

National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)

Course Overview

The National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) is a qualification aimed at those in their first years of middle leadership and those hoping to move into a middle leadership position. The programme tackles issues surrounding leading a team within an organisation. On completion of our NPQML, you will be equipped with the skills, knowledge and confidence to drive your team forward. 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 NPQML programme is based on the six areas in the DfE's NPQML Content and Assessment Framework setting out what a leader should know and be able to do. Modules focus on improving leadership practice and support the development of the critical leadership behaviours of commitment, collaboration, personal drive, resilience, awareness, integrity and respect; behaviours which exemplify how the best leaders operate.

Our programme is designed by combining our experience of securing outstanding school leadership with cutting edge research and leadership theory. The programme is practical and provides highly applicable learning experiences to ensure you become the best leader you can be.

NPQML is for those who are, or are aspiring to become, a middle leader with responsibility for leading a team such as a key stage leader, a curriculum area leader, a pastoral services leader, a subject leader, a special educational needs co-ordinator (SENCO), or a head of department/faculty. This includes those who are, or are aspiring to be, a middle leader with cross-school responsibilities e.g. a Specialist Leader of Education (SLE).

The final assessment for NPQML involves completing a school improvement project over at least two terms titled: Working with my team to a) improve pupil progress and attainment and b) team capability. You will submit a 4,500 word write up of your project once you have completed your face to face training. This will be assessed against the DfE assessment criteria.

This NPQML programme is designed around the six areas in the DfE's Content and Assessment Framework. As such, each session you attend on the programme directly supports you to prepare for and successfully complete your final assessment.

Throughout the programme you will be encouraged to consider the final assessment and regularly reflect on what you have learnt, how you have planned and implemented your improvement project, ensuring you are well prepared for completing the write up for the final assessment. Therefore, it is essential that this is something your school understands and will support when placing participants on the programme.

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Details

The 2020-21 intensive programme takes place at over 4 days from 9.00am to 4:00pm each session with intersessional tasks.

Session One:	Tuesday 10 November 2020	New College Doncaster
Session Two:	Monday 11 January 2021	Minsthorpe Community College
Session Three:	Wednesday 17 March 2021	New College Doncaster
Session Four:	Tuesday 4 May 2021	Minsthorpe Community College

Cost

The cost per delegate is **£550.00**.