



National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)

For:

Middle Leaders

Start Date:

September 2016

Duration:

6 to 18 months

Event Reference:

LLF.16.QML

Current Event Fee (TBC):

£999 per person

(Limited scholarships may be
available upon application)

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Who can apply

You should be a middle leader in a school with the responsibility of leading a team; for example, you may be a key stage leader, a curriculum area leader, a pastoral services leader, a subject leader or a head of department.

What's involved

The normal duration of study is 12 months. Depending on your experience and other commitments, you could complete in 6 months or it may take a maximum of 18 months. You'll need to complete 1 induction session, 2 essential modules and 1 further module of your choice as well as a final assessment. Each module requires attendance at a series of 6 hour and 3 hour face-to-face sessions and includes practical learning in your school as well as extended learning, reading and reflection.

Essential modules

You must complete both of the following modules:

Module 1: Leading teaching

Learn how to develop, improve and sustain high-quality teaching within a team and identify strategies to help close gaps in attainment. As part of this module, you'll learn:

- the principles, models and practice of effective teaching & learning
- how to identify outstanding teaching & learning
- leadership strategies to influence and improve the quality of teaching
- leadership and management strategies for achieving high standards of pupil behaviour
- how to analyse and use performance data
- how to achieve and maintain high-quality subject specialisms within the team

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Study exemptions

You may be exempt from some study modules if you've completed an NCTL leadership development programme **or** undertaken a Master's or another type of postgraduate course.

Convert your study to credits for a Master's degree

You can use your NPQML qualification to contribute towards a Master's degree.

How to apply

Complete and return the **Learners First** NPQML application form, which can be downloaded from the TSA website, by post or e-mail to: LLFevents@northlincs.gov.uk

Information about the application process is included on the **Learners First** application form.

Apply by: 12 noon on Friday 1st July 2016

Module 2: Managing systems and processes

Learn how to implement whole-school policies with your team in a systematic and consistent way. As part of this module, you'll learn about:

- the principles, theories and models of leadership
- effective management structures, systems and processes
- managing resources, including financial management
- how to manage teacher appraisals and staff performance
- behaviour management and pupil attendance
- health and safety legislation, including child protection

Further study modules

You need to complete one of the following modules as well:

- Effective leadership of special educational needs provision
- Leading and developing staff
- Leading an effective team
- Leading change for improvement
- Succeeding in middle leadership

Final assessment

The final assessment is a task drawn from work on a school improvement priority where you lead at team level for an extended period. You'll need to show that you can make successful and sustainable improvement in your school and use the experience to reflect upon and improve your own leadership skills.

Costs and scholarships

Leading Learning Forward TSA with *Humber Teaching School* is currently offering this programme at **£999** per person. You may need to pay £225 for your final assessment if you apply from an independent or non-maintained school. A limited number of scholarships are available for applicants from the English state-maintained sector.

For more information, please visit our website.