

School-to-School Support

The Minster Teaching School Alliance offers a wide range of support to schools utilising the expertise and outstanding practice of its members. As well as the range of support outlined in this brochure, we are also able to provide bespoke support that responds to the needs of your school.



Departmental/Phase Reviews

The MTSA offers reviews to evaluate effectiveness of departments or phases. This includes:

- Data analysis
- Lesson observations
- Work scrutiny
- Student and staff interviews
- Validation of predictions

The review leads to a report and detailed action plan for improvement. This is a two-day process (one day in school) that evaluates all aspects of the work of a department, subject or phase team, although it can be tailored or focused to suit particular circumstances.

Cost: £1,000

MTSA Teaching and Learning Programme

The MTSA offers a package of twilight sessions for departments, phases or whole staff teams. The standard programme, led by trained facilitators and specialists in Teaching and Learning, features four sessions with themes taken from:

- Questioning
- Challenge
- Engagement
- Marking and Feedback
- Assessment
- Differentiation
- Climate for Learning
- Communication and body language

The themes for the programme for your school can be adapted based on your requirements.

Cost: £1,000

Pupil Premium Review

The MTSA offers Pupil Premium Reviews carried out by reviewers trained and accredited by the NCTL. The Reviews take place over two days (with an optional half day follow-up review) and cover:

- PP attainment and progress
- The use and impact of pupil premium funding
- Recommendations and an action plan

Cost: £1,800 for non-members, £1,500 for members (plus £450 for the follow-up review)

Ofsted Readiness Review

The MTSA offers an evaluation of the data and documentation linked to Ofsted inspection by a trained and accredited Ofsted inspector. This includes a review of data, the SEF, School Improvement Plan and linked documentation to establish areas of strength and those requiring development.

Cost: £450 per day





System Leaders - Deployments into Schools

The MTSA has designated a range of system leaders who are available to support school improvement at all levels. The length and nature of deployments varies according to need.

National Leaders of Education (NLE)

NLEs are leaders with extensive experience of supporting improvement across larger groups of schools. NLEs can be deployed to support other leaders in a variety of ways.

Cost: £550 per day

Local Leaders of Education (LLE)

LLEs are Head Teachers with experience of supporting other Head Teachers in school improvement. LLEs can be deployed to ensure improved pupil outcomes, effective leadership and management and other whole-school priorities, as well as mentoring new Head Teachers.

Cost: £450 per day

Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE) and MTSA Leaders of Education (MLEs)

SLEs are outstanding senior or middle leaders with experience of supporting improvement in other schools. MLEs include outstanding classroom practitioners.

Deployments can be used to:

- Develop the capacity of middle or senior leaders
- Provide INSET and professional learning
- Review the effectiveness of a department or phase
- Develop the curriculum provision
- Moderate assessment
- Mentor and coach staff
- Improve the quality of teaching and learning

SLEs and MLEs have a wide range of specialisms, including -

Primary-specific specialisms:

- Food & Nutrition
- English
- ICT & Computing
- Intervention
- Leadership of Assessment
- Leadership of EYFS
- Leadership of subjects

Secondary-specific specialisms:

- Design and Technology
- English
- Food & Nutrition
- History
- MFL
- Music
- Physical Education
- Religious Education

Whole-school and cross-phase specialisms:

- Appraisal
- Attendance
- Behaviour and safety
- Christian distinctiveness
- Leadership of curriculum
- Leadership of professional learning/CPD
- Literacy
- Mental health and well-being
- Most Able student provision
- NQT support and development
- School Business and Financial Management
- SEND
- SMSC
- Teaching and Learning

Cost: £350 per day



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Alternatively, you can find a deployment request form via our website www.minster.notts.sch.uk