks.

A really effective and useful day with great facilitators

The programme has really made me think critically about my own leadership skills.

Join our NPQ team!

We would like to thank all our partners for their ongoing support for our growing professional development offer for teachers and school leaders. The quality of our programmes ultimately relies upon the high level of skill, knowledge and expertise of our curriculum designers and facilitators.

We are currently recruiting for the following role:

Facilitator, NPQ SENCO, Exchange Teaching Hub

We are recruiting experienced SENCOs and facilitators to deliver this vital leadership programme across our region from October 2024.

We would also welcome expressions of interest from those looking to facilitate on other programmes.

Payment is usually made to the school via Service Level Agreement.

If you have colleagues who would be interested in this opportunity, we would be grateful if you could please invite them to visit the website below and complete an Expression of Interest form, returning this to info@exchangepartnership.org.uk by **10th June 2024**.



Opportunities - The Exchange Partnership

Great Teaching Conference

Join us at our fully funded Great Teaching Conference, with a focus on great teaching – in every lesson, from every teacher.

With keynotes from Professors Rob Coe and Stuart Kime, and workshops exploring the four dimensions of the Great Teaching Toolkit. Tickets have almost sold out, so don't miss out! For more information and to reserve your place, please follow the link below.



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Reserve your place now!

Join us!

We are growing our Hub family! If you'd like to join us as a programme developer, facilitator or as a strategic or delivery partner, please contact us at:

info@exchangeteachinghub.org.uk

We look forward to you joining our Hub community.



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