

National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)

Course Overview

The main focus of this accredited programme is the participant's own leadership development, including how to make best use of tasks and tools to make the transition to senior leadership. Participants will be assessed through a written assignment to ensure that they have reached the qualification requirements.

The programme will consist of a series of training sessions, along with pre and post-reading and an in-school impact project.

The training sessions will include the following five core areas:

- Self-development and stepping up into senior leadership
- Strategic leadership using data
- Leadership of whole-school CPD
- Teaching and learning improvements
- Horizon scanning and looking to the future

Eligibility

This programme is suitable for:

Middle leaders who are aspiring to senior leadership and meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Likely to be in a senior leadership role in the next 12-18 months
- Have completed at least one year at a middle leadership level
- May have served on an extended SLT

Those currently in senior leadership roles who fit within the guidance below:

- Senior leaders should have responsibility for the results of a team, and line manage at least one middle leader
- Will serve on the senior leadership of the school, and attend SLT meetings
- In secondary schools, senior leaders will have roles such as Assistant Headteacher or Assistant/Vice-Principals
- In large secondary schools, heads of large departments and faculties, leaders may have responsibility commensurate with that of senior leaders
- In primary schools, senior leaders will have roles such as Assistant/Associate Headteacher or Assistant/Vice-Principals as well as substantive whole-school responsibilities
- If the senior leader is aspiring to headship, or is a Deputy Headteacher in secondary/Deputy or Assistant Headteacher in primary, this person is likely to be more suited to NPQH

For both aspiring and serving senior leaders to receive their qualification, they will need to lead an improvement project across their school, lasting at least two terms, to reduce variation in pupil progress and attainment and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of teaching. Therefore, it is essential that this is something your school understands and will support when placing participants on the programme.

Details

The 2019-20 intensive programme takes place at New College Doncaster over 4 days from 9.00am to 4:00pm each session with intersessional tasks.

Session One:	Wednesday 9 October 2019
Session Two:	Tuesday 19 November 2019
Session Three:	Wednesday 12 February 2020
Session Four:	Tuesday 5 May 2020

Cost

The cost per delegate is **£700.00**. To book the course, please use the booking form on the CPD section of the NCTSA website (www.nctsa.uk). Alternatively, email cpd@nctsa.uk for more information.

Terms and Conditions

Places are only guaranteed once full payment is received. Outstanding balances must be settled prior to the day of the event.

Cancellations/Refunds

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