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National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership - NPQSL

Designed for school leaders who are, or aspire to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities.

Senior Leaders often contribute to all aspects of a school as part of the leadership team. Their role is often both **operational and strategic** and relies on working with and through colleagues to ensure a successful educational environment.

The NPQSL course curriculum **develops skills and expertise** that allow participants to be responsive to challenges they will encounter, as well as providing a network, common language and access to continuous debate to ensure **growth and development**. The new NPQSL has been designed in partnership with schools and expert organisations, ensuring all content will support participants to **face the challenges and ambitions of school leaders today**.

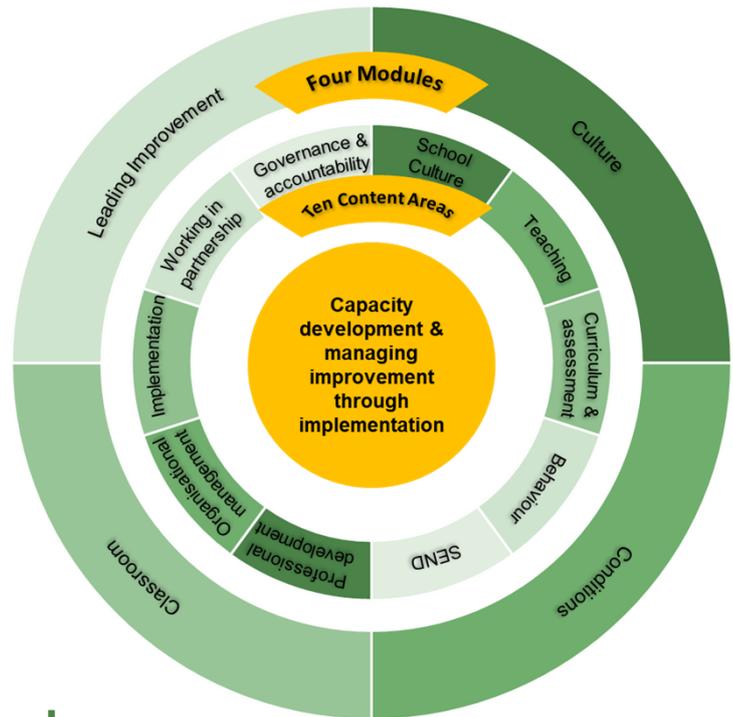
A programme for:	School leaders who are, or aspire to be, a senior leader.
Duration	18 months <i>Plus 3 months for Summative Assessment</i>
Hours of study	81
Accreditation	NPQSL
Cost	£1,120 (scholarship criteria now confirmed)
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Leading improvement as a Senior Leader: Programme Content and Structure

All our NPQs begin with an introduction to our approach to capacity development and managing improvement through implementation. This approach is then embedded throughout the duration of the programme.

From this starting point, our Leadership NPQs guide participants through modules examining three layers of influence:

1. school culture;
2. the organisational conditions which bring this culture to life; and
3. how these conditions can promote excellent teaching in every classroom.



The Four NPQSL Module Blocks:

LEADERSHIP	Leading Improvement	Culture	Conditions	Classroom
	1	2	3	4
Senior Leadership	Leading improvement	Contributing to culture / improving behaviour	Supporting decision-making/management	Working with other colleagues to improve teaching / curriculum / assessment

NPQSL	Duration	Modules	Face-to-face training and tutoring	Online training	Self study	Total time
	18 Months	4 Blocks	16 Hours	20 Hours	45 Hours	81 Hours

Each of our NPQ Programmes includes:

- An introduction and diagnostic assessment to identify knowledge gaps in and areas that are most relevant to you.
- Tutor support sessions, led by FLA facilitators, which will provide you with opportunities to contextualise, collaborate and network with peers.
- Lots of online evidence and examples to introduce you to key ideas and demonstrate how you could implement these concepts.
- A micro implementation task to reinforce the overall approach to managing improvement and to prepare you for the summative assessment.
- Two face-to-face training days and facilitated online training where you will learn through expert-led dialogue, collaborative activities and structured practice of new techniques.
- A formative assessment activity to check your understanding and confidence, signpost you towards further learning and provide feedback that is individual to you.

