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The level 3 Teaching Assistant apprenticeship will provide you with the training to start your career in school. You may work with children in primary or high schools, while you will learn about different curriculums depending on the age of the children that you work with. The fundamental knowledge, skills and behaviours that you learn will remain the same. As a teaching assistant you will work in the classroom directly with the children to assist the teacher and the children in class. You will support children's learning and ensure their health and safety at all times, you will learn how to safeguard children, legislation, policies and procedures that schools and their staff must adhere to.

This is a 20 month course, + 4 months End Point Assessment (EPA)) which is delivered in the work place. As part of this qualification, you will also be expected to attend the college once a month. You will be assessed through written work, verbal discussion, observation and an end point assessment at the end of your Apprenticeship. While you are completing your Apprenticeship you will need to complete 'off the job training' this is time spent in working hours gaining new knowledge additional to your usual job role, this time is to take place within your contracted hours and will be agreed with your employer.

Entry Requirements:

 $4 \times GCSE A^*-D / 9-3$ including GCSE English at $A^*-C / 9-4$ and Maths at $A^*-D / 9-3$ or equivalent.

If you do not hold the necessary grades, you may have the opportunity to complete a functional skills course alongside your apprenticeship. Suitability will be determined following an initial assessment and diagnostic. Your programme duration may be extended to allow for functional skills.

Career Development:

Progression to Higher Level Teaching Assistant qualification, progression onto a Teaching Degree, Specialised Teaching Assistant such as SEND or EYFS.



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