

## Key facts:

# National leaders of education

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NLEs are designated along with their school which becomes a national support school (NSS). NLEs are outstanding headteachers or principals who, along with their staff, use their skills and experience to support other schools in challenging circumstances.

1. To apply, you must be an outstanding serving headteacher, principal, executive head or chief executive with previous experience of outreach support and responsibility for a school that meets the programme's criteria.
2. The Department for Education White Paper (2010) announced further expansion of the NLE programme and, as a result, the target is to designate 1,000 NLEs by 2014.
3. Once recruited onto the programme, NLEs and their schools work with schools and academies in the most challenging of circumstances.
4. The support will depend on what is required by the school in need of support. Each deployment is negotiated separately with the relevant local authority, client school, teaching school or National College.
5. These deployments typically last one to three years. This will depend on the level of support the school needs.
6. The performance of schools in challenging circumstances has improved by 4 per cent (primary schools) and 5 per cent (secondary schools) more than similar schools not supported by NLEs. In addition, in the vast majority of cases, the schools providing this support have either maintained or improved their high exam performance.
7. Once designated as an NLE and NSS you will receive access to a range of opportunities and support. The NLE team and college associates are on hand to answer any queries you may have and regular training will be organised for you and your support school staff.
8. The next application round for national leaders of education and national support schools will open in June 2012.
9. Once you become an NLE, you have the opportunity to apply for the Fellowship Programme. This is for NLEs who have an interest in challenging themselves even further.
10. To read the full eligibility criteria, find out more information or to apply, please visit [www.nationalcollege.org.uk/nle](http://www.nationalcollege.org.uk/nle).



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**Stage 1**  
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**Stage 2**  
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**Stage 3**  
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Annual training event

360 diagnostic

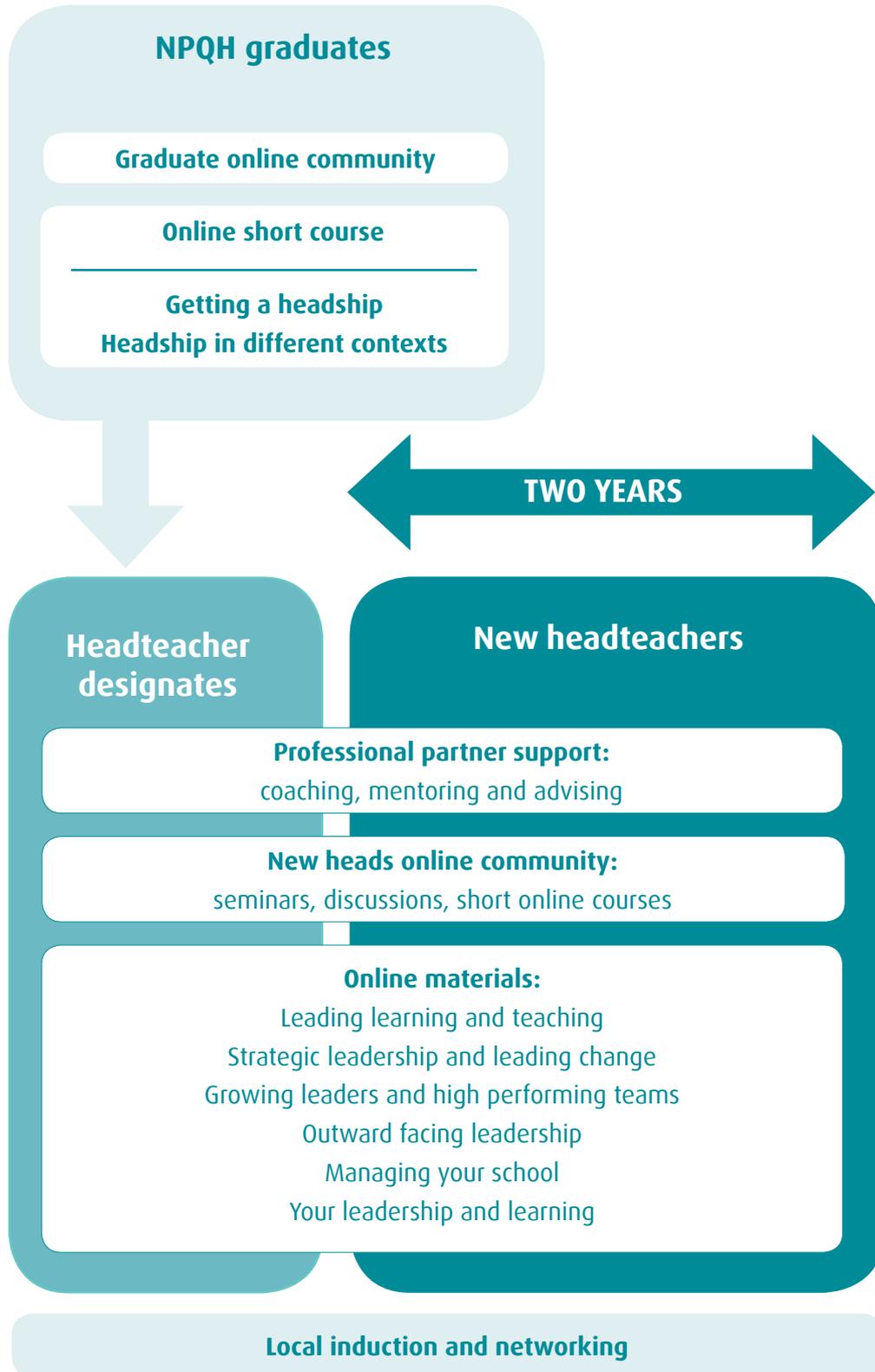
School-based learning

National, high profile professional development opportunities

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