

# Thomas Estley Learning Alliance



**Spring term 2025**



# TELA Continuing Professional Development

TELA have delivered 20 primary & secondary continuing professional development networks during this Spring term, which have been well attended by subject lead teachers within TELA's alliance of schools and externally.

TELA's focus this term -

## **Best practice in Assessment and Moderation of outcomes**

Our network leads provide these to create an opportunity to share best practice and discuss ideas for each other's classrooms, their pupils and students.



# TELA Continuing Professional Development

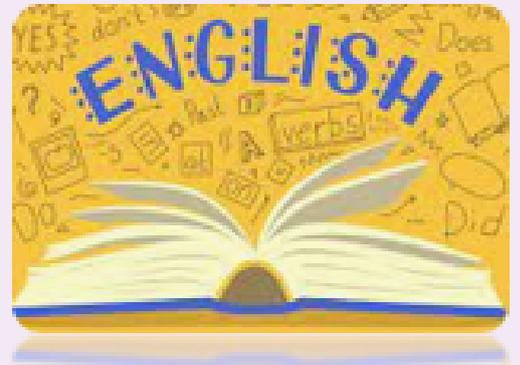
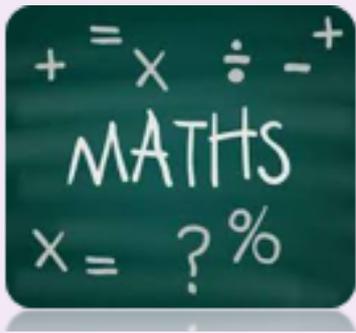
We are excited to share our new relationship with the Futures Education Institute, including the opportunity to deliver national SSAT leadership courses with them as partners.

Pictured is our current SSAT Leaders for the Future programme, and from September we will be delivering a range of SSAT leadership programmes from TELA as well as featuring in the SSAT Transforming Futures programme.

A great opportunity to work with like minded school and system leaders to promote leadership and learning together.

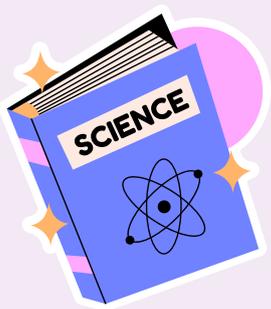


# TELA Continuing Professional Development networks for Primary & Secondary

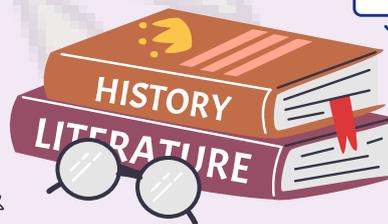
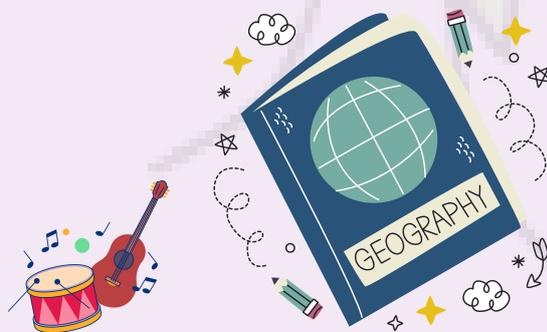


All the information was pertinent and delivered clearly with passion.

Thank you



Seeing and hearing how other schools approach assessment. Seeing how schools are assessing both substantive and disciplinary knowledge – and how this is documented.



THANK YOU

A Huge Thank You to Our network Leads!  
We'd like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our amazing leads who plan and deliver.

This was a very helpful music TELA meeting. Resources were shared and the CPD regarding assessment and SEN was very helpful. Thank you

# TELA Continuing Professional Development for Primary & Secondary

All 24/25 CPD networks  
and updates are available  
on the TELA website...



**Primary Networks -**

**<https://telaonline.co.uk/primary-cpd>**

**Secondary networks -**

**<https://telaonline.co.uk/secondary-cpd>**

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Growing Talent, Pursuing Excellence, Together

# Teacher training – Achieve with TELA

## Get Into Teaching events this term...

In January and March we hosted two Teacher Training Information events at The Oaks.

We were surprised how many arrived in January (despite the frosty, foggy weather) who were very keen to know more about the process of teacher training and our programme.

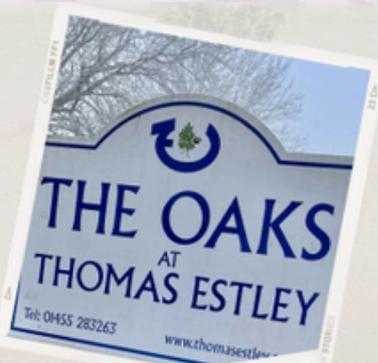
We also attended the De Montfort University Teaching Pop-Up event held in the Hugh Aston Building.

This gave an opportunity to chat to those DMU students who are considering a teaching career.

Teacher Training Event  
The Oaks



Saturday 11 January  
2025



Teaching Pop-Up event



Teach  
Love  
Inspire

De Montfort  
University  
Careers Hub

# Teacher training – Achieve with TELA

## More Get Into Teaching events this term...

Over the past few weeks Achieve with TELA has proudly hosted two online teacher training events, and attended two national 'Get into Teaching' events held in Leicester and Nottingham.

These events have been a fantastic opportunity to connect with passionate individuals exploring the rewarding career of teaching. We have thoroughly enjoyed chatting with attendees and inviting them to experience life in the classroom through our School Experience Days. It's been inspiring to witness the enthusiasm of future educators as they take their first steps toward shaping young minds.

We are excited to announce our next Teacher Training Information Event:

 **Date:** Saturday, 10 May  **Time:** 10:30 AM  **Venue:** The Oaks - Thomas Estley Community College

Whether you're considering teaching for the first time or seeking guidance on your journey, join us to discover how Achieve with TELA can support you in achieving your goals.

We look forward to welcoming you!



**Teacher Training Information Event**

At Thomas Estley Community College (LE9 6PT)

Are you considering a teaching career? Find out how you can train to teach and gain teacher status (QTS)

your interest  
[telaonline.co.uk/events-get-into-teaching-1](http://telaonline.co.uk/events-get-into-teaching-1)

**Saturday 11 January 10.30-11.30am**



**TEACHER TRAINING INFORMATION EVENT**

MONDAY 07 APRIL 6 - 7PM

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WWW.TELAONLINE.CO.UK



**ONLINE**



## Exciting Progress for our present Teacher Trainees!

January marked an incredible milestone for our 15 primary and secondary teacher trainees as they continued their teaching journey with their first placements. While primary trainees concluded their first placements by December, secondary trainees stayed through to the end of the month.

For secondary trainees, January also brought unique opportunities: a week of sixth form experience followed by a week in SEND placements.

Meanwhile, primary trainees transitioned earlier into their second placements, reflecting their three-placement pathway.

Following half-term, our secondary trainees embarked on their second placements in schools across South Leicestershire. These placements will take them through to the culmination of their inspiring journey.

We're proud of the progress and dedication of our trainees, and we're excited to see all they will achieve in this next phase!



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WORK OF HEART**

## Teacher Trainees cohort 25/26

The Achieve with TELA primary cohort for teacher training 2025/26 is a remarkable group with a truly inspiring story...

Many of these trainees are ex-students from Thomas Estley and our feeder primary school, who were impacted by COVID during the Spring term of March 2020 and missed the chance to sit their GCSEs.

We are absolutely delighted to welcome them back into our programme. Their journey is a testament to their perseverance, resilience, and unwavering courage in overcoming challenges.

It's inspiring to see these individuals return, ready to embark on a teaching career and shape the minds of future generations.

We are proud to stand alongside them as they begin this exciting next chapter.



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# **Achieve with TELA**

**We would like to thank the following schools for hosting our trainees during their placements**

**St. Peters Primary**

**St Simon & St. Jude Primary**

**Richmond Primary**

**Cosby Primary**

**Battling Brook Primary**

**Higham on the Hill Primary**

**Barwell Academy**

**Thythorn Fields Primary**

**Sketchley Hill Primary**

**Thomas Estley Community College**

**Heath Lane Academy**

**Redmoor Academy**

**Robert Smyth Academy**

**The Hinckley School**

**Lutterworth High School**

**Welland Park Academy**

**Wigston Academy**

**Bosworth Academy**

**Brockington College**

**Soar Valley College**

**Crown Hill Community College**

**Beaumont Leys School**

**Birkett House School**

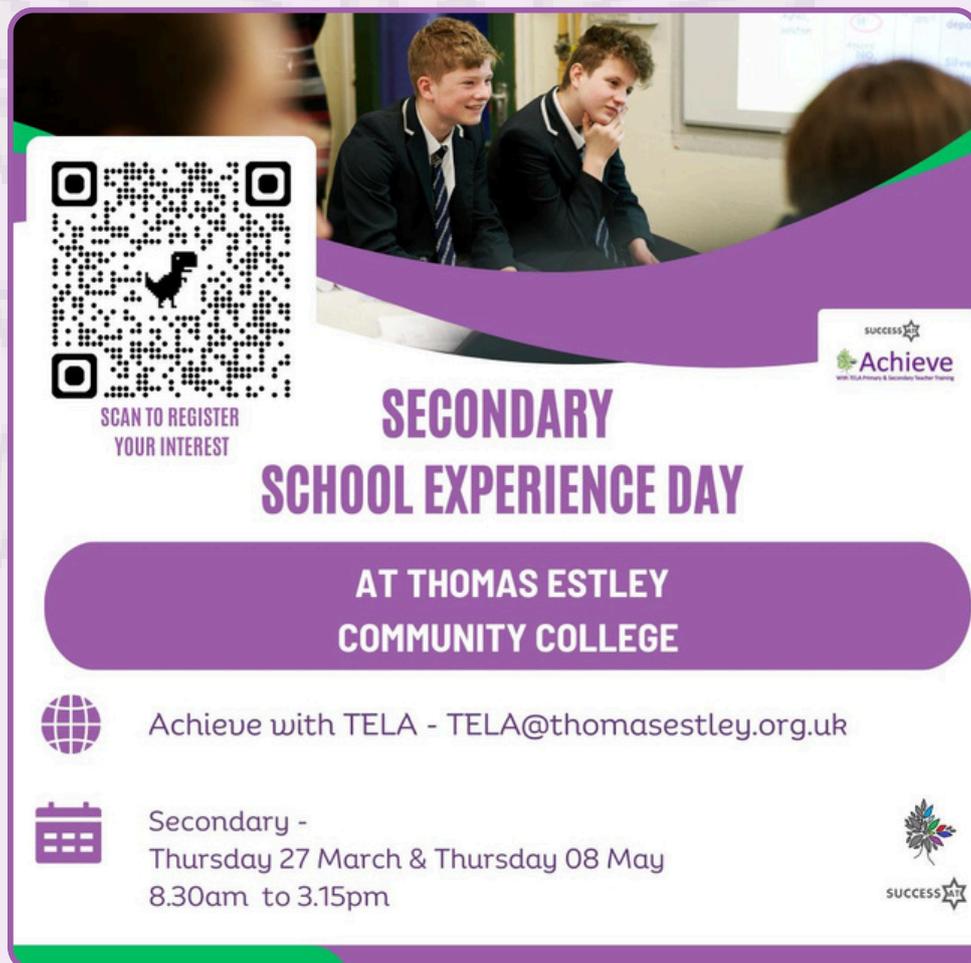
**King Edward V1 Sixth Form College**

## Achieve with TELA – School Experience

This is a great opportunity to explore teaching as a career! The 'Day in the Classroom' initiative is an excellent way for individuals to experience firsthand what it's like to be a teacher. It could truly help decide if this rewarding profession is the right path, while also enhancing a teacher training application.

If you or someone you know is passionate about inspiring and shaping young minds, this might be the perfect first step towards a teaching career.

Visit [telaonline.co.uk](https://telaonline.co.uk) to learn more and to register interest.



The poster features a photograph of two young boys in school uniforms sitting at a desk in a classroom. The background is a light purple and white gradient. The text is in purple and black. There is a QR code on the left side with a small dinosaur icon in the center. The QR code is labeled 'SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST'. The main title is 'SECONDARY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY' in large purple letters. Below that, it says 'AT THOMAS ESTLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE' in white text on a purple rounded rectangle. There are two icons: a globe and a calendar. The globe icon is next to the text 'Achieve with TELA - TELA@thomasestley.org.uk'. The calendar icon is next to the text 'Secondary - Thursday 27 March & Thursday 08 May 8.30am to 3.15pm'. There are two logos: 'SUCCESS AT' with a star icon and 'Achieve with TELA Primary & Secondary Teacher Training'.

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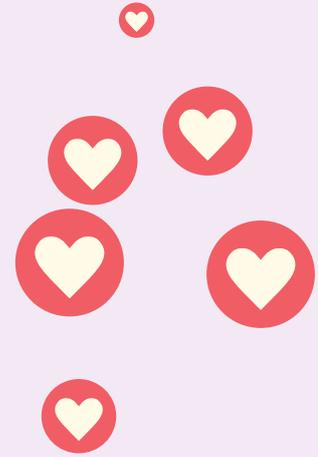
# Follow -US-



A purple rectangular banner with rounded corners. At the top center is the 'Achieve' logo, which includes the word 'SUCCESS' above a star icon and the word 'Achieve' below it. The banner features the text 'FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK' in large white capital letters. Below this, the handle '@telaandachieveteachertraining' is written in a smaller white font. There are several white icons: two speech bubbles, a person icon, and a colorful floral emblem.

**FOLLOW US ON  
FACEBOOK**

@telaandachieveteachertraining



A black rectangular banner with rounded corners. At the top center is the Twitter/X logo. The banner features the text 'FOLLOW US ON TWITTER/X' in large white capital letters. Below this, the handle '@TELATEACHING' is written in a smaller white font. There are several blue 'like' icons (thumbs up) and a small green floral emblem at the bottom center.

**FOLLOW**  
US ON TWITTER/X

@TELATEACHING



A blue rectangular banner with rounded corners. At the top center is a colorful floral emblem. The banner features the text 'Follow us on Linked In' in white. Below this is a large white square containing the blue LinkedIn 'in' logo. At the bottom, the text 'Thomas Estley Learning Alliance (TELA)' is written in white. There are several blue 'like' icons (thumbs up) scattered around the banner.

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*Easter*

*from all of us at TELA*



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