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# NPQSL 2020/21



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## National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership NPQSL (Primary, Secondary and Special Education)

**Develop the skills, knowledge and confidence that you need to be a highly effective senior leader in a school**

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 **NPQSL** 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 25 modules which will cover all aspects of the **NPQSL** criteria.

The **NPQSL** final assessment is a task based on a school improvement priority where you lead at whole school 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?

An experienced middle leader  
A Deputy Head / Assistant Head  
A Special Educational Needs  
Co-ordinator (SENCO)  
Other senior staff



### COSTS

**TELA Members £810 + VAT**

**Non TELA Member £1160 + VAT**

Full **scholarship funding** is available for participants working in a category 5 or 6 area, and those working in MATs or dioceses with a school in a category 5 or 6 area. Please contact us to see if you are eligible for a full scholarship

Contact us for further details

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### Course Overview

*The opportunity to shadow SLT in another school was an eye opening and invaluable experience'*

#### Course Introduction-Monday 21st September 4.00-5.00pm

Live webinar with the course leader to gain an overview of the programme, plan for your **NPQSL** 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** Strategy and Improvement content area

**Online modules 5-8** Leading with Impact content area

**Online modules 9-12** Teaching and Curriculum Excellence content area

**Online modules 13-16** Increasing Capability content area.

**Online modules 17-20** Managing Resources and Risks content area

**Online modules 21-24** Working in Partnership content area.

Module **4, 8, 12, 16, 20 and 24** will be live webinar based modules to allow discussion and questioning with the course leader. Each participant will have access to their own school based mentor and NPQ staff throughout to support you through the **NPQSL**.

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

**Senior 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 **NPQSL** to lead an improvement project within your team to (i) reduce variation in pupil progress and attainment and (ii) improve the efficiency and effectiveness of teaching. The write up will be 5000 words and it will be marked against the 6 course criteria. In order to pass the **NPQSL** the participant must complete all modules, get a score of at least 20/28 on their written assignment and submit the assignment within 2 years of the starting date.

### NPQ delivery hub

If government guidance should allow face to face contact within the timeframe of the course then we will assign you 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
- \* **North Leicestershire Hub** TBC (subject to participant numbers)

### How Do I Apply?

Please visit <https://telaonline.co.uk/npqsl> for an application form  
Completed application forms should be returned no later than  
**Friday 11th September** to [npq@thomasestley.org.uk](mailto:npq@thomasestley.org.uk)

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