

TELA Learning Alliance

Newsletter

Spring term 2026



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Growing Talent, Pursuing Excellence, Together

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With TELA Primary & Secondary Teacher Training

TELA Continuing Professional Development

TELA have delivered and hosted 28 primary & secondary continuing professional development networks during this Spring term, including the **new History, English and MFL networks**, which all 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.

**!! New to our Spring and Summer CPD offer -
Secondary Performing Arts, Health & Social Care and
Careers !!**



TELA Continuing Professional Development New for the Summer term Primary & Secondary representatives welcome



LIFTING ATTAINMENT IN THE WHITE WORKING-CLASS COMMUNITY

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY REPRESENTATIVES WELCOME

This network has been created in response to the White Paper about the challenges and barriers faced by white working-class pupils, and the strategies that are proving most effective in raising attainment and aspiration.

The sessions will provide a supportive space to share concerns; frustration; develop practical strategies to trial; share good practice, explore research, and unpack practical approaches that make a meaningful difference in the classroom and across whole-school provision.

Whether you work in curriculum, pastoral care, behaviour, inclusion or senior leadership, your insights and experiences will be invaluable to the discussions.

During the session, we will:

- Examine current evidence and key challenges affecting white working-class learners
- Share examples of successful practice from across our schools
- Explore actionable strategies that can be implemented immediately
- Build a collaborative network committed to improving outcomes



Join Christine Stansfield -
CEO Wigston Multi Academy Trust



Tuesday 28 April - Tuesday 09 June



1.30 - 3.30pm



TELA based at Thomas Estley CC



TELA members - free & non-members £30
per network

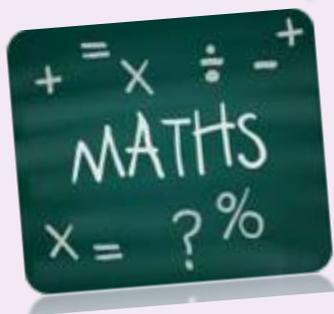


To book your attendance email telacpd@thomasestley.org.uk



TELA Primary & Secondary Continuing Professional Development

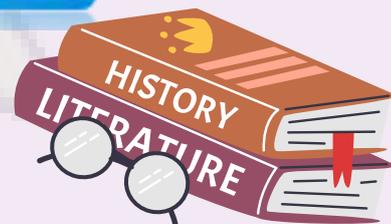
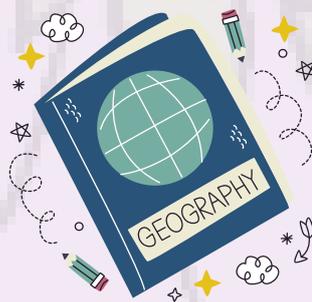
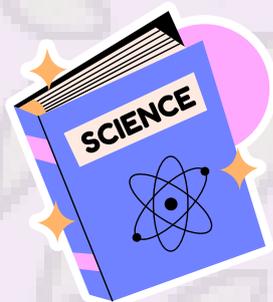
We'd like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our amazing leads who plan and deliver the TELA networks



It was a great meeting today - lots of information and ideas shared.



The lead was really friendly and helpful. Great atmosphere in the room and the conversations were really supportive and non judgemental.



Teaching & Learning



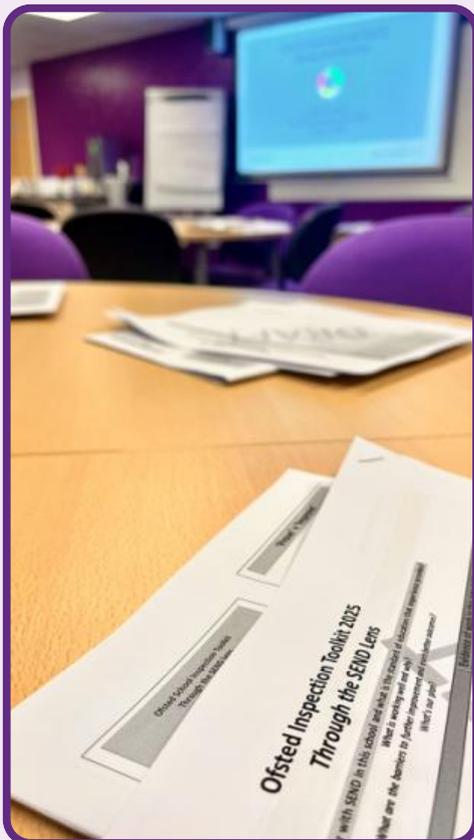
Enjoyed the meeting, found it useful and supportive

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Primary & Secondary Continuing Professional Development

This term we facilitated and hosted three
The New School Inspection Toolkit days
– through a SEND lens

We were delighted to welcome Kate Browning for the three sessions of our School Inspection Toolkit – through a SEND lens training. Sixty five primary and secondary schools joined us for insightful and highly practical days of learning. The one-day course supported SENCOs in developing a clear, working understanding of the new School Inspection Toolkit – particularly its application to SEND, both within the Inclusion evaluation area and across the wider framework. Throughout the session, delegates explored how the Toolkit's focus areas can be used to strengthen whole-school self-evaluation of SEND, helping schools identify strengths, pinpoint areas for development, and ultimately improve outcomes for pupils with SEND. Three brilliant days of professional learning and collaboration – thank you to everyone who attended, and to Kate for her expert guidance.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

All 25/26 CPD networks and updates
are available on the TELA website...



To book your attendance email
- telacpd@thomasesstley.org.uk

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

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



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Continuing Professional Development

From September '25 we began delivering a range of SSAT leadership programmes in association with Futures Education Institute.

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

2026 programmes

Leaders For The Future
National Award for Middle Leaders
Stepping Up to Senior Leadership
Belonging & Inclusion

To book any of the programmes email -
admin@futuresteachingalliance.org.uk

Teacher Training - Achieve with TELA

Since 2013, many of you have supported our Achieve with TELA secondary and primary ITT programme, helping us recruit and develop high-quality teachers for TELA and our wider learning community. Your partnership has been central to this success.

We are pleased to announce that **Achieve with TELA** will become a satellite hub of the **Futures Teaching SCITT**, enabling us to maintain our strong family ethos while continuing to provide exceptional teacher training.

We look forward to ongoing collaboration with our valued placement schools and coordinators, and we are confident that this new partnership will ensure high-quality training, seamless transition, and excellent outcomes for future teachers across TELA and our local schools.



Teacher training - Achieve with TELA

Get Into Teaching events this Spring term...

Two online Teacher Training Information Events



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TEACHER TRAINING INFORMATION EVENTS

MONDAY AT 5:30-6:30
16 FEBRUARY
09 MARCH
13 APRIL

01455 283 263 Ext 0286
TELA@THOMASESTLEY.ORG.UK
WWW.TELAONLINE.CO.UK

ONLINE

The poster features a purple background with a white computer monitor icon. Inside the monitor, the word 'ONLINE' is written in white. A hand cursor is shown pointing at the monitor. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event title at the top, dates in the middle, and contact information at the bottom.



SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

SECONDARY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY

AT THOMAS ESTLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Achieve with TELA - TELA@thomasestley.org.uk

Tuesdays - 9.00am to 3.00pm

24 February, 17 March & 19 May 2026

The poster includes a QR code on the left and a photograph of two young men in school uniforms on the right. The background is white with purple accents. The Achieve logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

Two School Experience Days

Our evening at the Birmingham Conference and Event Centre



Get Into Teaching: Birmingham

A photograph of four young people (three women and one man) looking towards the camera. They are outdoors, with green foliage in the background. The text 'Get Into Teaching: Birmingham' is overlaid on the bottom of the image in a blue and pink banner.

Teacher training - Achieve with TELA

Get Into Teaching events this Spring term...

Teach Leics Event -
Curious about teaching
was held at Loughborough
Town Hall on Saturday
28th February -
attended by Rachael



Birmingham -

“We had a wonderful time in Birmingham in March, meeting so many enthusiastic people exploring a future in teaching- it was truly uplifting!”

ON A JOURNEY

**Our secondary trainees began their second placement
after the February half-term**

**Thank you to all the schools that have hosted our
trainees this term – we truly appreciate your continued
support.**

**We always enjoy meeting former students from our
partner schools who are now exploring a career in
teaching.**

**If you receive any enquiries from individuals interested
in joining the profession, please do direct them our
way. We are always happy to offer guidance on the
application process and the various training routes
available.**

**As our trainees approach the end of their training year
and prepare to become Early Career Teachers, we
would be grateful if you could share any suitable ECT
vacancies with us.**

**We will be more than happy to circulate these
opportunities to the current cohort.**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
FOLLOWING SCHOOLS FOR HOSTING OUR
TRAINEES DURING THEIR FIRST
PLACEMENTS AND THE CONTINUATION OF
SECOND PLACEMENTS**

SECONDARY

**Redmoor Academy
The Hinckley School
Lutterworth High School
Kibworth Mead
Wigston Academy
Thomas Estley
Community College
Brockington College**

PRIMARY

**St. Peters Primary
Orchard Primary
Sketchley Hill Primary
Richmond Primary
Cosby Primary
Barwell Academy**



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 to learn more and to register interest.

Our Summer Term dates - 23 April and 21 May

Experience



<https://telaonline.co.uk/get-school-experience>



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Inspire the Next Generation

Thinking about a career where you truly can make a difference?

As a teacher, you'll experience job satisfaction that few professions can match.

Beyond parents, teachers hold an unparalleled influence on a child's life.

Imagine the pride you will feel seeing your pupils grow and achieve, knowing you played a vital role in their journey.

It's a feeling that truly stays with you!



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The Vocation of Teaching!

Ever thought about a career that's more than just clocking in and out?

Like doctors, nurses, and vets, teaching is a true vocation.

It's not just about earning a living; it's about a profound sense of purpose and job satisfaction.

Teachers experience a level of reward unmatched by most professions.

It's about making a real difference, every single day.



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Turn Your Passion Into Your Profession!

Imagine a job where you get to share what you truly love, every single day.

As a teacher, you do not just work; you inspire!

Few careers let you use your passion for a subject like teaching does.

You get the incredible opportunity to instill that same enthusiasm in the next generation.



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Unlock a Rewarding Career!

Teaching is not just about passion? A career in teaching offers truly generous financial packages, making it a smart and fulfilling choice.

As an Early Career Teacher (ECT) in England, you could start on a minimum salary of £31,650.

London and surrounding areas, the pay scales are even higher.

This isn't just a job; it's a career with significant potential for growth and excellent earning power.

Discover how your passion can also lead to financial security.



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Be a Lifelong Learner!

One of the most exciting perks of being a teacher?

You never stop learning!

Nothing encourages you to delve deeper into a topic than teaching it.

Those inquisitive student questions will have you constantly researching new findings, exploring innovative technologies, and broadening your own knowledge.

Embrace a career where every day brings a new discovery - for you and your students!



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Job security...

Teaching offers a high degree of job security due to the consistent need for educators.

Teaching skills are transferable and valuable across various educational settings, offering opportunities for different roles or even moving between different countries





School Experience Days
Tuesdays: 9.15am - 3.15pm
23 April & 21 May



Online Recruitment Event
Monday: 5.30 - 6.30pm
13 April



Face to Face Information Events
Saturdays: 10.30 - 11.30am
23 May - The Oaks based at
Thomas Estley CC



Register your interest
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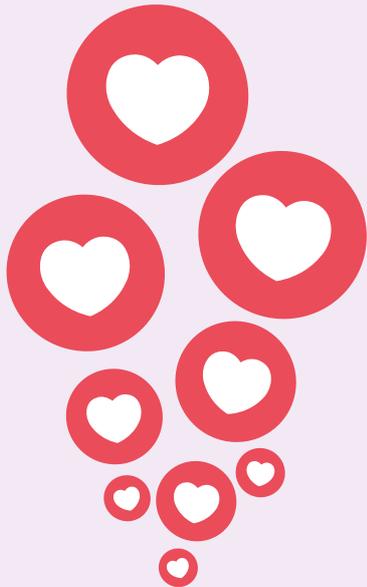


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**Wishing you a safe and
relaxing
Easter holiday -
see you for the
Summer term!**

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