

Teaching Assistant



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Subject Area	Early Years & Childcare, Health & Social Care
Course Type	Adult
Study Level	Level 2
Delivery Mode	Part-time
Location	David Hockney Building
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PA000058

Course Summary

This course has been designed to provide learners with an understanding of the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children and young people in schools or college environments. It covers a wide range of areas including children and young people's development supporting positive behaviour, communication and professional relationships. It is aimed at learners working in roles that support pupil's learning in primary, secondary schools as well as colleges. It prepares learners for employment. Learners will need to be working or on practical placement throughout the qualification as they need to learn skills and show competency.

What You Will Learn

The course covers a wide range of areas including:

- Children and Young People's Development
- Supporting Children and Young People's Behaviour
- Communication and Professional Relationships

Entry Requirements

Entry to this course requires GCSE English at a minimum grade of 3 or D or Level 1 Functional Skills English. Even though a Maths qualification is not a requirement for the course, it would be desirable that you are working towards a GCSE grade 3 or D or Level 1 Functional Skills.

You must be working or on a practical placement for the duration of the course.

A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will be required.

Progression

Successful completion of this course can lead to progression to further study or employment in Education and Teaching.

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