

Teaching Assistant Level 3 Apprenticeship

Teaching Assistants work in Primary, Special and Secondary education across all age ranges encompassing special educational needs and emotional vulnerabilities. The primary role of the Teaching Assistant is to support the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning either in groups or individually, ensuring pupils understand the work set, know their learning objectives and stay on task in order to make progress.

Expected course duration

21 months

College attendance

Fridays

When can the apprentice start employment?

When offered job role and start date agreed with employer.

When can the apprenticeship training start?

Three intakes per Year:

- September
- January
- April

Course Content

Within this apprenticeship, you will develop skills knowledge and behaviours linked to a range of key areas such as:

- Understanding how pupils learn and develop
- Technology
- Working with teachers to understand and support assessment for learning
- Keeping Children Safe in Education
- Curriculum
- Communication and teamwork
- Problem-solving/ability to motivate pupils

Entry requirements

English & Maths

Apprentices without level 2 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to taking the End-Point Assessment. For those with an education, health and care plan or a legacy statement, the apprenticeship's English and maths minimum requirement is Entry Level 3. A British Sign Language (BSL) qualification is an alternative to the English qualification for those whose primary language is BSL.

What training is required in the workplace?

- Child Protection Awareness Training
- Prevent training

Further study and career options

Career progression:

As well as ensuring full competency as a Teaching Assistant, this standard provides a foundation for potential progression into a number of career paths in the Educational sector including Higher Level Teaching assistants, Assistant teachers and Teachers.

Campuses

Study is available at the following campuses:

- Bedford College
- Tresham College Corby Campus

For more information, please visit here:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/teaching-assistant-v1-0>