

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 5 Diploma for School Business Leaders (603/1998/7)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
What does this qualification cover?	<p>This qualification aims to improve the leadership and management skills of school business management professionals across a range of disciplines, focussing on Leading Support Services, managing school finance and procurement activities.</p> <p>This qualification is aimed at experienced School Business Managers looking to develop their leadership and management skills. The Level 5 Diploma will enable the individual to develop their professional learning, gain insight into the strategic dimension of their role and understand the how to lead and manage a range of functions in a school.</p> <p>Benefits for learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to lead and manage teams in a school setting • Develop your personal effectiveness in the role • Understand the strategic direction of your school and contribute to strategic planning • Develop the skills to propose and implement improvement initiatives in your school. • Links to the NASBM Professional Standards
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?	
Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?	<p>There are no other live School Business Management related qualifications on the register. This is a new version of the outgoing Level 5 Diploma in School Business Management (601/5604/1). This new qualification is based on the revised National Association of School Business Management (NASBM) Professional Standards and was developed in cooperation with NASBM.</p>
Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?	<p>Alternative routes would be to obtain a level 5 Management qualification partnered with suitable experience in and education/school environment.</p> <p>The benefit of this route is that it allows for a specific/contextualised qualification to be gained and can be studied in a school environment. NASBM have agreed to work with their network of schools to ensure suitable opportunities exist for aspiring School Business Professionals.</p>
How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?	<p>This qualification is based on the new NASBM Professional Standards, meaning it has been developed to equip learners</p>

with the knowledge and skills identified as required to be successful in a School Business Management role.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education Institutions

National Association of School Business Management (NASBM)
National Schools Training (NST).

Further information

<https://www.i-l-m.com/learning-and-development/management/management-and-leadership-generic/8391-level-5-diploma-for-school-business-leaders>
