

Conference for All Support Staff who work with children (HLTAs, Learning Mentors, ETAs, Cover Supervisors)

14 March 2018, 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Bagden Hall Hotel, Scissett, Huddersfield

Rationale and Aims for the Conference

The Yorkshire Anglican Teaching School Alliance has recently been involved in the Education Endowment Foundation's project '7 Recommendations for Teaching Assistants'. The report and its findings has encouraged schools to look at their ways of working in order to make the best use of Teaching Assistants and those that work with children to support their pupil's learning and development.

There can be no doubt that the number of different roles that now exist in schools for adults working with children has grown over the years. What is crucial to the success of the school is the impact that these roles have on the children and their development and also the tremendous support they give to the class teacher. In recognising this, YATSA is aiming to show staff that you are valued and supported by offering the opportunity to participate in a conference we hope will inspire and enthuse you in the work you do.

This conference is aiming to share experiences and expertise. We hope that you will also learn a few new things to take back to school and some new ideas to consider. An added benefit is to network so please use the breaks to take time to get to know new colleagues and participate fully in the workshops.

We hope you have an exciting worthwhile event together with a good lunch!

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