

Course undertaken: NPQSL

Status: In progress

The National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL) is a DfE-accredited 18-month programme for school leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities.

Impact on current role:

The NPQSL has supported the work I've undertaken this year in my seconded role to SLT. I am able to use real-life examples of the work I'm doing in school to complete the online blocks of modules and have been able to apply the theory to my practice in school.

How has the course enhanced your leadership:

I've been able to reflect on the course content on a regular basis as part of my leadership role. This has helped to embed and contextualise some of the learning points from the NPQSL to help me refine my leadership style and how I implement this on a day-to-day basis.

Name the best aspect of your course/role:

The face-to-face sessions (although I've only been able to attend 1/2) and meeting colleagues in similar positions who have offered advice / acted as a sounding board. Similarly, the facilitators have been really supportive and readily available when I've had questions or needed guidance.



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