

The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme (OTAP)

Overview

The support staff within our Trust area are a vital part of our teaching and learning community. As part of a team of teaching assistants you can benefit from participation in The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme. This programme intends to develop the potential for Teaching Assistants to have a wider impact on improving the quality of teaching and learning across the school.

Objectives

The programme:

- develops understanding of what an outstanding teaching assistant looks like and enables colleagues to share ideas and strategies to help move their schools forward
- develops confidence in feeling able to voice your views and ideas, and feel empowered to take the lead in your development as “learning assistants”, with a focus on facilitating the students’ learning experience

Facilitators	All Facilitators are OLEVI trained	
Audience	New and experienced Teaching Assistants and intervention mentors who are, or who have the potential to be, outstanding in their roles	
Commitment	Each programme comprises five half day sessions over five consecutive weeks. Colleagues must attend all sessions to be accredited. All sessions are 8.30-12pm	
Date	1. Thursday 10 June 2022 2. Tuesday 14 June 2022 3. Thursday 23 June 2022	4. Monday 27 June 2022 5. Monday 4 July 2022
Cost	Free to CAT schools, £300 to non-CAT schools	
Venue	The Polesworth School	