

## The Barnsley HLTA Programme (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

The Barnsley HLTA Programme for teaching assistants aiming to achieve the Barnsley Higher Level Teaching Assistant Status will be commencing in January 2022.

The programme will be delivered at: Tykes Teaching School Alliance, Unit 4, Dodworth Business Park, Great Cliffe Court, Barnsley, S75 3SP

Dates as follows:

Day 1 – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 9.30am – 3.00pm

Day 2 – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 9.30am – 3.00pm

Day 3 – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 - 9.30am – 3.00pm

Day 4 – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - 9.30am – 3.00pm (an opportunity to complete tasks)

The cost of the programme will be £425 per candidate - £450 to candidates outside Barnsley LA.

The basic entry requirements are as follows:

- ❖ *Level 2 qualification in Literacy and Numeracy.*
- ❖ *Relevant experience*
- ❖ *Evidence that candidates are regularly involved in whole class unsupported teaching*
- ❖ *Evidence that candidates are regularly involved in planning and preparing lessons*
- ❖ *Candidates have the head teacher's support*

*More information can be found in the information pack (details below)*

It is important to note that Teaching Assistants applying for the programme should already be meeting higher level standards. The programme's aim is to assist candidates in preparing a portfolio of evidence to show they are meeting these standards.

The Barnsley HLTA programme will continue to be reflected for pay and grading purposes as a level 4 qualification. In addition, candidates who achieve Barnsley HLTA status will also be eligible to access Huddersfield University's course programme 'Learning Support BA (Hons)' credited with one module (equivalent to 30 credits).

The Barnsley HLTA information pack, application form and The HLTA Standards and Candidate Handbook can be found on the Tykes Teaching School Alliance website at:

<http://www.tykestdsa.education> - Click Professional Development – Support Staff Programmes  
- Standards and Candidate handbook - Print pages 27-98

*Alternatively you can email the address below for this information.*

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