



# National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)

## 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

Middle leaders who are aspiring to senior leadership and meet the following criteria:

- Likely to be in a senior leadership role in the next 12-18 months
- Have completed at least one year at a middle leadership level
- May have served on an extended SLT or
- Senior Leaders who have responsibility for the results of team and line manage at least one middle leader
- On SLT and attending SLE meetings
- Assistant or Vice Principal
- Head of department, subject lead

## NPQSL Programme

The main focus of this programme is the participant’s own leadership development including how to make the best use of tasks and tools to make the transition to senior leadership.

The programme will consist of 6 half day face to face sessions and 1 full day session or our ‘Fast Track’ option which consists of 4 face to face days. The programme is led by two experienced facilitators who are both current serving senior leaders, held at Birmingham locations.

All participants will be assessed through a written assignment focussing on an in-school impact project to ensure they have reached the qualification requirements plus a viva interview to assess them against the more challenging Ambition bar.

**Application forms and dates of courses [www.acts.education/npqalliance](http://www.acts.education/npqalliance)**

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## Why Choose Us

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

## Cost

The cost of the NPQSL programme is £670 per delegate. This includes 6 half day face to face sessions and 1 full day session or 4 full day sessions (Fast Track Programme) with refreshments, all course materials and a dedicated NPQ advisor.

## 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/>



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