



National Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders

Application Window Now Open for Autumn 2020

The NPQML is designed to support participants to become highly effective middle leaders, with the skills, confidence and knowledge to drive and inspire leaders to become successful team performance and improve outcomes for pupils.

Since 2013 the Surrey Teaching Schools Network has run the national leadership programmes for over 2000 leaders. It is committed to developing outstanding leaders who can transform schools and ultimately improve educational outcomes for young people. Feedback from the leadership programmes has been overwhelmingly positive. Many participants say that their experiences on the course have helped them to secure promotion.

The following details provide an outline of the eligibility criteria, content and assessment of the NPQML.

Who Can Apply?

- ◇ Those who are, or are aspiring to become, a middle leader with responsibility for leading a team including key stage/subject curriculum leaders, heads of department and pastoral leaders.
- ◇ Those who are, or are aspiring to be, a middle leader with cross-school responsibilities e.g. a Specialist Leader of Education (SLE).

Content

The programme comprises a 'virtual' induction event followed by 4 face-to-face events, 6 weeks of online learning and the opportunity to share and learn from the experiences of practising school leaders from a variety of backgrounds and educational contexts.

The programme will be run over an academic year; participants will be expected to complete the assessment at the end of this time.

There are 6 areas of learning which will be delivered through three discrete units:

- ◇ Strategy and Improvement/Leading with impact
- ◇ Teaching and Curriculum Excellence/Increasing Capability
- ◇ Managing Resources and Risks/Working in Partnership

Each unit is complemented by a two week online course which is delivered by a team of expert online tutors.

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Assessment

The NPQML assessment enables participants to demonstrate that they can deliver successful and sustainable school improvement in a school setting and can use the experience to reflect upon and improve their leadership. Participants are expected to:

- ◇ Lead an improvement project in their team, lasting at least 2 terms, aimed at improving pupil progress and attainment as well as the capability of their team.
- ◇ Submit a written account of the project demonstrating how they have met the set criteria. This should cover the initiation, implementation and evaluation of the project. It will also include written evidence/appropriate documentation and further evidence/verification from the participant's assessment coach and headteacher.

Participants nominate their line manager or a senior manager to be their school based tutor.

Dates

Start: Induction event July. F2F day 1 September 2020

Completion: September 2021

Face to Face Events	Online Courses
September, November 2020, February and June 2021	October 2020, January and April 2021

Venue

We host at various local venues in Surrey, Sussex and Essex. Exact dates and venues will be published once all applications have been received.

Cost

The cost of the NPQML is £875* which includes 4 face-to-face sessions 6 weeks of facilitated online learning, self-directed learning and assessment support.

**DFE Scholarship Funding. The DfE have confirmed that scholarship funding for the NPQs will continue with the eligibility criteria unchanged until the end of this academic year. Please contact us to confirm if you are eligible.*

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What our participants say....

"Really great positive learning experience in a lovely atmosphere."

"I enjoyed the opportunity to work with people from different schools."

"I really enjoyed doing the online course, it was easy to work around a busy school day"

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