

National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)



Provider Overview

The Association of Central Teaching Schools (ACTS) is proud to be working in partnership with a national alliance that brings together over 50 multi academy trusts, teaching school alliances and teaching schools –including Ark, Outwood Grange and Oasis Community Learning – with regional school groups from across the country.

We are delivering the NPQs through our Alliance’s experienced facilitators, tailoring programme content to meet local challenges and each leader’s development needs.

Eligibility

Teachers who are aspiring to middle leadership and meet the following criteria:

- Likely to be in a middle leadership role in the next 12-18 months
- Have completed at least one year of full time teaching

or are currently in middle leadership roles such as:

- In secondary settings will have roles such as Head of year, Head of department, whole school lead role
- In primary schools will have roles such as phase leaders, key stage leaders or whole school lead

NPQML Programme

The main focus of this programme is ensure that all participants increase their confidence, capability and impact as a middle leader.

The course will empower participants to proactively develop a strong network to support them in their first steps into leadership.

Participants will be assessed through a written assignment to ensure that they have reached the qualification requirements plus a viva interview to assess them against the more challenging Ambition bar.

The programme will comprise of 6 half day face to face sessions or our 'Fast Track' option led by 2 experienced Ambition accredited facilitators who are current serving middle leaders. The course will finish within a school year.

It will cover six areas of focus:

- Strategy and Improvement
- Teaching and curriculum excellence
- Leading with impact
- Working in partnership
- Managing resources
- Risks and increasing capability

Why Train With Us

- Experienced in delivering the suite of NPQ qualifications
- An active network of Ambition accredited facilitators who are all serving middle leaders from Primary, Secondary and Special settings
- Central location
- Highly Competitive programme cost
- Bursaries are available for DfE qualifying schools and academies*

Cost

The cost of the NPQML programme is £575 per delegate. This includes 6 half day face to face sessions with refreshments, all course materials and a dedicated NPQ advisor to support you through the qualification.

Location

All our training is delivered within our ACTS network of Teaching Schools and schools within Birmingham.

Dates

Please refer to the ACTS website www.acts.education for course date information.

How To Apply

Applicants complete an application form that includes a reference from their named sponsor. This is then assessed for eligibility by a panel of serving senior leaders.

Application forms can be downloaded following this link
<http://www.acts.education/npqalliance/>



* subject to DfE rules

**Application forms and dates of courses www.acts.education/npqalliance
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