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# National Professional Qualifications (NPQ)

**For:** Current or aspiring:

- ◆ Middle Leaders
- ◆ Senior Leaders
- ◆ Headteachers
- ◆ School Leaders

**Start Dates:**

**Autumn:** October 2018

**Spring:** January 2019

**Duration:**

6 to 12 months (2-3 terms)

**Event Reference:**

LLF.189.NPQ

**Current 2018-19 Fees:**

- ◆ £1099 (NPQML)
- ◆ £1299 (NPQSL)
- ◆ £1499 (NPQH)

Fees are per person including resources and assessment fees.

Individual and group discounts may be available upon application.

**Apply to:**

**LLF TSA Events Office**

St Hugh's National Teaching School  
Bushfield Road  
Scunthorpe  
North Lincolnshire  
DN16 1NB

**Phone:** 01724 842960

**E-mail:** LLFevents@northlincs.gov.uk

## What are the qualifications?

- ◆ National Professional Qualification for **Middle Leadership** (NPQML) - *Leading a team (110 study hours)*
- ◆ National Professional Qualification for **Senior Leadership** (NPQSL) - *Leading across a school (140 study hours)*
- ◆ National Professional Qualification for **Headship** (NPQH) - *Leading a school (175 study hours)*

## What's involved?

The normal duration of study is 6 to 12 months (2 or 3 terms). Each content area requires attendance at a series of online and face-to-face sessions with practical learning in your school as well as extended learning, reading and reflection.

For each NPQ, you will need to complete an induction event, face-to-face events, school visits and webinar sessions as well as a final assessment. You will undertake professional learning with support and guidance from our team of experienced school leaders and facilitators. The time required for **NPQML** is 110 hours, for **NPQSL** is 140 hours and for **NPQH** is 175 hours.

## Content Areas

The NPQ content & assessment framework identifies 6 content areas, for each NPQ level, which set out *what* a leader should know or be able to do. The six content areas are common to each NPQ level, but the knowledge and skills within them increases in sophistication, depth and breadth progressively through the NPQ levels. They are:

- ◆ **Strategy and Improvement**
- ◆ **Teaching and Curriculum Excellence**
- ◆ **Leading with Impact**
- ◆ **Working in Partnership**
- ◆ **Managing Resources and Risks**
- ◆ **Increasing Capability**

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## National Professional Qualifications (NPQ) - *information for applicants*

The NPQ content & assessment framework identifies seven leadership behaviours, common to each NPQ level, which set out *how* the best leaders operate. They are:

- ◆ **Commitment**
- ◆ **Collaboration**
- ◆ **Personal Drive**
- ◆ **Resilience**
- ◆ **Awareness**
- ◆ **Integrity**
- ◆ **Respect**

NPQ leaders will work with participants to evaluate the participant's strength in each behaviour theme at the beginning of their NPQ programme, and plan how the participant will develop these behaviours during their NPQ study.

### Assessment Criteria

For each content area, participants will be assessed against the assessment criteria listed for each NPQ level, through a series of defined assessment tasks according to the national mark scheme provided by DfE. Participants will be expected to draw upon the relevant bodies of research or examples that relate to the nature of their project.

### Assessment Tasks

Each NPQ level has defined tasks setting out how participants must be assessed. Each participant will need to complete a project with supporting evidence for submission as part of the assessment stage.

- ◆ For **NPQML** and **NPQSL**, this consists of one project, split into two parts.
- ◆ For **NPQH** this consists of two separate projects, one of which must be based on each participant's experiences during a 9-day placement in another school.

*For more information, please visit our website.*

### Experience & exemptions

Previous training and experience may be helpful for participants joining any NPQ programme.

No exemptions are granted but you may be able to use your NPQ qualification to contribute towards a Master's or higher degree.

### How to apply

Complete and return the **Humber/LLF TSA** official NPQ application form, which can be downloaded from the TSA website, by e-mail to:

[LLFevents@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:LLFevents@northlincs.gov.uk)

Information about the application process is included on the NPQ application form.

### The application deadlines, using the 2018-19 form, are:

*For October 2018 start, apply by:*

- ◆ Monday 17th September 2018

*For January 2019 start, apply by:*

- ◆ Friday 14th December 2018