

National Professional Qualifications (NPQ)

Programme details

Date: Jan-Feb 2020 (start date TBC)

Venue: TBC

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

Target Audience

Current or aspiring:

- Middle Leaders
- Senior Leaders
- Headteachers
- School Leaders

Fees

DfE/TLIF scholarship funding for NPQ courses at all levels, starting in January 2020 and beyond, has ended. Applicants and/or their schools will need to pay the course fee in full from now on

Fees are per person including resources and assessment fees.

- £1199 (NPQML)
- £1399 (NPQSL)
- £1599 (NPQH)

Programme outline

The normal duration of study is 6 to 12 months (2 or 3 terms). Each content area requires attendance at a series of online and face-to-face sessions with practical learning in your school as well as extended learning, reading and reflection.

For each NPQ, 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 NPQML is 110 hours, for NPQSL is 140 hours and for NPQH is 175 hours.

The NPQ content & assessment framework identifies 6 content areas, for each NPQ 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 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 NPQML and NPQSL, this consists of one project, split into two parts.
- For NPQH this consists of two separate projects, one of which must be based on each participant's experiences during a 9-day placement in another school.

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

The application deadline for all 2019-20 NPQML, NPQSL & NPQH is:

- Thursday 9th January 2020

Further Enquiries

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