



National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)

We are now recruiting for September 2014.

NPQML is a nationally accredited qualification aimed at school leaders with team leadership responsibilities including subject leaders, heads of department, key stage leaders or pastoral leaders.

The programme structure is flexible allowing you to choose modules that most interest you; each being a mix of online, face to face and in-school learning. The programme is generally completed in 12 months (but can be completed quicker depending on experience).

Each participant will study two essential modules and an elective module, before reaching the final assessment stage at the end of the programme.

Where and when is NPQML being delivered?

L.E.A.D. Academy Trust holds a license to deliver NPQML on behalf of the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) across the East Midlands. We work with partner schools across the region, to enable us to recruit and train in a number of locations – always ensuring that there is a cohort local to you, wherever you are in the region.

We deliver the qualification in close partnership with Best Practice Network, a nationally recognised leadership training provider. This ensures we have access to the highest quality facilitators, leadership practice and online resources – assuring the very best value for money for all our participants.

We are currently recruiting for the following cohorts to start in September 2014.

Nottingham City	Nottingham	Through the L.E.A.D. Urban Teaching School Alliance.
<u>Nottinghamshire</u>	<u>Bingham</u>	<u>In Partnership with the Torch Teaching School Alliance</u>
Northamptonshire	Northampton	In partnership with the Northampton Town and County Teaching School Alliance through Northampton School for Boys and Caroline Chisholm School
South Derbyshire	Burton	In partnership with the John Port School and Pingle School



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How do I apply?

Applications for any of the above cohort groups must be made online on the L.E.A.D. application form, which can be found on our website at www.leadurbantsa.co.uk/cpd/npqml

The **closing date is Monday 23rd June**. After this date, applications will be assessed and applicants informed of the outcomes. A full programme guide, training dates and venues will then be confirmed to successful applicants before the end of the summer term.

Please note – if you would like to be considered for a Targeted Scholarship (information is below and on our website) you will need to **submit your application by Wednesday 18th June**.

Programmes will start towards the end of September 2014.

What will it cost?

The cost of undertaking NPQML depends on the phase and size of your school. The full cost is £1,050 but state funded schools and academies can access scholarships to reduce the costs to the levels below.

- For secondary schools with more than 500 on roll – cost is £932 per participant
- For primary schools with more than 250 on roll – cost is £932 per participant
- For primary schools with between 101 and 250 on roll – cost is £525 per participant
- For primary schools with 100 pupils or fewer on roll and secondary schools with 500 or fewer pupils on roll – no cost

If you are from a school which meets one of the criteria listed below, you may also be eligible for a Targeted Scholarship, which will reduce your programme fee to £150.

- Rural Primary School
- Coastal School
- Faith School
- School with between 101 and 150 pupils on roll
- Special School

Exemptions to one of the elective modules (and a reduction in the programme fee) are available in certain cases. Information on this is available on our website.



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Further information

Further information on the programme including the essential and elective modules can be found on our website at www.leadurbantsa/cpd/npqml

Or please contact the programme manager at L.E.A.D. Academy Trust at kathryn.carter@leadacademytrust.co.uk if you have further queries.