



TELA

Growing Leadership Together

NPQML Spring '21



This will be the last opportunity this academic year to apply for a generic middle leadership qualification under the current framework

National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership NPQML (Primary, Secondary and Special Education)

Develop the skills, knowledge and confidence that you need to lead a high-performing team in a school and to improve classroom practice.

Thomas Estley Learning Alliance (TELA) are one of only 38 nationally accredited providers of NPQs. The course is designed and delivered by experienced Head Teachers, National Leaders of Education and teams of experts with modules designed to meet the needs of schools across the Midlands.

Due to the current government guidelines the **NPQML** will be a blend of online learning, live webinars and face to face elements planned in 2021 when guidelines allow. The course will be split into 13 modules which will cover all aspects of the **NPQML** criteria.

The **NPQML** final assessment is a task based on a school improvement priority where you lead at team level for at least two terms. You'll need to show that you can; make successful and sustainable improvement in your school; use the experience to reflect upon and improve your own leadership skills. This project will use all elements of the taught course and must be completed within 2 years of the starting date.

Who can apply?

You should be a middle leader in a school with the responsibility of leading a team, for example:

- **a key stage leader**
- **a curriculum area leader**
- **a pastoral services leader**
- **a subject leader**
- **a head of department**



COSTS

TELA Members - £600 + VAT

Non TELA Member - £860 + VAT

Please note that the DfE have stated that scholarship funding remains suspended for participants who would be eligible, however if this is to change,

TELA will apply funding for you.

Contact us for further details

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Course Overview

*"I have come away from the sessions
feeling engaged and energised"*

NPQML delegate

Course Introduction-

Wednesday 20 January '21 4 -5.00 pm

Live webinar with the course leader to gain an overview of the programme, plan for your NPQML activities, confirm your selected electives, gain an understanding of the final assessment and reflect on your desired leadership outcomes.

Online modules-learning on the online modules can be completed at your own pace, typically a module will be made available at the beginning of the week and completed throughout that week. Each module has guided learning hours of approximately 1 hour with additional tasks and bridging work to complete which will support your project.

Online modules 1-4 based around the Strategy and Improvement and Leading with Impact content area.

Online modules 5-8 based around the Teaching and Curriculum Excellence and Increasing Capability content area.

Online modules 9-12 based around the Managing Resources and Risks and Working in Partnership content area.

Module 4, 8 and 12 will be live webinar based modules to allow discussion and questioning with the course leader. Each participant will have access to their school mentor and NPQ staff throughout to support you through the **NPQML**.

Elective modules allow you to personalise your course and you will choose either;

Middle leadership within a faith school

Visions, values, ethos and community

or

Leading a change towards transformation

Visions, values and talent management
as a live webinar



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Course Assessment

The course will be assessed through a school based project lasting 2 terms. You must use the skills that you have learnt on the **NPQML** to lead an improvement project within your team to (i) improve pupils progress and attainment and (ii) improve the capabilities of your team. The write up will be 4,500 words and it will be marked against the 6 course criteria. In order to pass the **NPQML** the participant must complete all modules, get a score of at least 22/32 on their written assignment and submit the assignment within 2 years of the starting date.

NPQ delivery hub

TELA hope to move towards face to face contact within the timeframe of the course, subject to Covid constraints and government guidance. You will then be assigned to a delivery hub which is geographical to your school. These will be

- * **TELA Teaching School**, LE9 6PT
- * **Rushey Mead Academy**, LE4 7AN, Leicester City

How Do I Apply?

Please visit <https://telaonline.co.uk/npqml> for an application form

Completed application forms should be returned no later than
Thursday 17 December. 12 noon to npq@thomasesstley.org.uk

All applicants must have the consent and full support of their Head Teacher.