

# National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership (NPQEL)

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**The ASCL National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership (NPQEL) is your opportunity to achieve a nationally recognised executive leadership qualification, working with colleagues and leading educationalists from across the country, and utilising local expertise and knowledge which fits your regional context.**

Designed for those leading more than one school or college, or those interested in taking on such a role, either as an executive headteacher or as chief executive of a trust in any phase of education, our new executive leadership programme offers an exceptional opportunity to prepare you for the challenges of running a group of schools/colleges, enhance your leadership skills, hone your practice and achieve formal recognition with the latest qualification from the NPQ suite.

## How does the programme work?

Choosing ASCL for your NPQEL provides you with recognised, quality assured leadership delivery, coupled with local expertise and knowledge to ensure that delivery fits the regional context.

ASCL is working with four well-established and highly regarded teaching school alliances, to provide a first-rate executive leadership programme leading to the new qualification.

Through a blended delivery model, the programme will cover key topics on a modular basis over an 18 month period, culminating in an assessment which leads to the qualification.

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## How will the programme be delivered?

The programme consists of a combination of both local and national face-to-face development days and twilight tutorials, distance learning via online channels, personalised executive coaching sessions, and 360 diagnosis.

The programme is delivered by our team of ASCL Specialists, serving and experienced Executive Heads, and the Centre for the Use of Research and Evidence in Education (CUREE).

## What topics will be covered?

These include curriculum excellence, accountability and safeguarding across the group of schools, talent management and succession planning, school improvement strategy, and marketing and brand management.

### Modules will cover:

- growing and deploying people
- ethical leadership and change managements
- curriculum excellence across the group of schools
- business development, growth and sustainability
- school improvement strategy across the group of schools
- MAT governance and risk management
- safeguarding and health and safety across the group of schools
- reputation, brand management and marketing
- data and accountability across the group of schools
- horizon scanning and influencing

### Key dates

Our first programme commences in *January 2018*

Regional Induction twilight *January 2018*

National two day residential *February 2018, Leicester*

Regional twilight tutorials *March 2018 and May 2018*

National training day *July 2018, Leicester*

Regional twilight tutorials *September 2018, November 2018 and January 2019*

Online distance modules *Ongoing from February 2018*

Online materials *Available from January 2018*

School placement access *Ongoing from February 2018*

Executive Coaching *Ongoing from February 2018*

360 Diagnostic *March 2019*

Assessment *By June 2019*

### Cost

The cost of the ASCL NPQEL is £4,800. This includes all material and tutorial costs, accommodation for residential sessions and assessment fees.

### Want to know more?

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