

National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership: NPQSL

This programme is for those who are, or aspiring to become, senior leaders with cross-school responsibilities eg an experienced middle leader, assistant/deputy headteacher, Director of a Teaching School Alliance (TSA), or other senior staff.

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 across their school, lasting at least 2 terms, to reduce variation in pupil progress and attainment and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of teaching.

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

Cost: £850 (includes externally verified final assessment)

Application Deadline:
Friday, 4th October 2019

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

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



PROGRAMME

Session 1	Tuesday, 15 th October 2019 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	Leading Teaching and Curriculum Excellence Project and Assessment
Session 2	Thursday, 14 th November 2019 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Strategy and Improvement
Session 3	Wednesday, 8 th January 2020 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Increasing Capability
Session 4	Tuesday, 11 th February 2020 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	Leading with Impact Project and Assessment (with coaches)
Session 5	Thursday, 19 th March 2020 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Managing Resources
Session 6	Wednesday, 22 nd April 2020 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Working in Partnership
1:1 drop in sessions with course facilitator for final assessment: July 2020 – December 2020		

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Session 1

Leading Teaching and Curriculum Excellence

- High quality teaching
- Evidence based learning
- Ensuring consistency
- Establishing ethos
- Holding others to account
- Curriculum design and appropriateness

Session 2

Strategy and Improvements

- Whole school closing the gap
- Management strategies
- School self-evaluation
- Recognising impact
- Change models
- Whole school planning
- Quality assurance cycles

Session 3

Increasing Capability

- Leading and developing staff
- Creating an effective workforce
- Continuous Professional Development
- Performance management
- Tackling underperformance

Session 4

Leading with Impact

- Monitoring and triangulation of evidence
- Effective senior leadership
- Recognising leadership styles and understanding impact

Session 5

Managing Resources

- Managing resources
- Budgets
- Effective communication
- Leading effective meetings
- Power of policies, and their relevance

Session 6

Working in Partnership

- Moral purpose and its impact
- Forming and evaluating partnerships
- Leading in a Church context
- System senior leadership

Register online: www.bctsa.org/NPQSL

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