

National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership: NPQML

This programme is for middle leaders, or those aspiring to become a middle leader, with responsibility for leading a team eg key stage/ curriculum/subject/pastoral leaders, heads of department, SENCO (special educational needs coordinators), specialist leaders of education (SLE).

The qualification includes a flexible combination of blended learning and support opportunities: face-to-face sessions, online learning, self-study, personal reading, coaching, with a focus on development of skills and understanding alongside leadership behaviours.

Participants are required to complete an assessment task – to lead an improvement project in their school lasting at least 2 terms aimed at improving pupil progress and attainment and the capability of their team.

Course duration is 12 months, with the final assessment being completed within 18 months from the start date of the programme.

Cost: £750 (includes externally verified final assessment)

Application deadline:
Friday, 27th September 2019

Venue: Bishop Challoner Catholic College, Institute Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 7EG

Booking: apply online at www.bctsa.org/NPQML or email teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk for an Application Form



PROGRAMME

Session 1	Monday, 7 th October 2019 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	Leading Teaching and Curriculum Excellence Project and Assessment
Session 2	Tuesday, 3 rd December 2019 3.45 pm – 6.00 pm	Increasing Capability
Session 3	Wednesday, 22 nd January 2020 3.45 pm – 6.00 pm	Managing Resources
Session 4	Tuesday, 17 th March 2020 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	Strategy and Improvement Project and Assessment pm (with coaches)
Session 5	Thursday, 14 th May 2020 3.45 pm – 6.00 pm	Leading with Impact
Session 6	Tuesday, 16 th June 2020 3.45pm – 6pm	Working in Partnership
1:1 drop in sessions with course facilitator for final assessment, July 2020 – December 2020		

More details overleaf

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Session 1

Leading Teaching and Curriculum Excellence

- High quality teaching
- Evidence based learning
- Holding others to account
- Curriculum appropriateness
- Writing work schemes

Session 2

Increasing Capability

- Leading and developing staff
- Creating effective team
- Performance management

Session 3

Managing Resources

- Managing resources
- Budgets
- Effective communication
- Leading effective meetings

Session 4

Strategy and Improvements

- Closing the gap
- Good management strategies
- Change models
- Planning intentional improvement

Session 5

Leading with Impact

- Monitoring staff
- Effective middle leadership
- Evaluating impact
- Exploring leadership styles

Session 6

Working in Partnership

- Understanding values
- Moral purpose
- Leading in a Church context
- System middle leadership

Register online: www.bctsa.org/NPQML

For more details: teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

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"I didn't expect the NPQML to be so intense and rewarding. This programme has helped me to manage a team effectively and to bring out the best of each individual. I highly recommend this programme and BCTSA to other middle leaders."
(Primary School: PE Leader)

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