



# NPQML

## National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership

NPQML is aimed at those who are, or are aspiring to become, a middle leader with responsibility for leading a team, for example, a key stage leader, a curriculum area leader, a pastoral services leader, a subject leader, a special educational needs co-ordinator (SENCO), or a head of department. It also includes those who are, or are aspiring to be, a middle leader with cross-school responsibilities including becoming a Specialist Leader of Education (SLE). The qualification will support you in becoming a highly effective middle leader with the skills, confidence and knowledge to drive successful team performance and improved classroom practice across your team. The support of a 'sponsor' from your school, usually your line manager or Headteacher, is essential to enable you to make the most of the programme.

## Our Programme

Our programme is delivered through a blended learning approach; a combination of face to face days, on-line learning, school experience, and self-study and personal reading. As a competency based programme there is a focus throughout on the development of skills and understanding alongside leadership behaviours. Whilst on the programme day-to-day leadership development in your current school will allow you to:

- Lead on a strategically challenging project
- Engage in challenge and support from your coach and/or head teacher
- Integrate new learning into your leadership practice
- Develop those leadership behaviours identified through the 360 diagnostic
- Negotiate and tackle specific whole team/school improvement priorities

## Study Modules

- Leading with Impact
- Teaching and Curriculum Excellence
- Increasing Capability
- School Strategy and Improvement
- Working in Partnership
- Managing Resources and Risks

## Sessions and Duration

The course duration is 12 months with an expectation that participants go for final assessment within 12-18 months from induction.

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019:	Induction half-day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2019:	1 <sup>st</sup> face-to-face full day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019:	2 <sup>nd</sup> face-to-face full day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019:	3 <sup>rd</sup> face-to-face full day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019:	4 <sup>th</sup> face-to-face full day

## Venue

Priory School, Mountfield Road, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2XN

## Cost

Course cost £749.00 per participant or **free** if eligible for funding, as detailed below.

The DfE has recently confirmed that £10 million of the Teaching and Leadership Innovation Fund (TLIF) has been set aside to support teachers and leaders in challenging areas to access the reformed National Professional Qualifications (NPQs). This funding will cover the full participant costs of the course for teachers working in an Opportunity Area or a Priority Area (defined by the DfE as a category 5 or 6 'Achieving Excellence' area).

Please complete and return the booking form to [karen.clinton@priory.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:karen.clinton@priory.e-sussex.sch.uk) by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018, to confirm your place/places.