

Leading Learning Forward TSA & Humber Teaching School in association with
Learners First are pleased to offer this national qualification for 2016-17



National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)

For:

Senior Leaders in Schools

Start Dates for 2016:

June *or* September 2016

Duration:

6 to 18 months

Event Reference:

LLF.16.QSL

Event Fee:

£1199 per person

(Limited scholarships may be
available upon application)

Apply to:

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Who can apply

You should be in a leadership role with cross-school responsibilities, for example an experienced middle leader, a deputy or assistant head, a special educational needs co-ordinator (SENCO), a specialist leader of education (SLE). You'll be looking for professional development, but not aspiring to headship at this stage of your career.

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 2 essential modules, 2 further modules of your choice and a final assessment. Each module requires up to 50 hours of learning, including around 20 hours of practical learning in your school, face-to-face peer and facilitated learning, reading and reflection and online learning.

Essential modules

You must complete both of the following modules:

Module 1 - Closing the gap

As part of this module, you'll learn about:

- data collection, analysis and interpretation to identify attainment gaps and diagnose causes
- improving teaching to narrow pupil attainment gaps
- raising expectations and achieving high standards of behaviour
- the use of best practice to address within-school variation
- collaboration between teams both within school and across schools

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Module 2 - Succeeding in senior leadership

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.

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

How to apply

Complete and return the **Learners First** NPQSL 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.

For June 2016 start, please apply by: 12 noon on Friday 27th May 2016

For September 2016 start, please apply by: 12 noon on Friday 1st July 2016

As part of this module, you'll learn about:

- leadership in different contexts and professions, particularly in relation to senior leadership
- the characteristics of highly effective leadership and the importance of emotional intelligence
- how adults learn and the use of diagnostic tools
- your own leadership, including strengths and areas for development
- strategies for effective professional development
- how to create and sustain a positive working culture

Further study modules

You need to complete 2 of the following modules as well:

- Effective partnership working
- Effective whole-school management
- Improving the quality of teaching
- Leading change for improvement
- Leading professional development
- Research and development in teaching
- School self-evaluation

Final assessment

The final assessment comprises one assessed task from the work you lead across your school. You'll need to show that you can make successful and sustainable improvements in your own school and use the experience to reflect on and improve your own leadership skills.

Costs and scholarships

Leading Learning Forward TSA and Humber Teaching School in association with *Learners First* are currently offering this programme at **£1199** per person. You may need to pay £440 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.