

# Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Level 2 Certificate

## Course overview

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Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools is a combined knowledge and practical qualification for those whose roles directly support teaching and learning. This qualification is also ideal for those working as midday assistants or supervisors or who support the wider activities of schools such as before and after school clubs.

The certificate is also suitable for all support roles in schools, including voluntary / parent helpers who would like to develop an understanding of how schools operate and the role of support workers. As part of this course you will be required to undertake a placement within a school for a minimum of 8 hours per week.

You will be required produce a satisfactory Disclosure Barring Service check (DBS). If your employer does not apply for this on your behalf, the college can make the application for you but there will be a charge of £65.

## What will I study?

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You will study and develop skills covering the following areas (totaling 30 credits):

### **Child and Young Person Development**

You will gain knowledge of the main stages of child development.

### **Communication and Professional Relationships with Children, Young People and Adults**

How successful relationships have a positive effect on learning and behavior.  
Listening and responding skills.

### **Safeguarding the welfare of Children and Young People**

The fundamentals of Safeguarding  
Your safeguarding responsibilities

## Assessment method

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This course is assessed by you creating an e-portfolio of evidence that demonstrates your knowledge, skills and understanding of the topics covered. You will be appointed an assessor, who will visit you in your workplace to carry out observations of your work. They will also discuss your work as a teaching assistant and you will complete log sheets. Assignments can be completed using a range of methods including:

- written assignments
- presentations
- reflective diary / accounts
- direct observations
- professional discussions
- witness testimonies

## Entry requirements

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You must have successfully completed the Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Introduction course and have tutor authorisation to enrol onto this course. Please ensure that your tutor signs your enrolment form before you submit this to the Enrolment Team.

You must be working in a school in a paid or voluntary capacity for a minimum 8 hours a week for the duration of your course. This course is ideally suited to those who work in a voluntary capacity or who are new to the role of Teaching Assistant.

Applicants must be working at Level 1 or above in Maths, English and ICT (your levels will be assessed during the Introduction Course).

## What should I bring with me?

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You will need to take notes so bring along your preferred tools such as pen/paper or electronic device and a USB. You will also need your course folder and notes from the Introduction course. Confirmation of placement letter - A letter from the school who have agreed to offer you a placement or a copy of your Contract of Employment. We have computers for you to use in classrooms and in our Student Services Lounge; you will need a (USB) to save your work. There are currently no printing facilities at the college.

## Key information

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Code	Dates	Time	Location	Price
2420	<p><b>Autumn Term 2020</b> Wednesday 14 October to Wednesday 9 December</p> <p><b>Spring Term 2021</b> Wednesday 6 January to Wednesday 31 March</p> <p><b>Summer Term 2021</b> Wednesday 21 April to Wednesday 28 April</p>	9.30am to 2.30pm	Barking	£545/ £0 conc
2421	<p><b>Spring Term 2021</b> Tuesday 12 January to Tuesday 30 March</p> <p><b>Summer Term 2021</b> Tuesday 20 April to Tuesday 9 July</p>	9.30am to 2.30pm	Barking	£545/ £0 conc
2422P	<p><b>Spring Term 2021</b> Friday 15 January to Friday 26 March</p> <p><b>Summer Term 2021</b> Friday 23 April to Friday 9 July</p>	9.15am to 2.30pm	Dagenham	£545/ £0 conc
2423 O	<p><b>Autumn Term 2020</b> Thursday 15 October to Thursday 29 April</p>	9.30am to 12.30pm	Online Teaching	£545/ £0 conc

## Possible next steps

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### Education

You may want to progress on to the Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Level 3 or Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools Level 3.

### Employment opportunities

- Teaching Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant
- Special Educational Needs Assistant



## Contact us

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