

Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning

City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma

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Outstanding
Support

Excellent
Progression

Industry
Expert
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Centred



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If you are looking for a rewarding career, then training to become a Teaching Assistant is exciting, fulfilling and provides the unique opportunity to help support and inspire young children at the very start of their educational career.

Duration

35 weeks part-time.

Price

£2,225* FREE subject to eligibility.

Learning Method

This course is currently fully delivered in the classroom. This is under regular review.

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.

This course is a progression route for those who have passed an appropriate Level 2 Teaching Assistant qualification (or equivalent, eg Child Care Learning & Development Level 2) or have had substantial experience in assisting pupils in learning environments, undertaking assessments, supporting behaviour management etc, or an equivalent qualification (e.g. Level 2 Key Skills/Functional Skills/Basic Skills). You will also be required to undertake a minimum of 100 hours work placement in a school or college setting. You should arrange this placement yourself prior to the start of the course.

What will I learn?

By combining practical experience with theoretical learning to encourage both understanding and the development of professional skills, this course supports the current Government initiative to develop the role of school support staff.

Placement experience can be gained within primary, secondary or sixth form settings and maybe in a voluntary or contractually employed capacity.

Course units



Support assessment for learning



Support English and maths skills



Engage in personal and professional development



Support children and young people during transitions

The course is delivered through a mixture of College based classes, workshops and practical experience in the work setting; you will be required to undertake a minimum of 100 hours work placement in a school or an early years setting. In addition to College based study, it is expected that you will undertake independent research and directed study.

Why should you study at Runshaw?

- Excellent, supportive and knowledge delivery Team.
- A new Level 3 course that has Government funding.
- Great employment opportunities and/or progression to University.

Progression

On successful completion of this course you will be awarded the City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools. You may then wish to progress to a higher level Teaching Assistant course, a Teacher Training qualification or seek relevant employment in schools, early years' settings or SEN schools.

Where are **you** going?

School Manager

Teacher

Teaching Assistant

Special Needs Co-ordinator



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Funding

This course may be FREE if you...

- Are unemployed (and looking for work) and in receipt of JSA, Universal Credit, Child Benefit and Careers Allowance.
- Earn less than £20,319 annually before tax.

If this doesn't apply to you, you can pay the fee in full or arrange a payment plan with us, for you to pay in three instalments.

If you are aged 19 or over and thinking about studying a further education - vocational, technical or professional course, you may qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan to help you pay your course fees.

Other courses we offer

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- L5 Associate Diploma in People Management
- Access to Social Sciences
- L2 CPCAB Counselling Skills



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