

# The Independent Schools' Qualification in Academic Management (ISQAM) - 2014-15 Programme



The Independent Schools' Qualification in Academic Management is developed for heads of academic departments in schools of The Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC) and The Girls' School Association (GSA) working in partnership with the Institute of Education (IoE).

It aims to provide middle leaders with the skills, knowledge and understanding that they need to become highly effective, and to improve standards of teaching and learning in their department.

Levels 1 and 2 are year-long programmes designed to be followed consecutively, and cover eight modules relating to the role of the Head of Department. Level 3 is an independent study module offered by the Institute of Education, and is accredited with Masters-level points. For further information on the content and approach of each Level, please see [www.hmcpd.org.uk](http://www.hmcpd.org.uk).

Course Title	Reference	Date	Location
<b>ISQAM Level 1</b>			
<b>London Cluster (1)</b>			
Participants' first training day	37a	Thursday 9 October 2014	Novotel, London City South
Participants' second training day	37b	Thursday 5 March 2015	City of London School
Mentor training (half day)	37c	Wednesday 08 October 2014 (PM)	Novotel, London City South
<b>London Cluster (2)</b>			
Participants' first training day	38a	Friday 10 October 2014	Novotel, London City South
Participants' second training day	38b	Thursday 12 March 2015	Novotel, London City South
Mentor training (half day)	38c	Wednesday 08 October 2014 (PM)	Novotel, London City South
<b>South Central/South West Cluster</b>			
Participants' first training day	39a	Thursday 6 November 2014	Bristol Mercure Holland House Hotel
Participants' second training day	39b	Tuesday 10 March 2015	Blundell's School, Devon
Mentor training (half day)	39c	Wednesday 05 November 2014 (PM)	Bristol Mercure Holland House Hotel
<b>West/West Midlands Cluster</b>			
Participants' first training day	40a	Thursday 16 October 2014	Birmingham Marriott Hotel
Participants' second training day	40b	March 2015: Date to be confirmed	Nottingham High School
Mentor training (half day)	40c	Wednesday 15 October 2014 (PM)	Birmingham Marriott Hotel
<b>East/East Midlands Cluster</b>			
Participants' first training day	41a	Wednesday 29 October 2014	Cambridge Belfry Hotel
Participants' second training day	41b	Tuesday 17 March 2015	King's School, Ely
Mentor training (half day)	41c	Tuesday 28 October 2014 (PM)	Cambridge Belfry Hotel
<b>North Cluster</b>			
Participants' first training day	42a	Wednesday 5 November 2014	Queens Hotel, Leeds
Participants' second training day	42b	Tuesday 24 March 2015	Queens Hotel, Leeds
Mentor training (half day)	42c	Tuesday 4 November 2014 (PM)	Queens Hotel, Leeds
<b>ISQAM Level 2</b>			
<b>London Cluster</b>			
Participants' two-day conference	43a	Thursday-Friday 30-31 October 2014	Novotel, London City South
Mentor training (half day)	43b	Thursday 30 October 2014 (PM)	Novotel, London City South
<b>Midlands Cluster</b>			
Participants' two-day conference	44a	Monday-Tuesday 13-14 October 2014	Birmingham Novotel Centre
Mentor training (half day)	44b	Monday 13 October 2014 (PM)	Birmingham Novotel Centre
<b>ISQAM Level 3</b>			
ISQAM Level 3 pilot see <a href="http://www.hmcpd.org.uk">www.hmcpd.org.uk</a> for details			Distance learning via the Institute of Education

