

# Support Teaching & Learning

VOCATIONAL

Level 2 & 3  
VRQ

## Entry requirements

- You will need good communication skills
- Personal organisation is important
- The ability to become reliable and develop responsibility

## Why choose this course?

Teaching assistants support and help teachers in their work. This may be in the classroom helping to organise and distribute resources and collecting them afterwards or outside the classroom preparing teaching materials. They may be asked to help children with some activities or provide the necessary help when close supervision is important during practical work or on school trips.

## Further information?

For more information talk to your VRQ Co-ordinator or call our Sixth Form on 01752 720031

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## What will you study?

### What does the course involve?

#### Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

##### Level 2: Mandatory Units:

- Child and young person development (2 credits)
- Equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people (2 credits)
- Schools as organisations (3 credits).

##### Optional Units include:

- Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people (3 credits)
- Help improve own and team practice in schools (3 credits)
- Support children and young people's positive behaviour (2 credits)
- Provide displays in schools (3 credits)
- Provide support for therapy sessions (2 credits).

##### Level 3 : Mandatory Units:

- Support learning activities (4 credits)
- Promote equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people (2 credits)
- Support assessment for learning (4 credits)

##### Optional Units have been divided into the following groups:

- Group A - Supporting learning
- Group B - English as an additional language
- Group C - Special educational needs
- Group D - Providing pastoral support
- Group E - Supporting the wider work of the school
- Group F - Working with colleagues.

## Possible career pathway

Most students progress to employment in schools or colleges but there will be opportunities for further training. Continuing to degree level and beyond is possible.