



# 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 3 full day face to face sessions 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 Choose Us

- Experienced in delivering the suite of NPQ qualifications
- An active network of facilitators who are all serving senior leaders from Primary, Secondary, Special and Grammar School settings
- Accessible Birmingham training locations
- Competitive programme cost
- Guidance and one-to-one support throughout the programme
- Bursaries available for DfE qualifying schools and academies\*

## Cost

Please refer to the ACTS website [www.acts.education](http://www.acts.education) for course cost information.

## 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](http://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](http://www.acts.education/npqalliance)**  
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