



QTLS Timeline: For participants in the January 2026 cohort, submitting their portfolio for review in July 2026

Phase 1: Updates, Self-assessment and planning

Phase 2: Development activity

Phase 3: Critical reflection

Phase 4: Sharing with supporter

Phase 5: Review and moderation

Phase	Month	QTLS stage	Applicant activity
Phase 1	January	Issuing of professional formation portfolio to successful applicants on Monday 26 January 2026	Pay £545 or £155 deposit and arrange to make 3 x £130 direct debit payments Read through Knowledge Base and download the Checklist of mandatory evidence
	January	About You, Updates to Qualifications and Roles & Responsibilities	Complete the About You, Updates to Qualifications and Roles and Responsibilities sections
	January	Self-Assessment	Arrange to have your first observation

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Phase 1	January/February	Self-Assessment	Complete the self-assessment in your portfolio no later than Monday 2 March 2026
			Have your first observation no later than Monday 2 March 2026
		Professional Development Plan	Hold the first meeting with your supporter by end of February 2026
		Professional Development Plan CPD activity	Complete your Professional Development Plan Start your CPD record
			Plan your educational research review
Phase 2	February - May	CPD activity	Continue with your CPD record. Record your professional reading
		CPD activity	Have your second meeting with your supporter in April 2026
			Arrange your final observation to take place no earlier than Tuesday 19 May 2026
			Complete your CPD activity
			Complete your educational research review
Phase 3	May/June	Critical reflection	Have your final observation no earlier than Tuesday 19 May 2026
			Complete your critical reflection

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Phase 3	June	Final action plan	<p>Complete the final self-assessment no earlier than 1 June 2026</p> <p>Have your final meeting with your supporter mid-June 2026</p> <p>Complete your final action plan</p> <p>Upload your completed log of teaching practice</p>
Phase 3 & 4	June	Supporting statement	<p>Share your portfolio with your supporter (no earlier than Tuesday 16 June 2026)</p> <p>Review your supporter's supporting statement</p>
		Share your portfolio with SET	<p>Ensure you have paid your fees and submit your portfolio for review before the 5pm deadline</p>
Deadline for submitting portfolio for review	5pm, Tuesday 30 June 2026	This is a final deadline; no portfolios will be accepted for review after 5pm	<p>Earliest the portfolio can be submitted is Tuesday 16 June 2026</p> <p>Deadline for submission is 5pm, Tuesday 30 June 2026</p>
Phase 5	July	Review and moderation	
Phase 5	August	Notification of results	<p>Throughout the day on Tuesday 6 August 2026</p>