

National Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders (NPQML)



Course Description:

The National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) is accredited by the DfE. It is for those who are, or aspire to be, a middle leader with responsibility for leading a team, such as key stage leaders, curriculum area leaders, pastoral services leaders, subject leaders and heads of department. To be accepted for this qualification candidates must have their application endorsed by their headteacher with a signed headteacher declaration uploaded as part of their application.

Benefits to candidates:

- Improves outcomes for pupils in a candidate's areas of responsibility.
- Increases awareness and understanding of 'self' and the behaviours needed to lead a team.
- Provides the time needed to reflect on leadership practice and enhances the ability to identify learning and development needs.
- Increases capability and capacity to take on a leadership role by ensuring candidates have the skills, knowledge and understanding to do the job most effectively.

To acquire a NPQML candidates must:

- Complete 3 online courses
- Engage in practice-based events
- Pass a final assessment within 18 months of starting this qualification

Qualification components

Self-directed learning:

- 360° leadership diagnostic
- Leading a school improvement project (4,500 words)

Facilitated learning:

- 3 face-to-face events during the course

Online courses:

- 3 facilitated online courses each consisting of 4 modules

Online briefings:

- Providing key qualification information, support and guidance

Approximate number of guided learning hours:

- 92

To find out more about this or any other course, please contact Costa Constantinou on **+44 (0)20 3637 4232** or email cpd@veema.co.uk to request a call back.