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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 Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)

For:

Middle Leaders: current and aspiring leaders of teams.

Scheduled Start Dates:

Autumn: October 2020

Spring: January 2021

Duration:

6 to 18 months (including assessment)

Event Reference:

HUM.LLF.2021.NPQML

Current Event Fee:

£1299 per person including resources and assessment fees.

DfE scholarship funding is not currently available. [Please see our 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

Website:

www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk

Who can apply

If you are, or are aspiring to become, a middle leader with responsibility for **leading a team**. For example, a key stage leader, a curriculum area leader, a pastoral services leader, a subject leader, a special educational needs coordinator (SENCO), or a head of department. This includes those who are, or are aspiring to be, a middle leader with cross-school responsibilities, for example, a Specialist Leader of Education (SLE).

What's involved

The normal duration of study is 6 to 12 months (2 to 3 terms). Depending on your experience and other commitments, you could submit for final assessment within 12 months or it may take up to 18 months before you complete your assessment submission.

For NPQML, you will need to complete an induction event, face-to-face events, school visits and online learning 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.

Content Areas

The NPQ content & assessment framework identifies 6 content areas for NPQML, which set out **what** a leader should know or be able to do. The 6 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 NPQML 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 NPQML 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 NPQML, 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, this consists of one project, split into two parts. Further details will be shared with participants at the induction meeting.

Costs and discounts

The Humber Teaching School and Leading Learning Forward TSA are currently offering this programme at **£1299** per person. DfE scholarship funding may be available. Please see our website.

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 support studies for a further degree.

How to apply

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

LLFEvents@northlincs.gov.uk

Information about how to apply is stated on the NPQ application form.

The deadlines for guaranteed places, using the 2020-21 NPQML form, are as follows:

- ◆ **Thursday 24th September 2020** for October 2020 start
- ◆ **Thursday 7th January 2021** for Spring 2021 start

Late applications will only be considered where places are still available. Information about NPQ 2021-22 courses is expected to be published during the Summer Term 2021.