



Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) Status

HLTA status has long been seen as a key step in progression for school support staff. Best Practice Network have delivered this training since it was first put in place and we are pleased to have helped over 9,000 support staff gain the status.

Our two day face-to-face preparation programme explains the HLTA standards and assessment process and fully details how to put together the required portfolio of evidence. Guidance is also provided on completing the required written tasks and explains the purpose and set-up of the three hour school assessment visit.

Benefits for you

- Develops confidence, self-esteem and aspiration
- Nationally recognised professional status
- Positive impact on school and pupil outcomes
- Brings credits towards foundation degree
- Supports progression towards qualified teacher status

Benefits for your school

- Cost effective, home grown cover for PPA and other needs
- HLTAs enable teachers to teach and learners to learn
- Positive impact on pupil performance
- Reduction in teacher workload
- Recognised by Ofsted as a valuable school resource

How the programme is delivered

Delivered over 3 months, HLTA status comprises:

- 2 face-to-face preparation sessions
- Work-based activities
- Written tasks
- Completion of a portfolio to evidence 33 standards
- 3-hour assessed school visit

Excalibur Teaching School Alliance

Based at and led by St John's Marlborough, an outstanding academy situated in the beautiful Wiltshire market town of Marlborough, Excalibur TSA shares expertise from across a partnership of primary and secondary schools in Bristol, Berkshire and across Wiltshire.

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"My self-esteem has been boosted, I have gained recognition and respect from colleagues and the experience has encouraged me to try for further professional development.
The sky's the limit!"

Assessment

Assessment takes place through a Regional Provider of Assessment (RPA). All RPAs are partners of the HLTA National Assessment Partnership (HNAP) a body that ensures the continuity and quality of HLTA assessment across the country.

Find out more

Please visit our website bit.ly/hub-hlta1 to find out more and apply or call 0117 920 9200.

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