

# National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)

## Programme details

**Date:** September 2020 (start date TBC)

**Venue:** TBC

**Duration:** 6 to 12 months (2-3 terms)

**Ref:** HTS.21.NPQSL

### Target Audience

Senior Leaders - current and aspiring - with cross-school responsibilities

Previous training and experience may be helpful for participants joining any NPQ programme.

### Fees

**£1499** per person including resources and assessment fees.

Individual and group discounts may be available upon application.

## Programme outline

The normal duration of study is 6 to 12 months (2 to 3 terms). Depending on your experience and other commitments, you could complete in 6 months or it may take up to a year.

For NPQSL, you will need to complete an induction event, face-to-face events, school visits and webinar sessions as well as a final assessment. You will undertake professional learning with support and guidance from our team of experienced school leaders and facilitators. The time required for NPQSL is 140 hours.

The NPQ content & assessment framework identifies 6 content areas for NPQSL level, which set out *what* a leader should know or be able to do. The six content areas are common to each NPQ level, but the knowledge and skills within them increases in sophistication, depth and breadth progressively through the NPQ levels. They are:

- *Strategy and Improvement*
- *Teaching and Curriculum Excellence*
- *Leading with Impact*
- *Working in Partnership*
- *Increasing Capability*
- *Managing Resources and Risks*

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## Assessment

### Assessment Criteria

For each content area, participants will be assessed against the assessment criteria listed for each NPQ level, through a series of defined assessment tasks according to the national mark scheme provided by the DfE. Participants will be expected to draw upon the relevant bodies of research or examples that relate to the nature of their project.

### Assessment Tasks

Each NPQ level has defined tasks setting out how participants must be assessed. Each participant will need to complete a project with supporting evidence for submission as part of the assessment stage. For NPQSL, this consists of one project, split into two parts. Further details will be shared with participants at the induction meeting.

## How to apply

Complete and return the *Humber/LLF TSA* official NPQ application form, which can be downloaded from the Humber Teaching School website, by e-mail to:

[NPQ@humberteachingschool.co.uk](mailto:NPQ@humberteachingschool.co.uk)

The application window for the 2020-21 NPQSL is now **OPEN**.

## Further Enquiries

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