

# National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership: NPQSL

This programme is for those who are, or aspiring to become, senior leaders with cross-school responsibilities eg an experienced middle leader, assistant/ deputy headteacher, Director of a Teaching School Alliance (TSA), or other senior staff.

The qualification includes a flexible combination of blended learning and support opportunities: face-to-face sessions, online learning, self-study, personal reading, coaching, with a focus on development of skills and understanding alongside leadership behaviours.

Participants are required to complete an assessment task – to lead an improvement project across their school, lasting at least 2 terms, to reduce variation in pupil progress and attainment and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of teaching.

Course duration is 12 months, with the final assessment being completed within 18 months from the start date of the programme.

Cost: £850  
(includes externally verified final assessment)

Application Deadline:  
Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Venue:** Bishop Challoner Catholic College, Institute Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 7EG

**Booking:** apply online at [www.bctsa.org/NPQSL](http://www.bctsa.org/NPQSL)  
or email [teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk) for an Application Form



## PROGRAMME

<b>Session 1</b>	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 9 am – 3 pm	<b>Teaching and Curriculum Excellence</b> Project and Assessment
<b>Session 2</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 3.30 pm – 6 pm	<b>Strategy and Improvement</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 3.30 pm – 6 pm	<b>Increasing Capability</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020 9 am – 3 pm	<b>Leading with Impact</b> Project and Assessment pm (with coaches)
<b>Session 5</b>	October 2020 3.30 pm – 6 pm	<b>Managing Resources</b>
<b>Session 6</b>	December 2020 3.30 pm – 6 pm	<b>Working in Partnership</b>
<b>Session 7</b>	January 2021 2 pm – 5 pm	<b>Focus on final assessment</b>
<b>1:1 drop in sessions with course facilitators for final assessment: February – June 2021</b>		

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## Session 1

### Teaching and Curriculum Excellence

- High quality teaching
- Evidence based learning
- Ensuring consistency
- Establishing ethos
- Holding others to account
- Curriculum design and appropriateness

## Session 2

### Strategy and Improvement

- Whole school closing the gap
- Management strategies
- School self-evaluation
- Recognising impact
- Change models
- Whole school planning
- Quality assurance cycles

## Session 3

### Increasing Capability

- Leading and developing staff
- Creating an effective workforce
- Continuous Professional Development
- Performance management
- Tackling underperformance

## Session 4

### Leading with Impact

- Monitoring and triangulation of evidence
- Effective senior leadership
- Recognising leadership styles and understanding impact

## Session 5

### Managing Resources

- Managing resources
- Budgets
- Effective communication
- Leading effective meetings
- Power of policies, and their relevance

## Session 6

### Working in Partnership

- Moral purpose and its impact
- Forming and evaluating partnerships
- Leading in a Church context
- System senior leadership

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