

# Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) Status



*A career opportunity for experienced teaching assistants*

Higher Level Teaching Assistant status is a career progression opportunity for experienced teaching assistants. This development programme has been carefully designed to guide candidates through a preparation process, culminating in assessment against the 33 national standards. Successful candidates are awarded the standard. HLTA status operates across all phases of education from Early Years to post-sixteen and includes special needs settings.

PEP:mk are a provider of preparation for Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) Status. They cover the Milton Keynes area as well as Bucks, Herts and Oxfordshire. Strictly Education 4S, the London and SE region provider of HLTA assessment will assess all of the candidates upon completion of the preparation course.

## Programme details

The programme has been designed around a model of seven, online training sessions and a half-day, school-based assessment. Candidates are fully supported throughout the process by an experienced professional preparer. The current success rate through Strictly Education is 98%.

### The six-session programme will enable candidates to:

- Identify and map their own knowledge, skills and attributes against the HLTA standards
- Identify workplace experience and case examples to demonstrate competence for each of the standards
- Understand the teaching and learning examples required for their performance evidence
- Understand how to produce the range of written task evidence required for final assessment
- Understand how to produce supporting documentation evidence linked to their tasks
- Complete the assessment documentation
- Prepare for the school-based element of assessment

### Requirements

- Level Two (GCSE A\* - C/9-4) or equivalent qualification, in English and Mathematics
- Currently be working at a higher level of TA support, including supporting teaching for 1:1, groups and whole classes

- Agreement of your school, to be released for seven, 2-hour sessions, of online training as preparation for assessment

## Benefits

1. Proven and highly cost-effective CPD.
2. Recognised status, independently assessed against national standards.
3. Schools can be confident in deploying HLTA to cover a range of teaching and learning activities.
4. Competence to deliver whole-class teaching in the absence of a teacher.
5. Reassurance for parents of the competence of HLTA staff.

## Price

**Partnership Schools - £630**

**Non-Partnership Schools - £730**

Includes seven online training sessions, online materials and a half-day assessment by a Strictly Education 4S assessor, regional and national moderation.

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