

# Apprenticeships...



at Tameside College

## Supporting Teaching and Learning

The Programme is designed for learning support staff whose responsibilities involve working under the supervision of the class teacher to assist with duties based around classroom activities and lesson planning. Occupational roles covered by this framework may include teaching assistant, classroom assistant, learning support assistant and additional needs assistant.

### Areas covered:

- Child and young persons development
- Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- Equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people
- Support learning activities and children and young peoples positive behaviour

In addition to the mandatory units, candidates select a minimum of 3 credits from a list of optional units. These include invigilating tests and examinations, preparing and maintaining learning environments, supporting assessment for learning and supporting children and young people with disabilities and special educational needs.

### Course Content

All qualifications are gained in the workplace and during the college day release. The Apprentices will build a portfolio of their work, the evidence for which will be gathered via witness testimonies, written assignments, direct observations and oral questioning.

The structure of the course consists of the **Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools**. In addition, candidates will also complete the following Key Skills:

- Communication Level 2
- Application of Number Level 1
- Information and Communication Technology Level 1

### Course duration and format:

1 year to complete for Level 2 and 3, dependant on the candidates prior knowledge and experience. The Apprentice will spend 1 day in college 4 days in the workplace.

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## Advanced Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning

The Programme is designed for learning support staff with a working role that requires competence across a varied range of responsibilities. Candidates will contribute to planning, implementing and evaluating learning activities and will work alongside the teacher to support whole class activities, as well as working on their own with individual or groups of pupils.

### Areas covered:

- Understand child and young persons development
- Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people
- Develop professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- Support learning activities and children and young peoples positive behaviour

In addition to the mandatory units, candidates select a minimum of 12 credits from a list of optional units. These include planning and delivering learning activities under the direction of a teacher, supporting literacy and numeracy development, supporting children and young people with behaviour, emotional and social development needs and improving the attendance of children and young people in statutory education.

### Course Content

All qualifications are gained in the workplace and during the college day release. The Apprentices will build a portfolio of their work, the evidence for which will be gathered via witness testimonies, written assignments, direct observations and oral questioning.

The structure of the course consists of the **Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools**. In addition, candidates will also complete the following Key Skills:

- Communication Level 2
- Application of Number Level 2
- Information and Communication Technology Level 2

### Course duration and format:

1 year to complete for Level 2 and 3, dependant on the candidates prior knowledge and experience. The Apprentice will spend 1 day in college 4 days in the workplace.

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