

# National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)



## Course Description:

NPQSL recognises professional achievement in senior leaders seeking professional development but not yet aspiring to headship. It is appropriate for those who are, or want to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities. The NPQSL is suited to experienced middle leaders, deputy and assistant headteachers, SEN coordinators and other senior staff. To be accepted for this qualification, candidates must have their application endorsed by their headteacher with a signed headteacher declaration uploaded as part of the candidate's application.

### Benefits to candidates:

- Fosters the ability to improve outcomes for pupils across the school.
- Increases awareness and understanding of 'self' and the behaviours required to lead across a school.
- Provides the time needed to reflect on leadership practice and enhances the ability to identify learning and development needs.
- Improves skills, knowledge and understanding so as to increase a candidate's capacity to lead across a school.

### 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 information, support and guidance

### Approximate number of guided learning hours:

- 92

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