



## National Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders (NPQML)

Please note: This programme has been reviewed and updated to meet the needs of school leaders in a rapidly reforming education system

### Who is it for?

This leadership programme is for middle leaders (primary, secondary, special or other settings) who want to benefit from high quality further professional development.

### Eligibility Criteria

Participants must:

- be (or aspiring to be) a middle leader in an education setting.

### How will participants benefit?

Having completed the programme, participants will have:

- developed a range of knowledge and skills to support and strengthen leadership in their current role and help prepare for next step promotion.
- engaged in action learning and up to date, evidence based research in order to secure a positive impact on the education and outcomes of students in their school, academy or MAT.
- national recognition of their CPD as the course is licensed by the National College for Teaching and Leadership.
- potential to gain accreditation towards a Master's Degree through partnership with a regional higher education establishment.

### What does it involve?

The programme comprises 2 twilight sessions, 3 full and 1 half 'face to face' days (one of which will be a Saturday).

### Cost?

The full programme is available at a cost of **only £800 per participant** (plus optional assessment costs). If your school has a subscription to the Yorkshire Leadership Community, then a discount of 10% will automatically apply.

### 2016-17 Programme Dates

#### Central Cohort

Twilight Introduction	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2016*	Day 3	Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
Day 1	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2016	Half Day 4	Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Day 2	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Twilight Assessment/Celebration	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018*

## East Coast Cohort

Twilight Introduction	Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2016	Day 3	Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
Day 1	Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2016	Half Day 4	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Day 2	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 2016	Twilight Assessment/Celebration	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018*

\* Joint session with NQSL Programme

### How to apply

To secure a place on the NPQML programme, your Headteacher will need to support your application and agree to release you for all parts of the course.

To request an application form, please email [info@yorksleadership.co.uk](mailto:info@yorksleadership.co.uk) Completed application forms should also be sent to this address. **The deadline for applications is 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

### About the Yorkshire Leadership Community

The YLC stepped leadership programmes aim to provide a coherent developmental learning experience across all of the levels, which builds on prior knowledge and experience, provides progression in learning, and which is also financially viable for the schools involved.

All programmes in the YLC are underpinned with the following key principles:

- A focus on leadership learning that will have a positive impact on the education and outcomes of students in primary, secondary, special or other settings
- Effective staff development through the use of action learning and up to date, evidence based research
- The use of coaching to support the development of highly effective leadership behaviours
- The development of reflective and resilient practitioners, committed to career long learning
- The development of practitioners committed to supporting the learning of their colleagues
- Significant input from the outstanding school leaders who work across the region
- The provision of programmes that are responsive to the needs of the education system and its leaders

For further information about the Yorkshire Leadership Community programmes, please visit the website [www.yorksleadership.co.uk](http://www.yorksleadership.co.uk)

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