



## National Professional Qualification in Middle Leadership

### NPQML - Leading a team

Those who are, or are aspiring to become a middle leader with responsibility for leading a team e.g. a key stage leader, a curriculum area leader, a pastoral services leader, a subject leader, a special educational needs co-ordinator (SENCO), or a head of department. This includes those who are, or are aspiring to be a middle leader with cross-school responsibilities e.g. a Specialist Leader of Education (SLE).

## Curriculum Framework

The curriculum framework is built around six content areas and seven leadership behaviours, all of which are common to each level of NPQ, enabling leaders to develop the depth and breadth of knowledge and experience progressively through the levels:

The six **content areas** set out what a leader should know or be able to do:

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

The seven **leadership behaviours** focus on how the best leaders operate:

- Commitment
- Collaboration
- Resilience
- Personal Drive
- Awareness
- Respect
- Integrity

## Why choose us?

Leadership CoLab is an established national partnership between the UCL Institute of Education (IOE) and a national network of good and outstanding schools. We are accredited by the DfE as a national provider of the new gold-standard NPQs, and are working with our school partners to design and deliver qualifications that have a real impact.

We currently work with over 85 school cluster groups across the country, with an ever-increasing scope. This means our participants have a real choice of where to work.

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In addition to the 4 face-to-face (F2F) sessions detailed below, the NPQML programme follows a blended learning format. This consists of workplace learning and practice activities, peer and facilitated learning, reading, structured reflection, online learning and a 360 diagnostic assessment.

- Day 1** **Leading with Impact**  
9th December 2017
- Day 2** **Leading Learning and Teaching**  
27th January 2018
- Day 3** **Leading Effective Partnerships**  
17th March 2018
- Day 4** **Leading Strategically**  
28th April 2018

**Resources** Online Resources, 360 Diagnostic Survey, Coaching

**Location** [Strood Academy, Carnation Road, Strood ME2 2SX](#)

**Assessment** School Based Project

**Cost\*** £995 - UCL IOE delivery  
£795 - Regional cluster delivery

*\*Discounts on offer. See website for further details.*

**Start Date**

**Apply** Online application at [www.LeadershipCoLab.org.uk](http://www.LeadershipCoLab.org.uk)

**Deadline** Check website for details

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### Your Local Cluster

The NHTSA/Strood Academy cluster is now recruiting participants for its next NPQSL cohort. For further details, please contact the cluster leader, **Mrs Janene Gladden** on **01634843049** or email **J.Gladden@rochestergrammar.org.uk**