



## NPQ SENCO

### **This NPQ will be the mandatory qualification for SENCOs from September 2024.**

This course will begin in autumn 2024. The 3-year window to complete the mandatory qualification on taking up a SENCO post will remain following the introduction of the NPQ for SENCOs.

#### **Who is it for?**

- Special educational needs co-ordinators
- Teachers interested in developing expertise in special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) or undertaking a SENCO role in future
- School leaders

The programme is delivered in partnership with University College London (UCL), through a blend of online self-study, face to face events and peer coaching sessions.

### **What will the course cover?**

Designed in collaboration with leading experts and system leaders and informed by the latest evidence, the NPQ for SENCOs curriculum covers areas including:

- Establishing an inclusive school culture in which all pupils can flourish.
- Developing an expert knowledge of the statutory framework and identification of need.
- The strategic leadership and management of provision.
- Enhancing curriculum implementation, teaching and inclusive pedagogy.
- Supporting the professional development of colleagues through clear theories of change.

To gain NPQ accreditation, you will need to complete the course and pass a written assessment (between 1,500 and 2,500 words).

**Course Length:** 18 months, beginning in Autumn 2024

**Cost:** Birmingham City Council have **70 fully funded places**

To apply, please go to [DfE NPQ Registration Service](#) and choose **UCL as your provider**

If you have any specific questions please email [NPQSENCO@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:NPQSENCO@birmingham.gov.uk)