



The National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)

The NPQML is a qualification from the National College for Teaching & Leadership (NCTL) that provides national recognition of your leadership development and professional achievement as a middle leader. It will help you to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence you need to lead a high-performing team in a school and to improve classroom practice.

The NPQML course summary and guided learning hours

12 course modules – 24 hours

Self-study intersessional tasks – 12 hours

Coaching – 6 hours

Online engagement with peers and through the Knowledge Hub platform – 12 hours

Real-world workplace learning and improvement project – 150 hours

Course structure and assessment

The course consists of twelve two-hour modules. In addition, each participant's development will be supported by a Professional Learning Journal, SSAT competency audit tools, intersessional tasks and a school-based coach. All participants will lead a school improvement project lasting at least two terms, aimed at improving pupil progress and attainment and the capability of their team. They will produce a 4,500-word written account and documentary evidence.

Module overview

- Introduction to the NPQML
- Vision, values and the moral purpose
- Leading and managing innovation and change
- Managing resources and risks
- Data analysis for performance and progress
- Evidence based teaching and learning
- Leading strategic improvement
- Developing your leadership approach
- Building a high-performance team
- Support and challenge – holding yourself and others to account
- Developing yourself and others
- Collaboration and partnership

Dates for 2019/20 Cohort 2

Wednesday 4 December 2019*

Thursday 23 January 2020*

Friday 7 February 2020*

Wednesday 4 March 2020^ (Catch up day as required)

* Whole day 8.30-4.30

^ Timings to be confirmed as needed

Cost

£900 plus VAT

£799 plus VAT for Sharing Excellence Partnership members

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