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The Humber Teaching School and Leading Learning Forward TSA, as DfE accredited NPQ providers, are pleased to offer the **UPDATED**

National Professional Qualifications (NPQ)

For: Current or aspiring:

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

Scheduled Start Date:

Autumn: October 2020 ONLY

Duration:

6 to 18 months (with assessment).

Event Reference:

HUM.LLF.2021.NPQ

2020-21 Fees (from 1.4.20):

- ◆ £1299 (NPQML)
- ◆ £1499 (NPQSL)
- ◆ £1699 (NPQH)

Fees are per person including resources and assessment fees.

DfE scholarship funding is **not** currently available. **Please see the website for details.**

Apply to:

LLF TSA (NPQ) 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), with a maximum period of **up to 18 months** including assessment. Each content area requires attendance at a series of face-to-face sessions with practical learning in your school as well as extended online learning, reading and reflection.

For each NPQ, you will need to complete an induction event, face-to-face events, school visits and online learning 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**

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 in support of further degree studies.

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

Information about how to apply is stated on the NPQ application form. [Final deadlines for the last few places](#) on our NPQML, NPQSL or NPQH courses to start in October 2020, are as follows:

- ◆ **Wednesday 30th September 2020 deadline** for NPQH
- ◆ **Wednesday 7th October 2020 deadline** for NPQSL
- ◆ **Wednesday 14th October 2020 deadline** for NPQML

Late applications will only be considered where places are still available. Information about the reformed NPQ courses will be published in 2021.

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.