



# Are you a middle leader with potential and ambition?

**High quality leadership** is fundamental to a school's performance and success. **In the South East** we are experiencing recruitment difficulties in primary headship and senior leadership, particularly in the categories that are targeted by these Scholarships. We need to build a strong pipeline of high quality leaders at all levels. To do this, NCTL wish to identify **talented middle leaders who aspire to gain senior leadership within 2 years**. We hope that you will apply.

The National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) is offering a number of Targeted Scholarships for the National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML). These Scholarships will start in Autumn 2014. We are seeking to award them to a diversity of high quality middle leaders in different roles, contexts and backgrounds who can fulfil the necessary criteria. The **targeted scholarships** will be worth £900 and will be deducted from the fee payable on enrolment to NPQML. There are **other scholarships** for those who do not meet the criteria for the targeted scholarship.

Scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants who can demonstrate they meet the following criteria:-

- Demonstrate the potential, talent and **serious intent** to seek promotion to senior leader within 2 years
- Is a middle leader in a:-
  - primary
  - small/faith/special/rural or
  - coastal school

Should there be a high level of interest priority will be given to applicants from a school where middle leadership has been identified as an area for improvement in the most recent Ofsted inspection.

An application form is attached and a list of Licensed Providers in the South East region is given below. You should submit your application form to the provider of your choice by the **20<sup>th</sup> June 2014**.

You will be notified of the result after the panel meeting planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014.

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| ○ <b>The Thames Valley Schools Partnership</b>    | <a href="mailto:tvsp@learningtrust.net">tvsp@learningtrust.net</a>         | 01296 382765 |
| ○ <b>Institute of Education: Leadership Colab</b> | <a href="mailto:leadershipcolab@ioe.sch.uk">leadershipcolab@ioe.sch.uk</a> | 0207 6126984 |
| ○ <b>The Surrey Teaching Schools Network</b>      | <a href="mailto:admin@stsn.co.uk">admin@stsn.co.uk</a>                     | 01483 729343 |
| ○ <b>Leadership Learning South East</b>           | <a href="mailto:npqml@llse.org.uk">npqml@llse.org.uk</a>                   | 01795 416800 |
| ○ <b>Quality Through Leadership Consortium</b>    | <a href="mailto:qtl@winchester.ac.uk">qtl@winchester.ac.uk</a>             | 01962 827327 |

NB: If you are in a school of under 100 pupils you do not need to apply for a Targeted Scholarship and the NCTL will fully fund your place if your application is successful. You should contact your chosen provider for further details.