

# National Professional Qualification For Middle Leaders (NPQML)

By undertaking and successfully completing this programme you will receive a DfE accredited qualification in Middle Leadership.

## What will I learn?

The programme incorporates six key themes and seven leadership behaviours. These set out what a leader should know or be able to do. More information can be found on our website: [Leedsbeckett.ac.uk/carnegieleaders/npqml](http://Leedsbeckett.ac.uk/carnegieleaders/npqml)

## How will I learn?

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

- Workplace learning – using your learning to carry out an improvement project, including support from your workplace mentor.
- Reading, research and learning from a suite of online resources.
- Two half day and three full day face to face development days.
- Coaching.
- Structured reflection and development via face to face days and on line learning.

## Where can I study and how much does it cost?

Sessions are delivered across the Yorkshire and the Humber region. The programme costs £1000 (inclusive of final assessment).

NPQ scholarships are now available for participants leading in the opportunity areas Bradford, Doncaster, Scarborough and/ or those working in North Lincolnshire, Sheffield, Kirklees, Barnsley, Hull, East Riding or North East Lincolnshire.

## How will I be assessed?

To successfully complete the programme you will be required to complete an assignment in two parts, within 18 months of commencement. This will be based on a school improvement project, which will demonstrate how you worked with your team to:

- Improve pupil progress and attainment
- Improve team capability

## What is the duration of the programme?

You will usually complete the programme within 12-18 months. You can flex your study around home and work commitments.

## Is the qualification suitable for me?

If you are, or are aspiring to become, a middle leader with responsibility for leading a team (e.g. a key stage leader, a curriculum area leader, a pastoral services leader, a subject leader, a special educational needs co-ordinator (SENCO), a head of department) or a middle leader with cross-school responsibilities (e.g. a Specialist Leader of Education), then the qualification is suitable for you.

## Interested in working with us?

If you are interested in becoming part of a growing and progressive alliance or would like to know how you can access our facilitator training programme, please contact us.

## Contact us

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# Why study with Carnegie Leaders in Learning?

By completing the training with Carnegie Leaders in Learning you will benefit from:

- 15 years' experience as a Department for Education recognised provider in delivering the Leadership Curriculum and Governance CPD to schools across the Yorkshire and the Humber region.
- An excellent reputation for providing leadership development to school leaders and governors that improves outcomes.
- A team of experienced and knowledgeable facilitators drawn from our consortium partners, Carnegie Teaching Schools' Alliance partners and former headteachers and school leaders.
- A flexible and reliable service that is personalised to meet your needs.
- Coaching and mentoring to ensure graduation from the programme.
- The opportunity to use your NPQ qualification as a route into various Masters' pathways.

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