

# Encouraging Independent Learning for TA's

**Wednesday 17th October 2018**

**13:00— 16:00**

**Hopwood Hall College, Rochdale Campus**

**Trainer: Jane Walton (The TA Advisor)**

**Audience: Teaching Assistants**

This course is aimed at TAs who regularly work with groups of pupils independently and also HLTAs who work with pupils without the presence of a teacher.

This course is designed to support both TAs who have extensive experience of supporting learning directly in the classroom as a general TA or as one-to-one support for individual pupils with specific difficulties/SEN or for newer less experienced TAs who are just beginning to build up their professional skills and knowledge.

The course content includes:

- Promoting teachers and TAs working together effectively
- Investigating how TAs contribute to reducing instances during lessons when pupils are 'off- task'
- Exploring strategies to encourage independent working in class
- Analyzing behaviors that signal when pupils are experiencing difficulties and using appropriate interventions

**Please note that lunch will not be provided, therefore delegates are advised to bring their own**

