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Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) – update February 2021

Expanding regions for Strictly Education 4S

Strictly Education 4S are now responsible, through HNAP, the national assessment body, for the delivery of HLTA preparation and assessment across London, Essex, Suffolk, Midlands, south west and south east of England. This includes:

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| Bath & NE Somerset | North Somerset |
| Birmingham | Plymouth |
| Bournemouth | Shropshire |
| Bristol | South Gloucestershire |
| Cornwall | Suffolk |
| Devon | Swindon |
| Dorset | Thurrock |
| Essex | Torbay |
| Gloucestershire | Warwickshire |
| Hertfordshire | Wiltshire |
| Herefordshire | Worcestershire |
| Isle of Scilly | |

What do the schools say:

Flexible, convenient and adaptable. These are words used by schools who have taken advantage of the new online provision. In the past schools have had to arrange whole day cover for the training element of HLTA and often would also cover the travel costs of staff who attended the three-day face-to-face delivery. The short, online sessions offered in morning, afternoon or twilight delivery have meant schools can either provide in-school access to online sessions or release staff to work from home. The twilight option means candidates can also be trained outside of school hours, minimising disruption to staffing during these uncertain times.

The COVID crisis this year led to ongoing uncertainty for schools and their ability to release staff for HLTA preparation. Strictly Education 4S have converted HLTA preparation to online delivery. The online delivery consists of 6 x 2-hour sessions which can be delivered during school hours or in twilight sessions. These twilight sessions are proving popular with schools who need support staff to cover at short notice for colleagues who are isolating.

Benefits of online HLTA:

- HLTA status awarded through the HNAP, the national assessment and awarding body.
- Rigorous high-quality external assessment awarded to support staff working consistently in line with HLTA standards.
- Schools can release staff for online sessions at a time to suit the needs of the school and candidate.



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HLTA national assessment partnership



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HLTA assessment to remain remote

HLTA assessments have been completed remotely since September 2020 and this will continue until further notice.

The process for remote assessment follows the same rigorous process in line with the assessment guidelines set out by the HLTA national assessment partnership (www.hlta.org.uk).

HLTA of the Year

To celebrate the contributions HLTAs make in schools, every year the HLTA National Assessment Partnership host the HLTA of the Year awards. Nominations are open from every school who has a HLTA who have gained the status either by the TDA or via the HLTA national assessment partnership.

Due to COVID the 2020 awards were cancelled. However we are delighted that a HLTA from a school in London was awarded the prestigious title of HLTA of the Year in 2019. Chris Mozo from New River College in Islington, who we awarded London HLTA of the Year in a local ceremony, was given the National award at a ceremony hosted in Westminster in November 2019.



We are hopeful the 2021 national ceremony will go ahead in October / November. Please contact HLTA@strictlyeducation4s.co.uk for further details.

Cohorts available in spring term, candidate requirements:

All candidates must:

Have experience of whole class teaching without the presence of a class teacher.

Experience in planning and delivering 1:1 activity

Experience in planning and delivering group activities

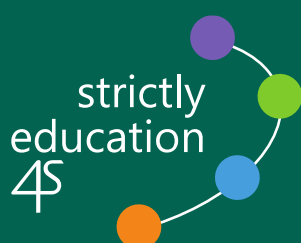
Have level 2 (equivalent to GCE A*-C grade) qualification certificates in both English and Mathematics.

Have full support of the school, confirmed through the application form signed by the head teacher.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND AN APPLICATION PACK PLEASE CONTACT:

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