

LEVEL 3 TEACHING ASSISTANT

This apprenticeship is designed for individuals specialising in the teaching assistant role in Primary, Special and Secondary education. They will be responsible for supporting the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning in groups of individuals while promoting self-belief, social inclusion and high self-esteem to ensure that pupils thrive in positive, nurturing and safe environments.

DELIVERY OVER 21 MONTHS

INDUCTION

One day induction to apprenticeship programme, meeting with a Skills Coach and delivery plan agreed.

IN COLLEGE

One workshop and workbased session a month for the duration of Programme.

ONLINE

Access learning materials 24/7 via Smart Assessor - your online learning environment

ASSESSMENT

On programme assessments every 6-8 weeks, including progress reviews every 8-10 weeks.

END POINT ASSESSMENT

- Practical observation with questions and answers
- Professional discussion supported by a portfolio of evidence

QUALIFICATION

- Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning

GATEWAY

- Professional Qualification
- Apprentices without Level 2 English and mathematics will need to achieve this level prior to taking their EPA.

PROGRESSION

Higher Level Teaching Assistant, Assistant Teacher and Teacher.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/BEHAVIOURS

Knowledge

- Understand how pupils learn and develop
- Technology
- Working with teachers to understand and support assessment for learning
- Curriculum
- Keeping Children Safe in Education

Skills

- Developing strategies for support
- Communication and teamwork
- Working with teachers to accurately assess
- Using Technology
- Problem-solving/ability to motivate pupils

Behaviours

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- Communication and teamwork
- Working with teachers to accurately assess
- Using technology
- Problem-solving/ability to motivate pupils

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Whilst any entry requirements will be a matter for individual employers, typically, an apprentice might be expected to have already achieved 5 GCSEs, including Maths and English, Grade C or above or 4/5 (new grading). Some employers will accept other relevant qualifications and experience, including an appropriate Level 2 qualification. For those with an education, health and care plan or a legacy statement, the apprenticeship English and maths minimum requirement is Entry Level 3. British Sign Language qualification is an alternative to English qualifications for whom this is their primary language.