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Ref: HLTA / SWIS Funding
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Dear Applicant,

Course Funding

HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistants)

SWIS (Support Work in Schools Qualification)

Due to the change of National Government and the consequent review of policies around support to schools, there will be no further funding available for the above training courses for support staff for the foreseeable future.

Please see the extract below from the TDA (Training and Development Agency) letter to Kent County Council, July 2010

“ Local authority grant 2010-2011

This year the financial challenges facing the public sector have been considerable.

- The support staff training and qualifications grant will not be funded in 2010

Graham Holley
Chief Executive
Training and Development Agency for Schools “

Kent County Council can arrange training for both HLTA and SWIS, however the current position is that schools will be liable for all fees.

Please do contact the support staff training team at supportstafftraining@kent.gov.uk if you have any further questions or if you wish to arrange training.

We will update our web site as soon as we have further information from the TDA.

http://www.kenttrustweb.org.uk/ask8/ask8_support_staff_news.cfm

Yours sincerely



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