

# Product Overview

## HeadteacherChat's Review of The National College

In summary, HeadteacherChat recommends The National College because:

- One-stop shop for all training with a vast range of training options.
- Gives leaders peace of mind that they're meeting statutory training requirement
- Suitable for all roles, all settings, all phases.

## Introductory video link (1min 02)

[https://youtu.be/veFRp\\_nW7VQ](https://youtu.be/veFRp_nW7VQ)

## What are the benefits of using The National College?

- Meet your statutory requirements
- Drive up standards
- Keep updated with policy, practice and research
- Unlimited access for all staff, anytime, anywhere
- Software to plan, track, report and evidence compliance
- Save time and money

The only professional development platform your school will ever need.

- ✓ Drive up standards with world-leading experts
- ✓ Meet statutory training requirements
- ✓ 2500+ courses, webinars & resources for all staff

**BECOME A MEMBER**

Trusted by 43,641 schools, trusts, nurseries, and colleges  
★★★★★ [Read reviews \(19,647\)](#)

FILTER BY EDUCATION | FILTER BY ROLE

- Nurseries
- Primary Schools & Academies
- Secondary Schools & Academies
- Post-16
- Independent Schools

## What does it enable you to do?

Membership to The National College provides access to high-quality CPD in one convenient place covering all topics, in all roles, in all educational settings. With over 2,600 courses, resources and webinars that can be easily access on any device and via an app, professional development has never been easier.

Although The National College supports an organisation to fulfil all its statutory requirements, it offers so much more. They believe that their vast range of high quality CPD (individual subject support, as well as specific courses for SEND, mental health and school improvement to name just a few) drives up standards in all aspects of school life.

## Four new categories have recently been added:

### Governance



**Gain the knowledge and skills to deliver effective governance and drive up standards**

- ✔ Meet DfE, Ofsted and legal expectations
- ✔ Train the whole governing board
- ✔ Set strategic direction and oversee accountability

### Improvement & Inspection



**Promote continuous improvement and understand Ofsted, ISI and other regulatory expectations**

- ✔ Ensure compliance with regulatory standards
- ✔ Get expert insight into inspection deep dives
- ✔ Monitor, review and enhance performance

## Admin & Finance



**Comply with legal requirements and develop more efficient use of budgets and resources**

- ✓ Learn how to streamline and maximise operations
- ✓ Gain confidence in tackling complaints and attendance issues
- ✓ Improve adaptability, analytical skills and stakeholder engagement

## Staff & Recruitment

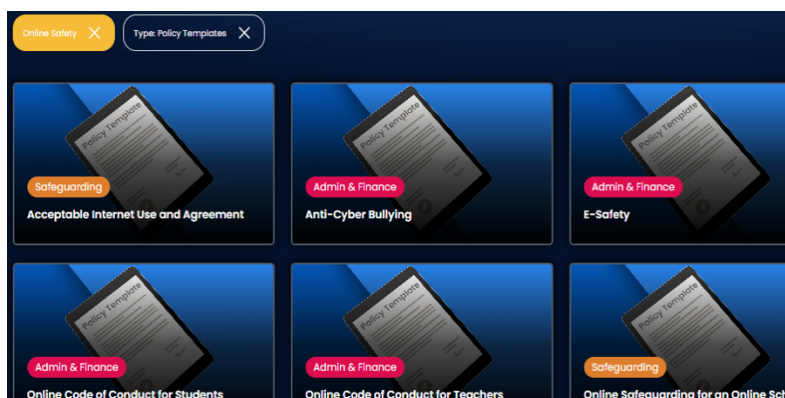


**Adopt robust recruitment procedures in line with statutory guidance, and promote staff retention**

- ✓ Comply with legal duties around safer recruitment
- ✓ Encourage personal growth and career development
- ✓ Learn how to create a positive workplace culture

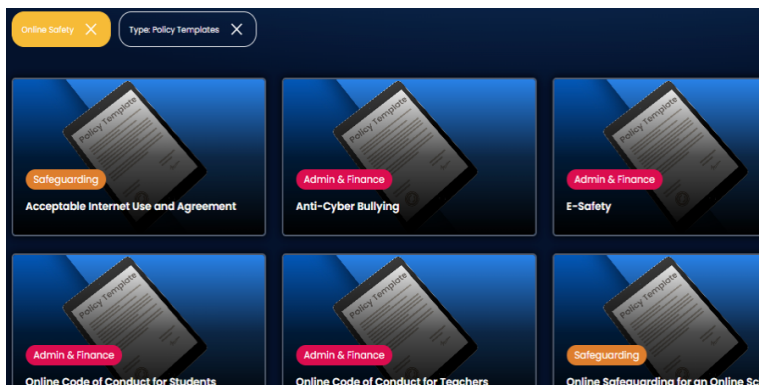
For each topic, The National College has worked with experts in their field to bring schools the latest, most relevant information. Email notifications are sent immediately to organisations when statutory updates are announced, with guidance sent swiftly afterwards. This ensures leaders have peace of mind that they are always up to date. Some webinars are phase specific, meaning that staff receive the most relevant information and advice for their context.

The efficient search facility means that each topic can be searched in a number of ways – newest, most searched, webinars etc or, as shown below, policies, saving leaders significant time.



Membership includes the facility to assign resources to specific roles, either individually or a specific group of staff, for example, all TAs.

Organisations can purchase specific courses or a '1-platform' membership, giving access to the whole bank of resources.

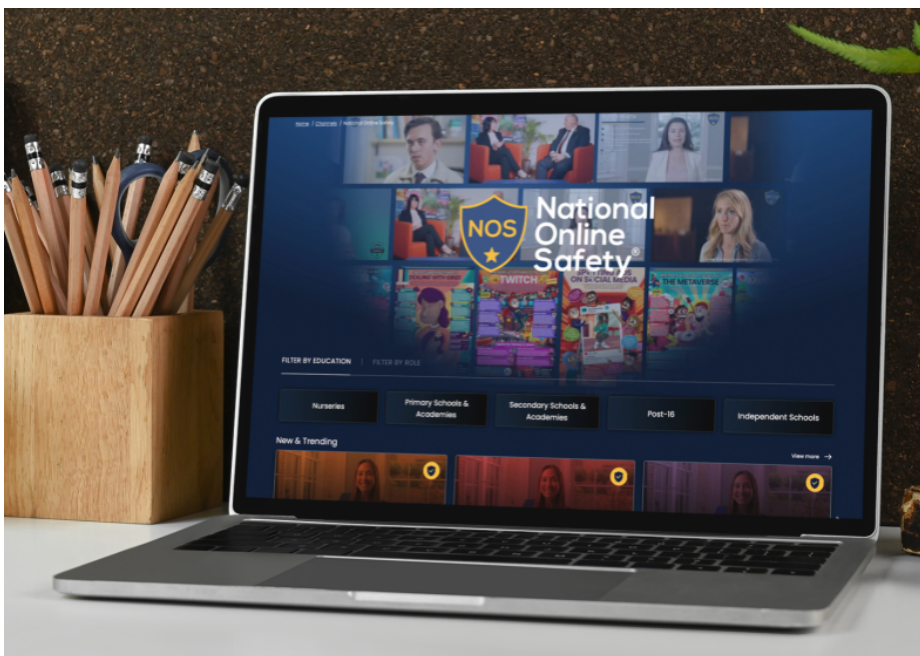


### How does The National College describe their product?

“The National College is the streaming home for high-quality professional development in schools, colleges, trusts and nurseries. We provide everything education settings need to enhance, manage and evidence their professional development in one place, on one platform.

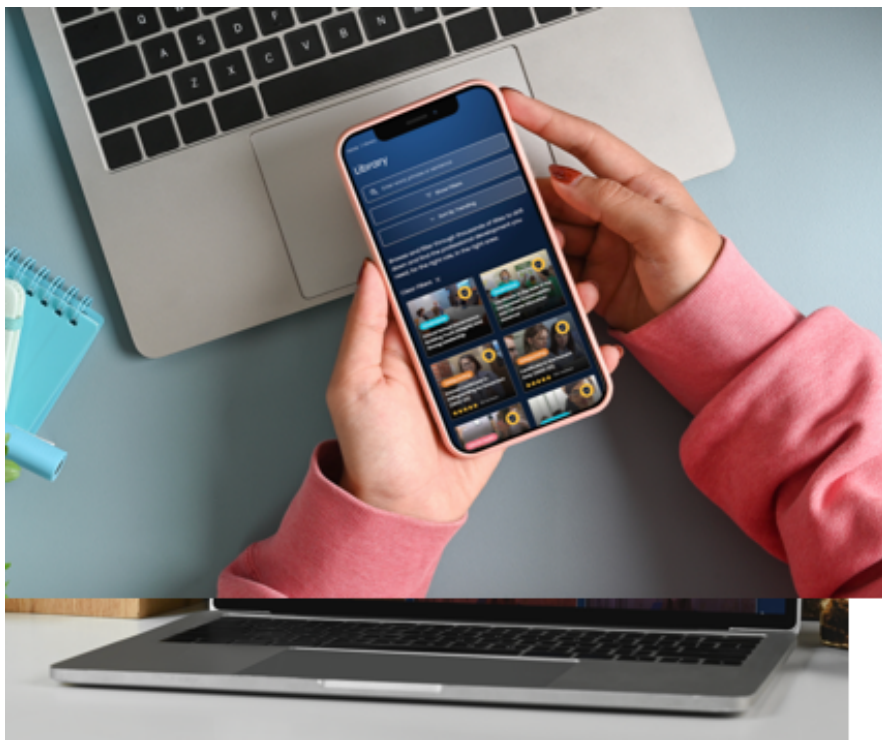
We respond to the latest changes in education to help settings drive up standards and meet their statutory requirements, and work with our members to deliver the most up-to-date library of courses, webinars and resources, underpinned by robust evidence and world-leading expertise.

As well as covering key areas such as teaching and learning, safeguarding, mental health, SEND and governance, our offer includes National Online Safety, our multi-award-winning brand which delivers online safety training and resources for the whole school community.



**With our One Platform membership, your whole school workforce will gain unlimited access to:**

- 2,600+ webinars, courses and resources, delivered by world-leading experts and institutions
- New webinars every month keeping you up to date with the latest policy changes, research and best practice
- Constantly updated content across 12 categories, including safeguarding and child protection, online safety, teaching & learning, governance, mental health, staff & recruitment, health & safety plus many more
- Core training updated in advance of September to support new starters, different roles and meet new requirements, including 'Keeping children safe in education'
- Live newsfeed with professional development mapped to the latest government updates
- World-leading mobile apps for instant access to professional development anywhere, anytime and on any device
- 250+ guides, to help staff and parents understand and address online safety risks
- Ready-to-go lesson plans to help implement best practice standards in online safety
- Unlimited access for parents and carers to online safety training and resources”



**Get your bespoke membership quote here >> <https://nationalcollege.com/membership>**

**Testimonials:**

*“I’d say that the biggest benefit so far is the engagement from our staff. They all talk about The National College. It’s all very positive. The whole platform is very user-friendly. You can search for a member of staff and instantly see if they have completed the training. That’s a huge benefit for us. It saves us a lot of money too!”* The Shared Learning Trust

*“I trust it. It’s that trust and reliability that you get with The National College. It’s my first go-to now because I know everything will be on there. What’s great is that the CPD is updated with everything which is going on. It’s very current. The National College has worked well for our school, which is why I’m signing up again for next year!”*

Sanders School

*“The National College was highly rated, and we found it extremely valuable. It’s added an extra dimension to our professional development. You get a wide range of expert-led content, and the quality is very good. In terms of value for money, it’s an asset to the school. Staff like the easy access, on their phone, to be able to watch the webinars remotely. It changes the dynamic entirely and that’s a very powerful thing.”*

Hammersmith Academy

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