







National Professional Qualification

SENCO

Special Educational
Needs Co-ordinator



Designed for new, existing and aspiring SENCOs and those who want to understand what underpins successful SEND leadership.

-  The content is informed by a strong and up to date evidence base, developed with input from practising SENCOs and inclusion experts such as the National Association for Special Educational Needs (nasen).
-  Our programmes are expertly facilitated by experienced school and HEI leaders who contextualise the materials to respond to your local context
-  You'll access an excellent online learning platform, making your learning accessible anytime, anywhere
-  Our programmes have a practical focus. You'll be supported to understand what makes an effective SENCO and the operational and strategic role you play or will play once in post.



What will I study?

You'll develop essential knowledge, skills and concepts that underpin successful SEND leadership within a school.

Throughout the programme, you will work alongside other leaders to build a school culture in which pupils with SEND can:

- > Participate meaningfully in the full life of the school
- > Achieve ambitious outcomes
- > Make successful transitions to their next steps

How will I study?

Our courses offer a blend of approaches to study:

- > Face to face facilitated workshops
- > Online facilitated live webinars
- > Online study, including engagement with research, opportunities to tackle scenarios, individually reflect and collectively contribute to discussion activities

Why study with LLSE?

"I find the face to face sessions most valuable. There is opportunity to talk to colleagues and explore ideas together - not just about the course but other aspects of school and leadership as well. It is a good opportunity to network and make connections."

October 2023 Cohort Participant

Factfile

Title: National Professional Qualification for Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators

Duration: 18 Months

Modules: 10

Face to Face and Webinar Hours: 23 hours for whole course

Online Learning Hours: Each module involves approximately 4 hours of independent study followed by an online seminar

Assessment: Summative case study at the end of the course

Cost: NPQs can be funded in a range of ways including DfE scholarship*, school-funded, self-funded or, when combined with an Apprenticeship, through the Apprenticeship levy*. See our [website](#) for full details.

**Eligibility criteria apply*

How will I be assessed?

To get your NPQ accreditation, you'll need to complete the course and pass a written assessment (between 1,500 and 2,500 words).

Modules

The course is comprised of ten modules over 18 months. The modules cover all of the 'learn that and learn how to' statements from the SENCO Framework Document.

Modules include:

- > How to develop an inclusive culture
- > The identification and assessment of SEND
- > Understanding and implementation of statutory SEND legislation
- > A focus on working in partnership with leaders, families and external agencies

How do I apply?

Applying is simple, visit www.llse.org.uk/npq to begin your application.

If you would like to chat to someone ahead of making your application, please email us for a call back enquiries@llse.org.uk

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