



Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme (OTAP)

Dates in 2016 for:

Teaching Assistants

Programme A (3 sessions)

Fri 1 July 2016
Wed 6 July 2016
Thu 7 July 2016

Apply by 18.6.16

OR

Programme B (3 sessions)

Tue 1 November 2016
Thu 10 November 2016
Wed 16 November 2016

Apply by 20.10.16

Times

1 morning session of 3 hours and 2 full days of 6 hours (9.30 am start)

Event Reference:

LLF.16.OTA

Event Fee:

£410 per person for applications received at least 28 days before start date. Full fee (£500) applies thereafter.

Contact:

Bridget Coy at St Hugh's for more information.

This programme is for Teaching Assistants who are or who have the potential to be outstanding in their roles. It is intended to develop the potential for TAs to have a wider impact on improving the quality of teaching and learning across the school.

The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme enables teaching assistants to:

- ◆ place a greater emphasis on the purpose and value of the lessons they support
- ◆ raise levels of engagement and achievement in learning
- ◆ use different methods and styles of support to challenge learners
- ◆ innovate and take risks
- ◆ have a bigger impact on the planning and assessment for the learners they support
- ◆ demonstrate a higher level understanding of teaching and learning
- ◆ be able to coach colleagues to raise performance

The programme will focus on a range of aspects of teaching and learning such as challenge, engagement, assessment, differentiation, questioning and planning. There are facilitated practical sessions and lesson observations at the host school, with linked practical tasks back in the participant's own school to apply what they learn.

The OTAP content includes:

- ◆ what does an outstanding teaching assistant look like?
- ◆ key definitions and audits of strengths & weaknesses
- ◆ coaching
- ◆ new learning on differentiation
- ◆ understanding assessment

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Please note that applications received before the closing date for a programme, which is oversubscribed, will be transferred to the next available programme.

Book early to avoid disappointment!

The OTAP content also includes:

- ◆ in-school practice
- ◆ developing a success criteria
- ◆ action planning and evaluation
- ◆ what is effective questioning?

Commitment

Each programme comprises one half day and two full days. The key ingredient is the opportunity to share previous experience, existing expertise and new learning with colleagues in a safe, supportive and challenging environment. Participants will feel inspired and motivated to take their learning back into their schools, to make an immediate impact in their own practice, with the pupils they support, their SEN colleagues and the wider teaching staff. Delegates must attend all sessions to be accredited.

Eligibility

This programme is for Teaching Assistants who are, or who have the potential to be outstanding in their roles

Impact

Headteachers and delegates are telling us that the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme is having a huge impact on the role of the TA in the mainstream classroom:

'I have found a whole new enthusiasm for how I approach work...I now believe in myself and I am more aware of how I encourage children to develop their learning.'

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