



East Midlands Higher Level Teaching Assistant Status (HLTA) Wendy Yarnall



Are you a member of school support staff?

Become an HLTA and encourage every child to be the best they can

HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) status is awarded to support staff who meet the national HLTA standards

HLTAs work closely with teachers, complementing their role

HLTAs.... “The New Professionals”

Why HLTA? Top reasons for becoming an HLTA

- Develops confidence, self-esteem and aspiration
- Values and enhances your knowledge, expertise and skills
- Nationally recognised professional status
- Provides opportunity to extend your role and responsibilities at school
- Empowers you to develop your own area(s) of expertise
- Enables more effective professional relationships between yourself and colleagues
- Positive contribution to performance management
- Recognised by higher education through credits towards foundation degree
- Provides recognition of what is already being achieved
- May be beneficial to job security, continuity and progression
- Can support progression towards becoming a teacher

Raise your status in school and gain acknowledgement for the work you do



Why HLTA? Top benefits for schools

- The effective use of HLTAs helps enable teachers to teach and learners to learn
- Recognised by Ofsted as a valuable school resource when deployed effectively
- Enables schools to make use of an HLTA's area of expertise
- Motivates staff to continually improve and support the development of others
- Research has shown that well trained and well deployed support staff do make a difference

Gaining HLTA Status provides support staff with confidence, capability and credibility to carry out advanced roles in teaching and learning

Key facts

- HLTA cohorts run regularly at a range of venues including Leicester and Derby
- 3 days of preparation followed by assessment – writing some tasks, collecting associated documents and a 3 hour visit by the assessor at an agreed date.
- Preparation ensures all candidates know how to create the documentation and be ready for assessment.
- manageable process – approximately 150 gain HLTA status in just the East Midlands each year – over 8500 across the country in the last 5 years!
- Progress on to the **Foundation Degree in Learning and Teaching (and BA top up)** also taught in Leicester City one day a week – enables you to progress towards gaining a degree and ultimately QTS or similar roles.

Come to an open briefing to find out more, call 01604893527 or email hlta@northampton.ac.uk

Or seek out Wendy during coffee for a chat and some fliers