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# National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)

For:

**Senior Leaders** - current or aspiring - with cross-school responsibilities.

**Start Dates:**

**Autumn:** October 2018 *or*

**Spring:** January 2019

**Duration:**

6 to 12 months (2-3 terms)

**Event Reference:**

LLF.189.QSL

**Current Event Fee:**

**£1299** per person including resources and assessment fees.

Individual and group discounts may be available upon application.

**Apply to:**

**LLF TSA Events Office**

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LLFevents@northlincs.gov.uk

**Website:**

www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk

## Who can apply

If you are, or are aspiring to become, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities e.g. an experienced middle leader, a deputy headteacher, an assistant headteacher, or other senior staff. This includes those who are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities.

## What's involved

The normal duration of study is 6 to 12 months (2 or 3 terms). Depending on your experience and other commitments, you could complete in 6 months or it may take up to a year.

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

## Content Areas

The NPQ content & assessment framework identifies six content areas for NPQSL, 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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The NPQSL 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 the NPQSL 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 NPQSL, 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 NPQSL, this consists of one project, split into two parts. Further details will be shared with participants at the induction meeting.

### Costs and discounts

Leading Learning Forward TSA with The Humber Teaching School is currently offering this programme at **£1299** per person. Individual and group discounts may be available on application to the TSA office.

*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 official* NPQSL application form, which can be downloaded from the TSA website, by post or e-mail to:

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

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

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

*For October 2018 start, apply by:*

- ◆ Monday 17th September 2018

*For January 2019 start, apply by:*

- ◆ Friday 14th December 2018