

National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership (NPQEL)

in partnership with



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.

Specifically designed for those currently 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 or federation in any phase of education, our executive leadership programme offers you an exceptional opportunity to prepare for the challenges of running a group of schools/colleges, enhance your leadership skills, hone your practice and achieve formal recognition.

How does the programme work?

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

This first-rate executive leadership programme has been developed by ASCL working with four well-established and highly regarded teaching school alliances.

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

Accredited NPQ provider



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How will the programme be delivered?

The programme consists of a combination of:

- local face-to-face development days
- national training events
- online learning materials
- personalised executive coaching or mentoring sessions
- webinars
- advice and guidance on the selection of assessment projects
- 360° professional reviews at the start and end of the programme

The programme is delivered by serving, experienced Executive Heads/CEOs and the ASCL Specialist team, and is supported by research evidence from the Centre for the Use of Research and Evidence in Education (CUREE).

What topics will be covered?

The programme covers all of the specified curriculum content specified for NPQEL through ten modules supplemented by additional information that existing executive leaders consider essential to successfully carry out the role.

Modules

- School improvement strategy across the MAT
- Business development, growth and sustainability
- Ethical Leadership and change management
- MAT governance and risk management
- Growing and deploying people
- Curriculum excellence across the MAT
- Data and accountability across the MAT
- Reputation, brand management and marketing
- Safeguarding and health and safety across the MAT
- Horizon scanning and influencing

Cost

The cost of the ASCL NPQEL is £4,800+VAT. This includes all material and tutorial costs, accommodation for residential sessions and assessment fees. The payment schedule will be £1,800+VAT upon registration, £2,000+VAT by March 2020 and £1,000+VAT by September 2020.

Want to know more?

For more information call **0116 299 1122** or email NPQEL@ascl.org.uk

www.ascl.org.uk/npqel

Key dates | Cohort 3

Programme commences in October 2019

Regional Induction
w/c 7 October 2019

Online distance modules and materials
From October 2019

National training day
w/c 14 October 2019

360° Diagnostic
November 2019

Executive Coaching
From December 2019

School placement access
From December 2019

Regional training
w/c 13 January 2020, w/c 7 April 2020

National training days
w/c 3 February 2020
w/c 15 June 2020

Assessment
By February 2021



I have been most impressed with ASCL's NPQEL course; the sessions are both enjoyable and informative. The facilitators and the support services, as well as the materials made available, are simply excellent. I would wholeheartedly recommend it for expanding your leadership capability!

ASCL represents over 19,000 school and college leaders in all phases across the UK.

ASCL works to shape national education policy, provides advice and support to members and delivers first-class professional development.