



## NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR MIDDLE LEADERSHIP

**Applications for the new National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership are now open.**

The National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) is the new qualification that provides national recognition of your leadership development and professional achievement as a middle leader. This redesigned course is one of three unique qualifications for tomorrow's inspiring leaders within the National College modular curriculum for leadership development.

This qualification will equip you to become an inspirational Middle leader and offer a route into the National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership and onto the National Professional Qualification for Headship.

## WHO WE ARE...

Inspiring Leaders is a partnership of six lead schools, representing primary, secondary and special schools from across the East Midlands. All schools involved have outstanding leadership and a track record of successfully developing and delivering leadership programmes.

The delivery team will comprise of outstanding Headteachers, Senior Leaders and Middle leaders complemented by our lead facilitators, Peter Smith, Sue Winton and Tony James. All are experienced course leaders with a track record of successfully delivering outstanding leadership programmes.

## WHAT WE BELIEVE...

We believe that in every person is the potential to become an inspiring leader. It's our passion to make sure that this belief is delivered to as many people as possible. We want to support the development of the school leaders of tomorrow to ensure that they can make a difference to the schools and pupils they come into contact with.

## WHO IS IT FOR...

The NPQML is aimed at individuals with responsibility for leading a team, including key stage/subject/curriculum leaders, heads of department and pastoral leaders. The National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership is designed to support you in becoming a highly effective middle leader, with the skills, confidence and knowledge to drive successful team performance and improved classroom practice.

## HOW WE DO IT...

Inspiring Leaders offers a unique opportunity to all those undertaking the leadership journey to work alongside highly experienced leaders from all three phases of education; primary, secondary and special education. Supported by lead facilitators, we will be offering the highest standards of professionalism and sharing our outstanding knowledge of effective school leadership. Our facilitators are still leading in our schools today and it is this insight which will ensure that you become the Inspiring Leader of tomorrow.

Due to the geographical spread of our partnership, we are able to offer cohorts across the East Midlands. Participants registering with Inspiring Leaders will form part of cohorts local to you, delivered through external venues and schools within your own locality. Therefore, whatever part of the region you are located within, we can ensure there will be a cohort near to you.

Online learning is an integral element of the NPQML. Our Virtual Tutors will have a consistent online presence throughout your learning journey, providing a point of contact, support, coaching and facilitation to all participants.

Coaching is also an essential part of our programme. We aim to support all of our participants through high quality coaching during the programme and in developing an understanding of coaching and its associated skills so these might then be used in the participants' own school.

Finally, through our unique approach and partnership with Nottingham Trent University, we are able to offer Masters level credits at a significantly reduced cost, whilst ensuring the quality of Masters level study. The cost of registration with NTU will only be £50, with 60 credits study (Post-graduate certificate) costing an additional £200 for academic year, 12/13.

**Application round for the new NPQML is now open, with the course starting in March/April 2013.**

**To book onto this programme or for more information, please visit our website or contact us by phone or email;**

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