*National Professional Qualification Application Form for the cohort starting in February 2022. Early application is strongly advised to secure free funding from DfE.*

Your completed application must be forwarded by email to Kirsty Hamblion npq.pln.admin@lyonshall.org.uk by **noon on** **Thursday 13 January.**Earlier application is strongly advised. (\*) Please see the note on free DfE scholarship places below. This free funding may not be available beyond the Feb 2022.

(\*) **DfE Funding.** Teachers and leaders employed in state-funded schools, as well as those employed in state-funded organisations that offer 16-19 places in England, will be able to access**fully funded DfE NPQ scholarships for the February 2022 NPQ Intake.** DfE scholarship funding beyond February 2022 (Cohort 1.b) has not been confirmed and PLN, like all NPQ Delivery Partners, has been allocated a maximum number of cohort 1.b scholarship places for each NPQ, and cannot exceed these maxima. Members of staff without Qualified Teacher Status but working in a state school at a relevant level are eligible for DfE funding for the NPQ in Behaviour and Culture. Teachers or leaders in independent schools may be enrolled on a PLN NPQ on a self-funded basis. Headteachers in their first two years of headship may also be eligible for the fully funded Additional Support Offer.

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| Your Preferred Title (e.g. Mrs, Ms, Mx, Mr, Dr etc) |  |
| Your First Name |  |
| Your Preferred Name |  |
| Your Last Name |  |
| Any previous Last Name |  |
| Your Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) |  |
| Your work email address |  |
| Your personal email address |  |
| Your mobile number |  |

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| Your Teacher Reference Number (TRN) This is a seven-digit number (e.g. 1234567) issued to teachers when awarded Qualified Teaching Status (QTS). If you do not know your TRN, please email the Teaching Regulation Agency at qts.enquiries@education.gov.uk or call 0207 593 5394. You will need to provide your full name, date of birth and National Insurance number. |  |
| Your Role in School/Job Title |  |
| Your School’s name  |  |
| Your School’s URN (This is the unique reference number allocated to all schools by Edubase. It is a 6 digit field starting with a 1 You can search for the URN here: [Get Information about Schools - GOV.UK (get-information-schools.service.gov.uk)](https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/?SelectedTab=Establishments).) |  |
| Name of person endorsing your application (For example line manager, Headteacher, Chair of Governors) |  |
| Role of person endorsing your application |  |
| The email address of the person endorsing your application |  |
| The name of your School Business Manager (SBM) or equivalent |  |
| The email address of your SBM |  |

Please complete **all fields** in the basic details requested below

1. Please indicate the NPQ qualification you are applying for, **by deleting the ones that do not apply**

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| NPQ in Leading Teaching (NPQLT) | NPQ in Leading Behaviour and Culture (NPQLBC) | NPQ in Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD) |
| NPQ in Senior Leadership (NPQSL) | NPQ in Headship (NPQH) | NPQ in Executive Leadership (NPQEL) |
| The Additional Support Offer (available only to current Headteachers or Heads of School in their first two years in post) |

2. Having looked at the structure and content of the NPQ you are applying for via , please answer the two questions below

**Full details of all the PLN/Teach First NPQ courses are here:** [**https://tinyurl.com/3bwpkp25**](https://tinyurl.com/3bwpkp25)

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| Q.1. Why would you like to complete the chosen NPQ Programme with PLN/Teach First? **You must write a minimum of 90 words for each of the four strands (a. b. c. d.) but no more than 400 words for the whole of Q.1** |
| In your answer, please tell us:1. *How the structure of the programme and the different methods of learning will help you to achieve your NPQ*
2. *What you hope to gain from completing this course as a teacher and leader*
3. *About an element of the course that you look forward to learning about and why*
4. *What challenges (if any) you foresee as you embark on the programme*

**Please type your answer in the boxes below** (The screeners will stop reading your response after 400 words) |
| 1.a |  |
| 1.b |  |
| 1.c |  |
| 1.d |  |

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| Q.2 What professional impact will this NPQ have and why is this a good time to embark on an NPQ programme? **You must write a minimum of 90 words for each of the four strands (a. b. c. d.) but no more than 400 words for the whole of Q.2** |
| Please tell us:1. *How the NPQ will improve the outcomes of children and young people, particularly the disadvantaged in your school*
2. *How the NPQ will help you to achieve your career aspirations*
3. *How those that you lead will benefit from your learning on the programme*
4. *Why this is a good time to embark on your chosen NPQ for you and your school*

**Please type your answer in the boxes below** (The screeners will stop reading your responses after 400 words) |
| 2.a |  |
| 2.b |  |
| 2.c |  |
| 2.d |  |

3. Please make sure you are fully aware of the time commitment for your level of NPQ, and the type of learning that you are undertaking by answering YES to each of the following statements

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| I have read and understand the commitment I am making to NPQ study and am ready to undertake this commitment. **Please type ‘YES’ in the next column if this is the case** |  |
| I have discussed embarking on my NPQ with my Headteacher, who endorses my participation on the programme. **Please type ‘YES’ in the next column if this is the case** |  |

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Earlier applications, for example, before the end of Autumn Term 2021, may be beneficial in terms of the availability of the limited number of DfE funded scholarship places available.

Thank you