



**Teaching Assistants
– New to the role or
wanting to apply?**

Are you a recently appointed Teaching Assistant? Or interested in becoming a Teaching Assistant?

A series of sessions which aim to provide you with knowledge and understanding of:

- What is the role and expectation of a Teaching Assistant?
- Understanding the needs of children – Special Educational Needs and disability.
- Jargon busting! What do things mean?
- Literacy, numeracy and phonics skills. What are the requirements?
- Safeguarding and child protection.
- How to apply & how to prepare for interview

These 10 sessions will run over 9 weeks from 9.15am to 11.45am.

*Tuesday 31st January / 7th, 14th, 28th February / 7th, 14th, 21st 28th March
Tuesday 4th April and Wednesday 5th April.*

These sessions will be led by current Teaching Assistants, Senior Staff, Special Leaders of Education (SLEs) and will allow question and answer opportunities in each session.

- Session 1:** Role & expectations
- Session 2:** Working with children
- Session 3:** Who is Learning & What is Learning
- Session 4:** Literacy - What you need to know
- Session 5:** Numeracy - What you need to know
- Session 6:** Phonics & Forest School
- Session 7:** Foundation subjects
- Session 8:** SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)
- Session 9:** How to apply for a TA job
- Session 10:** How to prepare for interview

- Venue:** Hampton Hargate Primary School, Hargate Way, Peterborough. PE7 8BZ
- Time:** 9.00am registration and refreshments for 9.15am start. Finish 11:45am
- Price:** Whole programme £180 (save £20)
Choose 5 sessions for £90 (save £10)
Individual sessions £20 each

Booking: Via the website <http://goo.gl/96CxjM> or via the *Teaching School* section of the school website <http://www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk>

*NB. Please note that payment **must** be received at least 7 working days before the date of the session.*