

UCL EXTEND ONBOARDING – November 2026

Watch Online Program Information Webinars

Programme Induction – Wed 18th Nov 2026 (4.30 – 6.30pm)

MODULE ONE (NOV '26 – APR '27)

Leadership Audit, 30 – 60 mins Nov '26

Initial audit of learning shaping the learning to the needs of participants and reflective of their contexts

Online Self-directed Study 8hrs, Nov '26 – Mar '27

Integrated online programme of self-study covering NPQ domain framework content.

Peer Learning Group 1, 2hrs – Monday 18th January '27, 9 – 11am*

Facilitated online event to challenge and support domain learning and translate research into practice linked to implementation project.

F2F Event – Wednesday 17th March '27, 9am – 2pm Knowledge Exchange Event

Formative Assessment Task (Learning Journal) 1hr Feb/Mar '27

**Line Manager/ Mentor Check-in 1, 1hr 15th – 26th Mar '27

Module Engagement Form 15 mins – Apr '27

End of Module Completion Form 15 mins – Apr '27

*UAE Timings Listed

**Participants are responsible for scheduling mentor meetings during the meeting windows provided

PLEASE NOTE: Line Managers will be asked to complete a short School Impact Report at the end of module 2 and 3 to gauge how engagement with the programme is supporting School / Improvement. This is separate from the Line Manager Check-in which is more participant focused

NPQEYL

COHORT 10 - 4 Terms, 18 Months, 75 Hours

KEY:

Facilitated Activity /
1 to 1 Meeting Virtual or Live Event

Self Directed Study (UCL eXtend)



MODULE TWO (MAY '27 – OCT '27)

Leadership Audit, 30 – 60 mins May '27

Audit of learning shaping the learning to the needs of participants and reflective of their contexts

Online Self-directed Study 8hrs, May – Sep '27
Integrated online programme of self-study covering NPQ domain framework content.

Peer Learning Group 2, 2hrs – Tuesday 4th May '27, 9 – 11am*

Facilitated online event to challenge and support domain learning and translate research into practice linked to implementation project.

F2F Event – Wednesday 9th June '27, 9am – 2pm* Knowledge Exchange Event

Formative Assessment Task (Learning Journal) 1hr Aug/Sep '27

Peer Learning Group 3, 2hrs – Thursday 30th September '27, 9 – 11am*

Facilitated online event to challenge and support domain learning and translate research into practice linked to implementation project.

**Line Manager/Mentor Check-in 2, 1hr 11th – 22nd Oct '27

Module Engagement Form 15 mins – Oct '27

End of Module Completion Form 15 mins – Oct '27

MODULE THREE (NOV '27 – APR '28)

Leadership Audit, 30 – 60 mins Nov '27

Audit of learning shaping the learning to the needs of participants and reflective of their contexts

Online Self-directed Study 8hrs, Nov '27 – Mar '28
Integrated online programme of self-study covering NPQ domain framework content.

F2F Event – Tuesday 23rd November '27, 9am – 2pm* Knowledge Exchange Event

Peer Learning Group 4, 2hrs – Monday 14th February '28, 9 – 11am*

Facilitated online event to challenge and support domain learning and translate research into practice linked to implementation project.

Formative Assessment Task (Learning Journal) 1hr Feb/Mar '28

**Line Manager/Mentor Check-in 3, 1hr 13th – 24th Mar '28

Module Engagement Form 15 mins – Apr '28

End of Module Completion Form 15 mins – Apr '28

FINAL ASSESSMENT PREPARATION (Apr '28)

- Ensure 90% Engagement (Apr '28)
- Ensure Access to the Assessment Platform (Apr '28)

Final Summative Assessment – Wed 10th – Thu 18th May 2028

Implementation Project Work-based reflective learning integrating research with practice and aligned to the EEF process model for school improvement

NPQEYL CONTENT BY MODULE

MODULE 1 Culture & Ethos

- Implementation
- Culture
- Professional Development

MODULE 2 Child Development, Curriculum and ASEND

- Child Development, Curriculum & Assessment
- Additional and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (ASEND)

MODULE 3 Organisational Effectiveness

- Organisational Management
- Working in Partnership