

Effective use of Teaching Assistants: Increasing their Impact for Schools and Pupils

Central London (Zone 1) | Wednesday 21st March 2018

10.15 Registration & Morning Refreshments

11.00 **Chair's Introduction**

11.05 **Morning Session: Polices and Evidence**

- Understanding how Teaching Assistants can improve all pupils' attainment
- Embedding Professional Standards to increase the impact of Teaching Assistants
- Effectively deploying Teaching Assistants to improve inclusion, in and out of the classroom
- Maintaining Teaching Assistant staff levels in the current funding environment
- The responsibilities of School Leaders and wider staff in advocating for and working effectively with teaching Assistants
- Recruitment and retention of high-quality Teaching Assistants: flexible working, career progression and management support
- Ensuring TAs are trained and recognised for all aspects of their work
- Use of Teaching Assistants in Special Schools
- Recognising and finessing Teaching Assistants' contribution to teaching and learning

13.00 Networking Lunch

13.45 **Afternoon Session: Strategies for increasing impact**

- Practical strategies for making the best use of Teaching Assistants
- Building a robust training and CPD programme for Teaching Assistants
- Pilot approaches for using Teaching Assistants to close the attainment gap
- Balancing interventions in the classroom with those outside
- Update on the Maximising the Impact of Teaching Assistants Project

15.30 Event Close

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