

INTRODUCTION TO BECOMING A TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Subject Area
Student Type
Study Mode

Education & Training
Adults
Part Time

What is the course about?

This short, part-time course is designed to give you an overview of what is involved in becoming a Teaching Assistant in a primary or secondary school.

Why should I choose the course?

If you would like to find out more about whether a career as a Teaching Assistant is right for you, this course is an ideal starting point. If you are seeking employment in a Teaching Assistant role, it can help boost your employability and enable you to stand out to potential employers.

What will I learn?

You will explore the role of a Teaching Assistant within schools, including key responsibilities, required skills, and potential progression routes.

Through practical activities, you will gain an understanding of how learning takes place in the classroom and how to effectively support children.

During the 5-week course, you will cover:

- The role of a Teaching Assistant in primary and secondary schools
- Safeguarding and professional boundaries
- Supporting learning in the classroom
- Behaviour management basics
- How to apply for Teaching Assistant roles

What will the course lead on to?

To become a fully qualified Teaching Assistant, you will need to gain a formal qualification, such as:

- Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning

This qualification will provide the knowledge and skills needed to work within Key Stage 1 or above and support the National Curriculum. You may then progress on to the Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning.

If you are not yet ready for a formal qualification, or are considering alternative careers working with children (such as in a nursery or preschool), a wide range of accredited and non-accredited courses are available. Please contact our Learner Services



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Team for more information.

What support is available?

We have a dedicated team providing learning and welfare support. Eligible students may also access financial support during their time at college.

For further information, please visit: <https://wvr.ac.uk/college-life/learning-support>

Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

No

What are the entry requirements?

No prior experience or knowledge is needed. You must be aged 19 or over and either hold or be working towards a Level 2/GCSE qualification in English and maths.

Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

There are no additional costs associated with course.



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