

# Supporting Teaching & Learning

## NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate

This course is designed to prepare you to support the teacher and the delivery of curriculum within a school, as well as introduce the skills necessary to help children develop self-esteem, independence and skills for learning.

It is relevant for those who are already employed as a Teaching Assistant, or for those working in a voluntary capacity in a classroom situation or early years setting with children aged three or above. It is also open to those who have little previous relevant experience, but are committed to train as a Teaching Assistant.

Coupled with excellent tutor guidance and support, through work placements, you will gain experience and explore the role of the Teaching Assistant, developing the skills of a reflective practitioner.

**Course duration:** 30 weeks (part-time)

**Price:** £708.50

### What will I learn?

The course is delivered by a mixture of College based classes and workshops, supported by practical experience in the work setting. You will be required to undertake a minimum of 80 hours work placement, which you need to arrange yourself.

Attendance at placement should be throughout the duration of the course. In addition to College based study, it is expected that you will undertake independent research and directed study.

You will study the following mandatory units:

- Understand schools and colleges as organisations
- Understand children and young people's development
- Safeguarding children and young people
- Equality, diversity and inclusion in a learning environment for children and young people
- Maintain relationships with children and young people
- Support the health and safety of children and young people
- Support positive behaviour in a learning environment for children and young people
- Contribute to teamwork in a learning environment
- Understand children and young people's play and leisure

- Promote an effective learning environment
- Provide displays in a learning environment

### How will I be assessed?

The course is assessed by a portfolio of evidence containing case studies, reflective accounts of practice, assessor observation, details of activities undertaken with children or young people etc.

### What are the entry requirements?

You should have GCSE Grade A\*-C/Grade 9-4 in either Mathematics or English, or an equivalent qualification. If you only have one of these qualifications, you must be willing to undertake the other alongside this course.

We offer Free GCSE and pre-GCSE Functional Skills courses in English and Maths and can create an individual learning programme tailored to your needs.

You are also required to undertake a minimum of 80 hours work placement in a setting. You should arrange this placement yourself prior to the start of the course.

You will also need to attend an interview to access your eligibility for this course.

### What progression is there?

On successful completion of this course you will be awarded the NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning. You may then wish to progress to the Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching & Learning, or to relevant employment in schools, early years' settings or SEN schools.

### DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service)

You must be prepared to comply with the vetting procedures for those working with children and young people as required by current legislation (ie undertake an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check). A charge of £50\* for processing DBS applications will be made; this fee must be paid in addition to all other course related fees. If you are eligible for fee remission, there will be no DBS charge. \*Price correct at May 2021.



What's your **#future?**

### Money Matters

Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible to study this course free of charge.

To find out more about the financial support available to you please contact Student Services 01772 643020 or visit the 'Money Matters' page on our website [www.runshaw.ac.uk](http://www.runshaw.ac.uk).

### Where will I study?

Evening classes will typically be held at Runshaw College, Leyland Campus, Langdale Road, Leyland, PR25 3DQ.

This course will be classroom based.

### How do I find out more and apply?

For more information about the course, contact the Adult Admissions Office by emailing [justask@runshaw.ac.uk](mailto:justask@runshaw.ac.uk) or call 01772 642040. To apply online, please go to [www.runshaw.ac.uk/apply](http://www.runshaw.ac.uk/apply)

### Anything Else?

This information is correct at time of printing but may be subject to amendment and we reserve the right to cancel courses.

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