



BUXTON & LEEK COLLEGE

Teaching Assistant

Apprenticeship Standard

Overview

Your apprentice will undergo an apprenticeship training programme for 13 – 18 months at level 3 with a focus on developing full competency as a teaching assistant.

Role Profile

The role of a Teaching Assistant is varied; there are many different positions and jobs in Primary, Special and Secondary education across all age ranges encompassing special educational needs and emotional vulnerabilities.

The primary role of the Teaching Assistant is to support the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning, either in groups or individually, ensuring pupils understand work set, know their learning objectives and stay on task in order to make progress.

The Apprenticeship Journey

On programme training

Apprentices will train through a blended learning approach, undertaking on the job and off the job training. They will undertake 20% of their contracted time off the job completing online learning, this will be supported and monitored by their assessor coach and their workplace mentor.

Apprentices will attend college one day per half term for their College Activity Day.

Mock assessments

Completion of these throughout the apprenticeship helps to identify strong and weak areas of learning, this in turn allows the tutor to devise individual learning plans through the regular review process.

13-18mth
APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAMME

Level 3

£5k
GOVERNMENT

Campus;
Buxton or Leek

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End point assessment

As the employer; you determine when the apprentice is ready for their end-point assessment (EPA), taking guidance from the college. The EPA takes place typically after 18 months of learning.

The EPA consists of:

- Practical observation with Q & A
- Professional Discussion (supported by the apprentice portfolio)

Certification

Once the EPA is complete and the independent assessors' decisions have been moderated, the apprentice will be graded.

Assessments modes explained

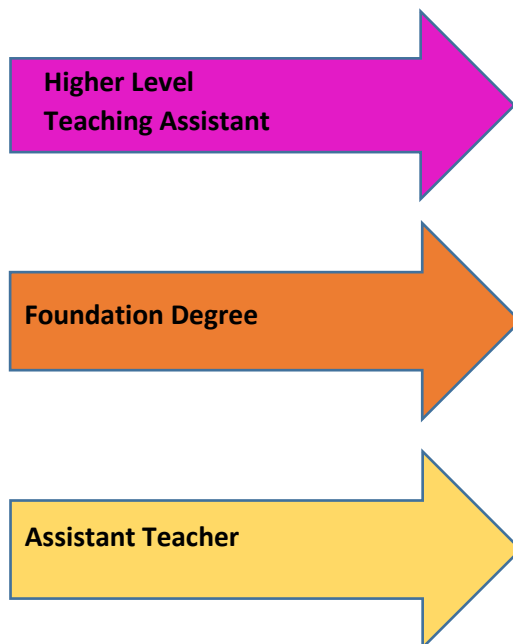
Practical observation

- 2 hour observation in the workplace with 15 minute Q & A at the end of the observation.

Professional discussion

- Professional discussion supported by portfolio of evidence – this will last for a duration of 90 minutes

Progression



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