



National Professional Qualification for senior Leadership NPQSL (Primary, Secondary and Special Education)

Develop the skills, knowledge and confidence you need to be a highly effective senior leader in a school.

Thomas Estley Learning Alliance (TELA) are one of only 40 nationally accredited providers of NPQs. The course is designed and delivered by experienced headteachers, National Leaders of Education and teams of experts, with modules designed to meet the needs of schools across the East Midlands, including narrowing the gap with white working class boys and leadership in faith schools. The **NPQSL** consists of 6 face-to-face days and three twilight sessions. You'll need to complete a number of interim school based learning tasks and a final assessment.

The **NPQSL** final assessment is competency based, testing the main competencies that are required for successful senior leadership. You'll be expected to lead, for an extended period, a school improvement priority in your school. This needs to be achievable within a 12 month period and must produce positive impact and sustainable change.

Who can apply?

You should be in a leadership role with cross-school responsibilities, for example:

- ◆ **An experienced middle leader**
- ◆ **A Deputy Head / Assistant Head**
- ◆ **A Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)**
- ◆ **Other senior staff**

Costs

£1160+VAT

(Free for Leicester City Schools)

Scholarship funding is available to support teachers and leaders working in opportunity areas and category 5 and 6 areas to take the new NPQs.

This means that schools from across Leicester City can access fully funded NPQs.

"The opportunity to shadow SLT in another school was an eye opening and invaluable experience"

