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# NPQSL

Developing your leading edge

Senior leaders play a critical part in developing and implementing all strategic and operational decisions at cross school and whole school level. As a key role model in the school, senior leaders must demonstrate collective responsibility, be at the operational sharp edge of change and effectively manage staff.

The National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL) is the leading qualification for current or aspiring senior leaders. The programme tackles the challenges of leading across a school. On completion of our NPQSL, you will be equipped with the skills, knowledge and confidence to drive your school forward as part of a Senior Leadership Team.

## THE STAR INSTITUTE NPQSL

We offer a unique NPQSL programme with excellence, critical reflection and high quality school-based practice at its heart. Our tailored programme will ensure your learning is relevant to your needs and offers you the opportunity to work with outstanding leaders.

### ELIGIBILITY

The NPQSL is for those who are, or are aspiring to become, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities e.g. an experienced middle leader, an Assistant Headteacher, a Deputy Headteacher, or other senior staff. This includes those who are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities, e.g. a Director of a Teaching School Alliance.

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

To achieve the NPQSL qualification, you will need to successfully complete:

- 6 study modules
- Undertake a final assessment

We know that having the opportunity to learn from experienced practitioners and share your experiences with peers is an important part of your learning. That's why we place a premium on our face-to-face leadership learning days. The face-to-face events are supplemented by workplace learning, reading, reflections and online learning.

### STUDY MODULES

The 6 study modules set out what a leader should know and be able to do. Modules focus on improving leadership practice and support the development of the critical leadership behaviours of commitment, collaboration, personal drive, resilience, awareness, integrity and respect; behaviours which exemplify how the best leaders operate.

The modules are:

- Strategy and Improvement
- Teaching and Curriculum Excellence
- Leading with Impact
- Working in Partnership
- Managing Resources and Risks
- Increasing Capability

### ASSESSMENT

In order to gain the qualification, you must successfully complete the NPQSL final assessment; a task designed to demonstrate your ability to be an effective senior leader.

You will be expected to lead an improvement programme across your school, lasting at least 2 terms, to reduce variation in pupil progress and attainment and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of teaching.

### APPLY

Register to receive your NPQSL application pack by emailing **Louise Stubbs** at [stubbsl@thehollins.com](mailto:stubbsl@thehollins.com) or calling **01254 233500**

### COSTS

£1,200



## EAST LANCASHIRE TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE AND EAST LANCASHIRE INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP

This programme is led by The Hollins Teaching School and Tor View Special School. We are proud to be working in partnership with Star Institute to offer both NPQML and NPQSL to upskill existing and future school leaders. By choosing us you will be working with talent from East Lancashire schools, who have expertise in secondary, primary and special education. This puts us in a unique position where we can support middle leaders across all sectors and allow cross-phase collaboration to develop your skills.



## STAR INSTITUTE

Our vision is to nurture today's young people and inspire tomorrow's leaders.

We provide teacher education, professional development and school improvement support for schools, Multi-Academy Trusts and Local Authority partners.

Our programmes are designed to build a world-class school workforce and support the continual development of school staff and governors so that each individual can play their full part in driving social mobility and delivering educational excellence.

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