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# **School-to-School Support Opportunities 2015-16**

**A guide for senior leaders in schools**



# Specialist Leaders of Education and School Support in 2015-16

## For the Attention of:

School Leaders, Governors,  
Key Stage & Subject Leaders

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## Introduction

Leading Learning Forward TSA, in association with North Lincolnshire Council and Bishop Grosseteste University, is pleased to offer a variety of **teaching, learning & leadership** development offers for schools, teams and individuals during 2015-16. Each offer has been carefully planned and costed to provide maximum benefit in terms of impact in the shortest possible time.

## School-to-School Support

School-to-School Support is an effective way to help schools, teams, groups and individual school staff improve practice, make progress and raise levels of attainment for learners. Leading Learning Forward TSA is delighted to offer high quality support for schools from our team of experienced Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE) and Lead Professionals.

## Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE)

SLEs are outstanding middle and senior leaders in positions below Headteacher. They include deputy and assistant headteachers, subject leaders, pastoral leaders and school business managers, with at least two years' experience in a particular field of expertise and a successful track record, supported by substantial evidence of impact, of working effectively within their own school and/or across a group of schools.

SLEs have been appointed through a national application and assessment process run by the Teaching School in association with the National College for Teaching & Leadership. Our expanding team of experienced and talented SLEs is available to provide individual and team support across the curriculum.

## Requesting Support from an SLE

Please visit the LLF TSA website for more information. Specific or more general support can be requested by completing the online form or the expression of interest form which accompanies this guide.

Alternatively, if you would like to discuss requesting support from an SLE or making an application to become an SLE, please contact Tracy Millard for an informal conversation.



# Higher Education Support for Schools in 2015-16

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## Introduction

Bishop Grosseteste University is pleased to offer a range of opportunities for educational research, from individual action research projects to larger scale international collaborations. Our portfolio of MA modules also offers a flexible approach that allows you to gain accreditation while improving your practice, department, and school.

## Collaborate on Action Research Projects

Action research is an ideal methodological approach for research seeking to improve situations. Projects are often stimulated by the identification of an 'issue', which we then seek to develop better understandings of, review relevant existing research, trial innovative solutions, and evaluate the impact.

We have a range of subject specialists with considerable experience conducting and publishing action research and we would be delighted to develop further collaborations. Projects have included action research to improve the efficacy of GCSE revision strategies, and develop inter-faith dialogue. Please get in touch for an informal discussion about the areas you are seeking to improve.

## Research Modules Leading to MA in Education

We are committed to providing a full range of courses, conferences and consultancies for all those who work in education and are interested in developing themselves educationally. Most of our courses can be used to work towards a Masters level qualification.

Our MA in Education community is built around study weekends which offer intellectual stimulation and networking opportunities with colleagues from across Lincolnshire and beyond. The diversity of MA modules creates a highly flexible degree. Modules are tailored to meet your professional needs, contributing to the research-informed development of your school. Example modules include:

- Leading Change
- Leading Learning
- Teaching & Learning
- Professional Reflection
- Practitioner Research



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## About the Opportunities

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### Offer 1: Individual Teacher, TA or Leader Development

**Initial consultation:** up to 1 hour face-to-face meeting

**Action & support plan:** up to 1 hour planning session

**Teaching observation:** up to 3 hours on same or different days

**Coaching & mentoring:** up to 6 hours same or different day sessions

**Progress & impact review:** for up to 1 hour written/oral evaluation

**Total allocation :** from 6 to 12 hours over a period up to 1 half term

**Cost: negotiable** from **£300** per person according to need and priority

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### Offer 2: Subject or Key Stage Team Development

**Initial consultation:** up to 1 hour face-to-face meeting

**Action & support plan:** up to 1 hour planning session

**Scrutiny/observation:** up to 6 hours on same or different days

**Coaching & mentoring:** up to 9 hours same or different day sessions

**Progress & impact review:** for up to 1 hour written/oral evaluation

**Total allocation :** from 6 to 18 hours over a period up to 1 half term

**Cost: negotiable** from **£400** per team according to need and priority

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### Offer 3: Whole School: Staff Training & Development

**Initial consultation:** up to 1 hour face-to-face meeting

**Action & support plan:** up to 1 hour planning session

**Training sessions:** 6, 12 or 18 hours - single or multi-day sessions

**Coaching & mentoring:** up to 15 hours additional in-school time

**Progress & impact review:** for up to 1 hour written/oral evaluation

**Total allocation :** from 6 to 36 hours over a period up to 1 half term

**Cost: negotiable** from **£500** per school according to size and priority



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## Overview

Leading Learning Forward TSA, in association with North Lincolnshire Council, is pleased to offer **teaching & leadership** support for individual teachers, TAs and leaders during 2015-16.

## Offer 1: Individual Teacher, TA or Leader Development

Offer 1 is designed to meet the needs of an individual teacher, teaching assistant or leader who would benefit from a short period of focused 1:1 support to develop his/her skills and effectiveness. For example, individual needs may be associated with priorities identified in the school improvement plan or with a specific theme for professional development. Support will be provided by an appropriately qualified and experienced Local or Specialist Leader of Education.\*

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## Some Examples of Recent Individual Development Projects

- Teaching Phonics
- Improving Teaching & Learning
- Coaching & Mentoring for Teachers & Leaders

## Some Evaluation Comments from School Leaders

“Increased awareness of what constitutes a good lesson and how Assessment for Learning can be used to inform future teaching and learning.” *(Headteacher)*

“Very helpful and useful support...effective and positive” *(Headteacher)*



## Offer 2: Subject or Key Stage Staff Team Development

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### Offer 2: Subject or Key Stage Team Development

Offer 2 is designed to meet the need of a subject or key stage team which would benefit from a short to medium period of focused support to develop their skills and effectiveness. For example, team needs may be associated with one or more priorities identified in the improvement plan requiring immediate attention. Support will be provided by one or more appropriately qualified and experienced Local or Specialist Leaders of Education.

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### Some Examples of Recent Subject & Team Development Projects

- Teaching Sex & Relationships Education
- Improving the Teaching & Learning of Maths/Numeracy
- Developing a Positive Approach to Behaviour Management

### Some Evaluation Comments from School Leaders

"Communication, conduct & flexibility of LLE and SLE were exemplary and were instrumental in enabling the school to achieve a "Good" Ofsted judgement." (*Headteacher*)

"Rapid, significant & sustainable progress in target areas." (*Headteacher*)



## Offer 3: Whole School Team: Staff Training & Development

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Leading Learning Forward TSA, in association with North Lincolnshire Council, is pleased to offer **teaching & leadership** training and development for whole school teams of staff during 2015-16.

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### Offer 3: Whole School Team: Staff Training & Development

Offer 3 is designed to meet the needs of whole school staff team where everyone would benefit from a short to medium period of focused training support to develop their skills or competencies. For example, training & development needs may be associated with priorities identified in the annual improvement plan. Training and support will be provided by one or more appropriately qualified and experienced National, Local or Specialist Leaders of Education.

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### Some Examples of Recent Whole School Development Projects

- Teaching Phonics across the School
- Establishing Teaching Expectations & Standards
- Improving the Quality of Teaching across the School
- Encouraging Learning Skills (In-School Programme)

### Some Evaluation Comments from School Leaders

“Very well received by...whole school...with improvements to the quality of teaching and learning.” *(Headteacher)*

“Very positive relationships established.” *(Headteacher)*

## *School-to-School Support Opportunities*

### **Examples of successful projects in 2014-15**

During 2014-15, we worked in partnership with a significant number of schools, colleges and academies across North Lincolnshire and beyond. We achieved successful outcomes in primary, secondary and special schools with projects as diverse as *Narrowing the Gap, English & Phonics, Ofsted, Subject Leadership, Governance, Sex & Relationships Education, Behaviour & Safety, Teacher Effectiveness*. Demonstrating progress and impact is always our priority!

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### **Some ideas, projects and priorities for 2015-16**

Whatever your needs and priorities, we can provide the inspirational drive, quality and expertise to transform teaching, learning and leadership in your school. Working closely with our partners during 2015-16, we have plans for significant work on:

- ◆ Mathematics & Numeracy
- ◆ Behaviour, Safeguarding & Emotional Well-Being
- ◆ Assessment, Moderation & Feedback

Nothing ventured, nothing gained...

**Work with us to make an impact!**

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