



9<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Colleague,

### **National Professional Qualifications (NPQs)**

*The Collegiate Trust* (TCT) is delighted to be a delivery partner for the new and reformed NPQs for *UCL Institute of Education*. We have a strong record of collaboration and delivering NPQs for UCL in Croydon and West Sussex, developing great leaders in our own schools and beyond.

The NPQs are designed to provide quality CPD and a *golden thread* of development from the *Early Career Framework*.

### **NPQs available with TCT**

- **Leading Teacher Development:** for teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading the development of other teachers in their school.
- **Senior Leadership:** for school leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities.
- **Headship:** for school leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, a headteacher or head of school with responsibility for leading a school.

For further details of the content please go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-professional-qualifications-frameworks-from-september-2021>

### **Costs:**

Leading Teacher Development:	£855.00
Senior Leadership:	£1,055.00
Headship:	£1,885.00

### **Funding**

There is currently scholarship funding available for **all** NPQs for schools at or above the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile for pupil premium numbers; if you wish to check whether your school is eligible for this funding, check the *NPQ Scholarship Funding Eligibility List* at the web address above. Scholarships are also available for **all** schools for the specialist NPQ in **Leading Teacher Development**.

We would urge all schools to make use of these scholarships whilst they are available.

### **How to apply:**

If you wish to work with *UCL Institute of Education*, please follow Steps 1-4 outlined below. Applicants will need to apply individually after discussion with their Headteacher or senior leader and will need their **Teacher Reference number** (TRN) and their **National Insurance Number** when registering.

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**Step 1:** Go to DfE <https://register-national-professional-qualifications.education.gov.uk/>

**Step 2:** Choose *UCL Institute of Education* as a Lead Provider. The DfE platform will check the applicant's TRN and, if appropriate, national insurance number; this is where eligibility for scholarships is checked. The DfE will then pass on details to UCL who will contact the participant directly asking them to complete the application process via a link to the application form.

**Step 3:** *UCL Institute of Education* will notify the participant if they are successful and transfer the details to us as a Delivery Partner.

**Step 4:** TCT (the delivery partner) will then contact participants with dates of the programme and details of how to prepare.

Please note, this process is the same for all national providers.

**Deadlines for applications:**

All applications must be submitted by **4th October 2021**. Programmes will begin in November 2021 or March 2022.

We shall have a webinar available from **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** via our website with further information.

As this is a completely different process for application, please do not hesitate to contact us for further information or support at: [Linda.harvey@tct-academies.org](mailto:Linda.harvey@tct-academies.org).

You can find further information, together with a flyer on each NPQ, at our website at:

[www.tct-academies.org/work-with-us/NPQs](http://www.tct-academies.org/work-with-us/NPQs)

Yours sincerely



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