



**Professional Development Quality Mark**  
**Award**  
**PDQM**

### **About the PDQM:**

The PDQM – was developed by experienced PD Leaders in partnership with specialists at the London Centre for Leadership in Learning to improve professional development practice in schools/ settings across London, and beyond.

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### **The PDQM enables schools/ settings to:**

Improve the quality of their strategic leadership of professional development

Develop professional development provision and opportunities for their staff leading to improved progress measures and outcomes for students whilst enabling greater retention and recruitment of key staff.

Complete a self-evaluation framework to enable them to reflect on their PD practice and highlight strengths and areas for development

Be verified against the PDQM criteria to achieve Bronze (Developing), Silver (Enhancing), Gold (Embedded) or Platinum (Innovative) standard

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### **Who can apply for the PDQM?**

- Individual schools / settings
- Schools within a cluster, Teaching School Alliance or Multi-Academy Trust
- Early years, primary, secondary, special and faith schools, colleges and settings

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*'The PDQM process was an excellent way to quality assure our professional development provision using a framework that really worked well as a self-evaluation tool. The award was a wonderful way to celebrate the depth and breadth of the professional development we provide'*

*Dr. S. Cabral, St Philomema's Catholic High School For Girls*

### **Benefits of applying for the PDQM:**

It validates the quality of your strategic approach to professional development

It enables schools / settings to benchmark the quality of their professional development provision against set criteria and create personalised improvement plans

You and your staff will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful, professional dialogue about the quality and impact of professional development practice in your school / setting

You will receive a 3 hour verification visit from a UCL/IOE quality assured verifier

Following verification, you will receive a detailed, evaluative feedback report highlighting strengths and areas for continual improvement in the quality and impact of professional development in your school / setting

Schools/ settings that, following verification, are able to demonstrate that they have reached the recognised standard for the PDQM will receive a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Award certificate and a personalised plaque.

Schools / settings that are awarded the PDQM will be able to display the logo on their website, letterhead and job advertisements to demonstrate the schools commitment to professional development.

PD Leaders from schools awarded the Gold or Platinum standard are eligible to train to be a PDQM Verifier

*Our Governing Body continue to be very proud of our award and see it as the public recognition for a united and dynamic staff team who continue to be committed to achieving the best outcomes for the pupils in the school and community.*

*J. Gayter, Castle Newnham School*

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### **Costs of Verification:**

**£775.00** for single schools in London

**£875.00** for single schools within Greater London

**£975.00** for single schools in the rest of England

Please enquire about the cost of verification for multi-school applications - Clusters / TSAs / MATs

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### **Learn more about the PDQM:**

Attend information sessions at the IOE or contact us to arrange sessions at your TSA/MAT or Borough – please see website for details

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### **2018-2019 Submission Dates**

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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### **Links:**

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*'It was a really good experience. I feel that everything is in place and it's also a real benefit for Ofsted to show where we are going'*

*Cheryl Thomas, Field End Infants*