

# Empowering Teaching Assistants Programme

2016 / 17 Programme



## Empowered to Make a Difference to Learning Outcomes

The Empowering Teaching Assistants Programme is designed for existing Teaching Assistants who are keen to further develop their confidence within their role, to empower them to make an ongoing contribution to learning outcomes for all pupils.

Delivered in partnership with the Sarah Gower-Jones Educational Consultancy, the programme recognises the significant contributions made by Teaching Assistants in classrooms - offering a mix of valuable information and practical skill development for application within practice.

The programme will cover the following areas:

**School-based Support and establishing of networks during and beyond the programme**

- Developing professional relationships with pupils and managing behaviour
- Effective communication with learners, parents and colleagues
- Achieving the best outcomes for all pupils - understanding national benchmarks for attainment and progress
- Sharing 'bite-sized' bits of great practice - presentation skills, sharing good practice in school
- Creating forums for collaboration and greater working between Teaching Assistants in schools

### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE & COST

**When:** The programme will run over five half day workshops (following on from the full day programme launch) commencing in October 2016 and concluding in February 2017.

**Where:** The workshops will be delivered at Gatley Primary School in Stockport.

**Cost:** This initial programme has been priced at a **special introductory cost of £250**.

### HOW TO APPLY

In order to secure your place on this programme please contact Clive Palmer, Director of Operations at [cpalmer@gatleyprimary.com](mailto:cpalmer@gatleyprimary.com) or on 0161 428 6180.

Copies of the booking form are available on our school website at [www.gatleyprimary.com/teaching-school/cpd-programmes](http://www.gatleyprimary.com/teaching-school/cpd-programmes)

The deadline for applications is **Friday 7 October 2016**, with places allocated on a first come basis.

We envisage a lot of interest in the programme, so early booking is advised.