# Learning support

# Last updated: August 2025

Teaching assistants (TAs)TAs work alongside teachers in the classroom, helping pupils with their learning on an individual or group basis. Some specialise in areas such as literacy, numeracy, special education needs, music, English as an additional...

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# **Financial sustainability**

#### Last updated: April 2025

Strategic budget planning in schools is more important than ever. School funding is being squeezed due to several factors varying from increasing costs, delivering a more challenging curriculum, changing demographics and national funding changes....

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#### Wellbeing and workload guidance for governing boards

# Last updated: October 2024

Chairs' / lead governors' governors have considered headteacher (HT) well-being and how governing boards (GBs) can support their leadership team on an ongoing basis. Recognition and acknowledgement of increased HT/SLT workload. Is there...

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## Therapeutic thinking

#### Last updated: September 2025

What is therapeutic thinking?Therapeutic thinking provides a set of principles and an approach that is designed to better understand and meet young people's needs. The underlying theory and a practical, graduated set of tools supports leaders...

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## Dogs in schools

#### Last updated: July 2022

More and more schools are thinking of getting therapy dogs for the benefit of pupils. The guidance note asks a number of questions but also covers:policy developmentresponsibilitiesrisk assessments and the welfare of the dog.Log in to view guidance...

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# Autumn term: Attendance CME Network meeting

#### Last updated: September 2025

Autumn term: Attendance CME Network Meeting Please join us for the first network meeting of the academic year. This is now available to book on Ealing CPD.Date: Wednesday 24 SeptemberTime: 2 - 3pmKey areas for discussion:Updated Gateway...

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#### Open, honest and uncomfortable conversations about race

#### Last updated: June 2022

Key question: How might we engage in open, honest, and uncomfortable conversations about race to lead towards healing and thriving? The Open, honest and uncomfortable conversations about race - reflections table document has been produced...

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## **Budgets - expenditure**

#### Last updated: September 2024

The schools financial procedures provides maintained schools with guidance on a range of financial management processes that are set out as individual sections. Expenditure from the school's delegated budget needs to be in accordance with the...

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#### Special school generic job descriptions

Last updated: August 2025

The job descriptions have been developed in consultation with special school headteachers and take into account a number of factors. These include existing practice in schools, the National Agreement and the National Joint Council (NJC) guidelines...

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# Evaluate approach to KS2 writing and review relational behaviour

Last updated: July 2024

ELP case study using the spiral of enquiry methodology in a primary school to:Evaluate a new approach to writing in KS2Review of a new relational behaviour approachAs a part of our race equality auditSchool/ Context: North Ealing Primary School...

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