

LEADER APPRENTICESHIPS WITH NPQS

Best Practice Network has launched its newly expanded suite of Leader Apprenticeships with NPQs, featuring 4 brand-new programmes alongside 2 updated pathways. Fully funded by the Apprenticeship Levy, these programmes provide a comprehensive toolkit for current and aspiring school leaders.

New for 2026

Leader Apprenticeship with NPQLBC

Become a champion for behaviour and culture. Awards:

- NPQ for Leading Behaviour and Culture (NPQLBC)
- Level 4 Project Manager Apprenticeship

Leader Apprenticeship with NPQLTD

Lead the development of other teachers. Awards:

- NPQ for Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD)
- Level 4 Project Manager Apprenticeship

Leader Apprenticeship with NPQLT

Lead across a year group, subject or key stage. Awards:

- NPQ for Leading Teaching (NPQLT)
- Level 4 Project Manager Apprenticeship

Leader Apprenticeship with NPQ for SENCOs

Champion inclusive education for all. Awards:

- NPQ for SENCOs
- Level 5 Learning and Development Apprenticeship

Updated Pathways

Leader Apprenticeship with NPQSL

Develop into an exceptional senior leaders. Awards:

- NPQ for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)
- Level 5 Learning and Development Apprenticeship

Leader Apprenticeship with NPQH

For current and aspiring headteachers. Awards:

- NPQ for Headship (NPQH)
- Level 5 Learning and Development Apprenticeship



FUNDING

- **For Levy paying schools,** funding will be drawn down directly using your Apprenticeship Service Account
- **Non-Levy paying school,** the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) will fund 95% of the course fee through the 'co-investment' scheme

BENEFITS

- Train at no cost to you or your school
- Monthly coaching sessions and progress reviews
- Access extra content and up-to-date research
- Cross-sector learning
- Gain two qualifications



Course Duration:
12-18 months