

# HLTA Status

## 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 10,000 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 the HLTA

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

### Benefits for the 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

. Candidates can apply at the following link:

[https://ccms.bpsystems.net/applications/index.php?programme\\_id=6](https://ccms.bpsystems.net/applications/index.php?programme_id=6)

They select the following group: **HLTA, Stoke on Trent, BPN, C2C-TSA 2019, spring**

*“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](http://bit.ly/hub-hlta1) to find out more and apply or call 0117 920 9200.

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