New HLTA – Development and Assessment Route 2023 Application Form

# This programme prepares candidates to be assessed against the national HLTA standards, leading to the award of HLTA status. It is intended for teaching assistants who wish to further develop their teaching skills before being assessed for HLTA status.

**To be completed by candidate**

**Name of Candidate: ...........................................................................**

**Name of School: …………………………………………………………..**

**I can confirm that I have a Level 2 qualification in both English and maths. N.B Certificates must be available for verification on induction evening. Registration on the course can not be completed until certificates have been seen.**

**Signed: …………………………………. Date: …………………**

**To be completed by Headteacher of Candidate**

I can confirm that I am happy to support this application for the HLTA Development and Assessment course and that the candidate has the ability to achieve the HLTA standards within the duration of the course. (*The standards can be found on the HLTA National Assessment Partnership website at* [*www.hlta.org.uk*](http://www.hlta.org.uk).)

In supporting the candidate through the course, I can confirm that they will have the facility to practice and develop their skills through a timetabled commitment to teach a class for approximately half day per week for the duration of the course and that the class teacher will support the candidate in the classroom during the first term. We will also allocate an in-school mentor to support their development *(this could be the teacher of the class they are working in). The mentor must be an experienced and capable teacher – someone who is able to support the candidate’s pedagogical development effectively throughout the course.)*

**Signed: ……………………………………… Date: ………………**  
  
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