

The National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)

Thames Valley
Schools Partnership

Working with schools to develop
high quality leadership
for successful learning

**Apply online by Friday 7th November 2014
to commence January 2015**

Who should apply?

Applicants to NPQML should be middle leaders in a school with the responsibility of leading a team, for example key stage leaders, curriculum area leaders, subject leaders or heads of department.

What is involved?

The duration of study with Thames Valley Schools Partnership is 12-18 months. Participants will need to complete 2 essential modules, 1 elective module and a final assessment. Each module requires up to 50 hours of work including in-school learning, face-to-face facilitated sessions, reading and reflection and online work.

What modules are covered?

Essential Modules	Leading teaching and Managing systems and processes
Elective Modules	Leading change for improvement, Succeeding in middle leadership, Leading an effective team, Leading and developing staff, Effective leadership of SEN provision and Leading in a diverse system

How much does it cost?

The cost of NPQML with Thames Valley Schools Partnership is £950 which represents a £100 saving on the NCTL £1,050 RRP for NPQML. Any applicable scholarship is deducted from the course fee. Applicants from independent or non-maintained schools will also have to pay £225 for their final assessment.

Am I entitled to a scholarship?

Scholarships are available to contribute towards the costs of NPQML for all staff employed in the state-maintained sector. This includes all LA maintained schools, academies and free schools. The value of scholarships is dependent upon the size of the school. The scholarships on offer for the spring 2015 cohort are as follows:

Full Scholarships Worth £1050	These are available to applicants working in primary schools with 100 or fewer pupils on roll and secondary schools with 500 or fewer pupils on roll.
Half Scholarships Worth £525	These are available to applicants working in primary schools with 101 to 250 pupils on roll.
Part Scholarships Worth £118	These are available to applicants working in primary schools with more than 250 pupils on roll or secondary schools with more than 500 pupils on roll.

How to apply

Applications are currently being accepted for the NPQML cohort commencing in the January 2015. To apply please visit the Thames Valley Schools Partnership website and complete the online application form <http://www.thamesvalleyschoolspartnership.org/npqml.html>. This group will be run through Slough Learning Partnership.

Contact us

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