

# Teaching Assistant Level 3

## What will I learn?

- Comprehend appropriate levels of learning resources to identify and help address weakness, consolidate strengths, and develop individualised expectations.
- Understand the school's assessment procedures for benchmarking against targets set by the class teacher.
- The fundamental principles of first aid, safeguarding, safeguarding policies and child protection.

## What skills will I develop?

- Develop strategies to support and encourage pupils to move towards independent learning.
- Foster and encourage positive, effective, nurturing and safe learning environments inspiring pupils to take pride in and learn from their individual achievements.
- Build appropriate relationships with colleagues, pupils, parents, adults and stakeholders.

## What will success look like?

- Provide constructive and specific feedback and support pupils, helping them to achieve their maximum potential socially, emotionally, and academically.
- Putting children first; promote community cohesion and cultural diversity encompassing a full understanding of the school's ethos.
- Be diplomatic, a positive role model and maintain confidentiality.



## Who is it for?

The Level 3 Teaching Assistant (TA) programme is ideal for anyone already working as a Teaching Assistant or looking for a career as a Teaching Assistant.

As well as the mandatory modules you will have the chance to specialise in one or more areas of your choice for example SEND or behaviour.

## Entry Requirements

Learner must have experience in the role or similar roles and be employed as a Teaching Assistant Apprentices must have:

- Held a residency in the UK for the last three years.
- Apprentices aged 16-18 years must be able to complete Functional Skills Level 2 English and Maths whilst on programme if previously not secured a grade 4 (C) or above in GCSE English and Maths.
- Apprentices aged 19+ years have the option to complete Functional Skills Level 2 English and Maths whilst on programme if previously not secured a grade 4 (C) or above in GCSE English and Maths – this is no longer a mandatory requirement.

## Funding

- £4000 for this 18-month course.
- 100% funded for those settings who pay into the Government apprenticeship Levy.
- 95% funded for non-levy setting, a 5% employer contribution of £200 per learner.
- An employer incentive payment of £1,000 is available for new apprentices aged 16 to 18 and those under 25 with an Education, Health, and Care Plan.

## End Point Assessment

- Professional Discussion Supported by a portfolio of evidence.
- Observation with questioning in the workplace.

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