



National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership and Professional Certificate for Middle Leaders in Church Schools

These qualifications consist of a 5-day programme together with an online element. They will be delivered by the five North West Dioceses, Liverpool Hope University and School Improvement Liverpool.

Accredited by the Department for Education (DfE), the National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) involves leading a bespoke project aiming to improve pupil progress and team capability. This can be tailored to be in line with the school development plan or a stand-alone project.

The Professional Certificate for Middle Leaders in Church Schools will support aspiring, and newly appointed, middle leaders working within a Christian school context. This programme will enable participants to explore and articulate their personal values and mission, have a better understanding of the distinctive mission and vision of Church of England schools and the role of middle leaders in these settings. It will provide participants with the opportunity to critically engage with leadership and management theories/research and how these relate to, and support, the understanding and development of personal leadership capabilities and practices.



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Assessment: All participants will complete:

- An in-school project (4,500 words) for the National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership
- A short powerpoint presentation for the Professional Certificate for Middle Leaders in Church Schools

Target Audience: This programme is specifically for middle leaders working in primary schools, within a Christian context.

Delivery:

- Three Online sessions
- Four taught face-to-face days
- Group and individual tutorials
- Celebration event

Progression: At Liverpool Hope University you can apply for the learning from your NPQ course to be recognised as contribution towards entry onto a full Masters programme.

Dates:

- **Day 1:** Tuesday 12th January 2021
- **Day 2:** Wednesday 13th January 2021
- **Day 3:** Wednesday 10th March 2021
- **Day 4:** Thursday 20th May 2021
- **Day 5:** Friday 25th June 2021

Venue: Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park, Liverpool, L16 9JD

Times: 10am - 4pm

Eligibility: Participants must be from a school within a category 5 or category 6 area. In addition, participants must not already hold the NPQML, must not have previously enrolled with the NPQ Provider for the NPQML and dropped out before completing it and must not have previously received DfE funding for an NPQML. Please contact us to check eligibility.

Cost: £300 fee is applicable to the Professional Certificate for Middle Leaders in Church Schools. Bursaries are available for schools in category 5 or category 6 areas to cover the full cost of the NPQML.

Contact:

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