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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 **Nicola Hall** at [nicola.hall@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:nicola.hall@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk) or calling **01524 32636**

## COSTS

£1,200

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## CENTRAL LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

Central Lancaster High School are delighted to offer the high quality NPQSL programme in partnership with the Tauheedul College for Teaching and Leadership.

Central Lancaster is a truly inclusive community school and we are well located to work with a range of partner schools, Further and Higher Education Institutions and local Teaching School Alliances. We have partnerships spanning the primary, secondary, special school and PRU sectors across Lancashire and into South Cumbria. We are able to bring together schools and facilitators with exceptional leadership experience and proven expertise within specialist areas. Our School Direct programme delivers inspirational school based initial teacher training programmes and we are committed to continually nurture and develop future teachers and leaders alike.



## 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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