



# National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) - Specialist Leadership

## JANUARY 2018 START

The National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) is a qualification that provides national recognition of your leadership development and professional achievement as a middle leader leading a team.

The specialist leadership course focusses on aspiring and current middle leaders who are working with children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disability.

### Who can apply?

You should be a current or aspiring middle leader in a school with the responsibility of leading a team and interested in finding out more about the best way to do so, or those with this as their goal, For example: **key stage leader; curriculum area leader; pastoral services leader; subject leader; head of department.**

### Programme outline – ‘Leading a Team’

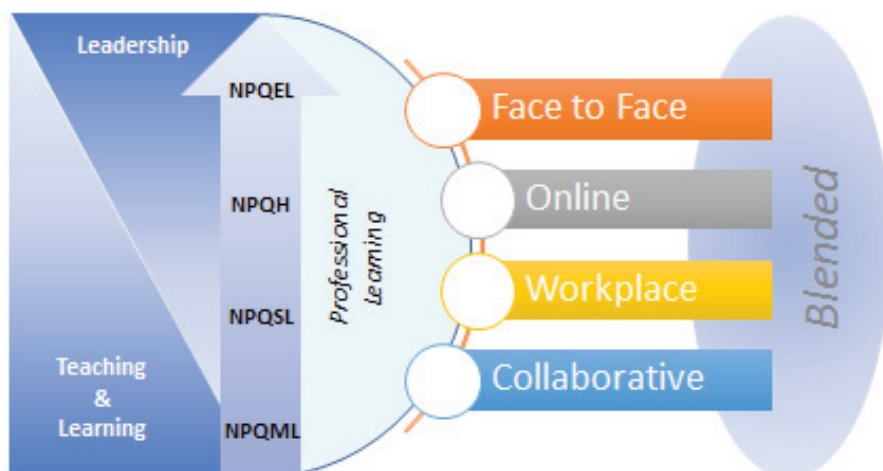
The NPQML programme typically takes up to one year to complete, during which time participants will complete six areas of study:

- Working in partnership
- Managing resources and risk
- Strategy and improvement
- Teaching and curriculum excellence
- Increasing capacity
- Leading with impact

In addition to the six areas of study, there are also seven leadership behaviours which set out how a leader should operate on a daily basis. These are:

- Commitment
- Collaboration
- Personal drive
- Awareness
- Respect
- Resilience
- Integrity

### Our leadership professional learning model:



### Programme outline:

Our NPQ programmes are designed around a blended learning approach which incorporates face to face days, online courses and collaborative study. The NPQML programme takes up to one year to complete. To achieve the qualification you will need to successfully complete the six areas of study.

#### Assessment:

There are three elements to the award of the NPQML:

- Completion of all the online courses
- Attendance at all face to face days
- Final assessment of a school improvement project against the criteria for the award of the qualification

#### Programme dates

<b>11/01/18</b> (1/2 day)	<b>Launch event</b> (incorporating Assessment / Competencies outline and Leadership Styles)
<b>13/03/18</b>	<b>Leading a Team</b> (incorporating Working in Partnership / Managing Resources and Risks)
<b>17/05/18</b>	<b>Leading Teaching and Learning</b> (incorporating Teaching & Curriculum Excellence / Increasing Capability)
<b>07/06/18</b>	<b>Leading with Impact</b> (incorporating Strategy and Improvement)

Further cohort dates will be available. Contact us to register interest for future dates.

#### Venue:

**Chadsgrove Teaching School,  
Worcestershire**

#### Programme Cost:

£850 + VAT

#### Making your application:

##### For further information or to apply contact:

**Prime-SchoolServices@babcockinternational.com      0800 090 2255**

**Alternatively visit the website: [www.babcockprime.co.uk/NPQML](http://www.babcockprime.co.uk/NPQML)**

#### Who are WGLA?

The Worcestershire Global Leadership Academy (WGLA) is a new partnership between the Teaching School Alliance that serve Worcestershire and Babcock Prime.

WGLA fully supports the governments' ambition to provide high quality support for school leaders so that we can strengthen leadership capacity in schools and more children can get a good education.

Members of the WGLA have a secure track record for delivering leadership programmes at all levels and have the expertise and experience necessary to deliver and support your development on an NPQ programme.

We offer quality assured qualifications, designed by current school leaders and business professionals, delivered around a blended learning model to ensure correct support and successful completion.

#### Why choose WGLA?

- High quality and effective professional development
- School-led programmes developed by current school leaders
- Quality assured training
- Local delivery