

National Professional Qualification For Senior Leaders (NPQSL)



This programme gives senior leaders the confidence and knowledge to develop the skills needed to lead whole-school issues.

You will learn through a blended learning approach comprising approximately 160 learning hours facilitated through:

- Workplace learning and practice activities, including support and guidance from a workplace mentor.
- An entitlement to high quality coaching, enabling participants to develop their practice.
- One half day and four full face-to-face development days, including peer and facilitated learning, reading, reflection and online learning.

The programme incorporates six key themes and seven leadership behaviours. These set out what a leader should know or be able to do. The themes and behaviours are common to each NPQ level, but the knowledge and skills within them increases in sophistication, depth and breadth progressively through the NPQ levels.

There are 7 leadership behaviours, common to each NPQ level, which set out how the best leaders operate. These are embedded within the content and practical application of each theme. They are: Commitment, Collaboration, Personal Drive, Resilience, Awareness, Integrity, Respect

The themes are: Strategy and Improvement, Teaching and Curriculum Excellence, Leading with Impact, Working in Partnership Managing Resources and Risks, Increasing Capability

Working across the school you will need to lead a school improvement project, aimed at:

- (a) reducing variation pupil progress and attainment &
- (b) improving the efficiency and effectiveness of teaching

This project will last at least two terms.

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Who can apply?

NPQSL is aimed at senior leaders or those aspiring to become senior leaders with cross-school responsibilities. These include experienced middle leaders, assistant heads, deputy heads, special educational needs co-ordinators or those with cross school responsibilities.

Duration

The programme will usually take 12 months to complete, depending on experience. You can flex your study around home and work commitments, completing the qualification at your convenience..

Dates (9.30am - 4.00pm unless specified)

January 28th 1.00 – 4.00 , February 12th, March 20th, May 20th and July 7th

Venue St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic College

Facilitators: Maureen Cairns & Mark Sneddon

Cost £1300 - this will be fully reimbursed by the DfE for leaders in Bradford schools through the Opportunity Area funding.

For more information, you are welcome to attend our short briefing session on Tuesday 10th December at St Bede's & St Joseph's (Ardor site) at 4:15 pm - please email Simon Gallacher on csptsadirector@outlook.com to book a place.

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