

# Maximising the Practice of Teaching Assistants (MPTA)

Linwood Teaching School Alliance are delighted to be working  
with the team at  
[maximisingtas.co.uk](http://maximisingtas.co.uk)

Research indicates that quality feedback on learning and the development of metacognition skills can boost pupil attainment. This **Improving pupil independence** course provides TAs with the skills to scaffold learning and help pupils become confident, independent learners.

Based on the acclaimed book, *The TA's Guide to Effective Interaction*, this course introduces TAs to the scaffolding framework, and provides practical strategies and reflective activities.

This MPTA programme includes a 1½ hour pre-recorded training for Teachers, **MPTA: What teachers need to know**. This 90 minute session provides teachers and leaders with essential information on how to plan for and deploy TAs in the classroom and ensure they can make full use of TAs' new MPTA skills.

**Date: Wednesday 13th October**

**Time : 9am—3.30pm**

**Delivery : Virtual delivery via Zoom**

**Cost : £80 per person**

**The course is suitable for teaching assistants, learning support assistants and other classroom support staff who support learning in all settings and at all stages.**

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