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Strategy: Review and refine the TA's role and responsibilities

Suggestion: Review and refine roles, responsibilities, and expectations with staff and community

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Set a clear purpose

Align the role of TAs explicitly with the vision of your school.

...rigorously define the role of teaching assistants and consider their contribution in relation to the drive for whole-school improvement.

These decisions on deployment are the starting point from which all other decisions about teaching assistants flow.

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Making best use of teaching assistants: Guidance report https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/guidance-reports/teaching-assistants

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