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Did you know NPQSmall is unique to the Church of England?

We are running six
fully funded NPQs
for teachers and
leaders in small
schools?

Programmes will start in February 2024.
Apply by Friday 2nd February 2024.

We're DfE Accredited!



*"I wouldn't have been able to complete an NPQ
without NPQSmall. They are so informative and
relevant and contain such useful information."*

NPQ Participant, Cohort 4

Why complete your NPQ with the Church of England?

- Gain a nationally recognised qualification
- Think deeply about leading in a values led way, whether or not you work in a church school
- Build your networks and relationships with other teachers and school leaders in small schools

Extra funding for small schools

The DfE will pay primary schools with under 150 pupils £800 for each member of staff starting an NPQ. Secondaries under 600 pupils will receive £200.



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www.cefel.org.uk/npqsmall/

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The NPQSmall has the same standing as Standard NPQ but has been specially designed with small schools in mind.

With a robust evidence base to inform your leadership, our NPQSmall will prepare you for leading in a small school and for any future leadership.

What will the impact of my NPQ Small course be?

- You'll gain a deep and practical understanding of the latest evidence base in up to ten key areas of study including teaching and learning, curriculum, SEND and behaviour, effective implementation and governance.
- The small group coaching sessions, will help you deepen your understanding of the research and develop your leadership expertise - making sure that you're in a good place to take it forward and actually use your new learning to impact outcomes in your school.
- You'll study a number of different case studies from schools like your own and those that are very different - building confidence and clarity in your own leadership and your leadership priorities.
- You'll have a clear understanding of what the evidence tells us really works in schools and rich, practical ideas of how you can implement change effectively in your own school.
- Completing an NPQSmall will put you in a great position for current and future leadership and what is more, it doesn't mean you're only able to lead in church schools or small schools - you'll be well prepared to lead in any school across England.

We have the following NPQSmall courses available:

1. NPQ Executive Leadership
2. -NPQ Headship
3. NPQ Senior Leadership
4. NPQ Leading Teaching
5. NPQ Leading Behaviour and Culture
6. NPQ Leading Teacher Development

What makes our NPQSmall courses special?

- Fully online so there is no need for costly travel.
- Over half the sessions with a choice of when to attend (either from 1pm or from 4pm) reducing the amount of cover.
- Only two full days out of the classroom (one at the beginning and one at the end of the course)
- Small group coaching with colleagues from small schools around the country.
- A range of case studies, exemplification and materials designed for small schools, yet preparing you for your future leadership journey.

Ready to Apply?

The first thing you need to do is register with the DFE on our website cefel.org.uk/npq. Remember to tick Church of England as your provider on the form.

Don't forget primary schools with 1- 150 pupils will receive £800 direct from the DFE for each member of staff on an NPQ in 2023-24.

Apply now for November 2023
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