



Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Professional development and career progression for TAs

HLTA Community South West has successfully delivered the 3-day preparation for assessment training across the South West Region since 2004.

We are delighted that a number of the HLTAs we have trained have been recognised regionally and nationally in the HLTA of the Year awards.

The preparation programme runs over 3 days. Days 1 and 2 are normally online and Day 3 is face-to-face in either a Devon location or in Dorchester, Dorset. Bespoke training may better suit the needs of any school or group of schools by arrangement.



The next cohorts are:

Devon

- **Autumn Term 2023:** Day 1-Monday 6th November, Day 2-Monday 13th November, Day 3– Monday 22nd January (Devon venue TBC)
- **Spring Term 2024:** Day 1- Monday 11th March, Day 2– Monday 18th March, Day 3– Monday 20th May (Devon Venue TBC)

Dorset

- **Autumn Term 2023:** Day 1– Wednesday 8th November, Day 2– Wednesday 15th November, Day 3 – Friday 26th January, Relate Offices, Poundbury.
- **Spring Term 2024:** Day 1– Wednesday 13th March, Day 2- Wednesday 20th March, Day 3– Friday 24th May, Relate offices, Poundbury.

For application forms please visit our website <http://hltacommunitysw.co.uk>

We are also happy to consider requests for bespoke training. Please contact us to discuss your requirements: hlta.tadss@westfield.dorset.sch.uk or 01305 833518.

Benefits of HLTA status

- Positive impact on pupil performance, raising levels of achievement and progress in individual, small group and whole class contexts
- Helps reduce teacher workload
- Good quality career progression for teaching assistants (TAs), developing confidence, self-esteem and aspiration
- Enhanced knowledge, expertise and skills, empowering TAs
- Verification that TAs meet the highest level of nationally agreed standards for supporting teaching and learning
- Recognised by Ofsted as a positive tool for the effective deployment of support staff.

Entry requirements

All applicants must have:

- Teaching assistant experience
- Some experience of leading whole class learning with no teacher present
- Level 2 or equivalent in Maths and English (documentary evidence will be required).

If you do not hold a level 2 in English and/or Maths we advise that you contact your local FE college who provide these qualifications free of charge. Alternatively you can contact an online provider. These providers may allow you to complete the qualification in a shorter timeframe, however there is a course fee to pay. This is all done directly through your chosen provider.

Costs

HLTACSW & TADSS 3 day training—£325 per person

BPN assessment—£450 per person

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