

SLE Application Process

Application windows:

The National College no longer has set application windows for SLEs. However, in the East Region Delivery Centres have agreed to application window deadlines of:

- May 31st
- October 31st

These dates are to allow Delivery Centres to set training at appropriate times during the academic year. They also ensure that a sufficiently large cohort has applied to make training viable. A prospective SLE can apply at any time but may not find a training session available until after the deadlines stated above.

If you are interested in becoming an SLE:

- Attend an information session – if offered by the TSA
- Download an application form from the website or contact the Teaching School you wish to work with
- Ask your Head Teacher to check that he/she is willing to support your work outside of school and pay for the compulsory Core Training
- Fill in the application form, contact your referees, request references and send back to the Teaching School

If you are successful at this stage you will be invited to an assessment day which will consist of:

- A presentation
- Formal interview questions

The final assessment stage is a Compulsory Core Training Day

- This is a standardised day for the Eastern Region
- A certificate designating you as an SLE will only be given on the successful completion of this day
- There will be pre-task activities that you will be asked to undertake by your SLE Coordinator before you attend this day