

# CTSA

## Chelmsford Schools Partnership

### Core Programme for Teaching Assistants

### Spring 2024

This three session programme is now available to all TAs and is also suitable for those who may be moving from a specific one to one support role to a more generalist one. It covers a range of core skills that we believe will enhance the role of the teaching assistant across the Trust.

The programme consists of three half day face to face training sessions, with school based tasks between aimed at exploring theory in practice. Suggestions will also be given for reading / research that can be used to take the themes explored to a 'greater depth'.

#### Session content:

##### Session 1 – A focus on teaching

Questioning / talk for learning  
Supporting whole class teaching

Enabling effective group work  
An introduction to AfL.

##### Session 2 - A focus on learning: promoting independent learning skills (including SEND)

Scaffolding learning  
Metacognition and self regulation

Developing learning skills

##### Session 3 - Being part of the school team

Professional values and practice  
Effective communication

Supporting assessment  
Managing interventions

#### Programme facilitators:

**Samantha Phillips**, Lead for School Improvement, Attain Academy Partnership

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#### To make a booking:

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#### When?

Session 1: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024  
Session 2: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Session 3: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

9.15 – 11.30 am

#### Where?

Newlands Spring Primary & Nursery  
School,  
Dickens Place, Chelmsford,  
CM1 4UU

#### Cost?

£140 CTSA member schools  
£175 non members

#### Who?

TAs/LSAs (Primary Phase)

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