

The Outstanding Teacher Programme (OTP)

A nationwide, certificated course for teachers to enable them to become consistently and sustainably **outstanding**

The OTP refreshed and focused my planning and teaching. I feel more confident experimenting in lessons and leading training sessions within my department

CONTENT

The OTP gives good and outstanding teachers a set of high level skills and strategies that enable them to become consistently and sustainably outstanding. A highly effectively programme, the OTP is designed by experienced school leaders and delivered by expert teachers and SLEs from ATLAS Teaching School Alliance. As a result of completing the course, teachers will be able to

- Demonstrate higher level understanding of teaching and improve learning for their pupils
- Coach colleagues in their own school and in other schools to raise performance and attainment
- Create a proactive school culture where the quality of teaching and learning is observed, discussed, challenged and enhanced
- reflect on opportunities for further leadership and career progression and gain increased job satisfaction

COMMITMENT

The programme consists of 2 full days, 5 half days and in school practice facilitated over a 9 week period. Teachers on the programme need to be supported by a mentor/line manager at each school and undertake deliberate practice of their learning during weeks 6 and 8. On completion, colleagues should be observed by their line managers to assess the impact of the programme on teaching practice.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants need to demonstrate:

- Excellence in their own teaching as evidenced in attainment and progress data, lesson observations and work scrutinies
- An ability to reflect on their practice, including using student feedback to evaluate the impact of their teaching
- A commitment to their Professional Development and the development of others in their school

DATES

There will be two cycles in the 2018-19 academic year. The first cycle's dates are below and the second cycle will run during the spring term

OTP dates		
Session	Date	Time
1 (Challenge and Engagement)	Thursday 8/11/18	8.30-12.30
2 (Questioning)	Tuesday 13/11/18	All day
3 (Assessment)	Thursday 22/11/18	08.30 – 12.30
4 (Coaching)	Tbc W/B 26/11/18	All day
5 (Differentiation)	Friday 07/12/18	1.00-4.30pm
6 (In school practice)	W/B 10/12/18	N/A
7 (Coaching)	Tbc W/B 07/01/19	08.30-12.30pm
8 (In school practice)	W/B 14/01/19	N/A
9 (Next steps and action planning)	Friday 25/01/19	1.00-4.30pm