

# Teaching Assistant

Level 3 - 15 Month Apprenticeship Programme

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## OVERVIEW

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- Develops skills in assessment and classroom technology
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| Module | Months | Topic                                         |
|--------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 1-2    | Learning Launch                               |
| 2      | 3-4    | The School Environment                        |
| 3      | 5-6    | Supporting Children to Learn                  |
| 4      | 7-8    | Use of Assessment to Support Learning         |
| 5      | 9-10   | Use of Technology to Support and Aid Learning |
| 6      | 11-12  | Becoming Part of the School Team              |
| 7      | 12-15  | Progression and Preparation                   |



## ABOUT THE APPRENTICESHIP

### What you will learn

- Providing timely feedback and use formative assessment to support learner progress.
- Utilising learning resources and technology effectively to enhance learning.
- Supporting development through understanding stages of growth and target-setting principles.
- Implementing strategies to support learners through transitions and pastoral needs.
- Observing, recording, and reporting learner progress accurately.
- Delivering the curriculum with intent, ensuring effective implementation and impact.
- Applying safeguarding, Prevent, and health & safety legislation and guidance.
- Using teaching strategies such as scaffolding and open questioning to deliver learning.
- Adapting communication and interventions to suit learners' abilities and contexts.
- Promoting learner well-being, mental health, and positive behaviours.
- Encouraging participation in enrichment activities to enhance learning and development.

### Additional qualifications included

- Level 2 Maths and English if you do not already hold them.

### How you will learn

A mixture of bi-weekly online sessions and face-to-face visits where required. You will have a dedicated tutor who is there to guide you through your training programme. As well as your tutor, you will have access to learning and support materials online to support you with your allocated off-the-job training each week.

### Learner Journey

Once learners reach Gateway, they enter the three-month End-Point Assessment, which includes a practical observation with questions, a professional discussion, and a portfolio review. Successful completion awards the Level 3 Teaching Assistant apprenticeship, a nationally recognised qualification that can lead to further education roles or higher-level teaching support positions.

### End-Point-Assessment (EPA) – 3 Months Period

- Observation with Questions (1 hour 50 minutes)
- Portfolio of evidence
- Professional Discussion (1 hour 30 minutes)

### Off-The-Job Training

Off-the-job is where you will need to log evidence of learning activities that fall outside of your normal working environment but is still classed as learning towards your apprenticeship. The number of hours you need to log throughout your apprenticeship will be discussed at enrolment.



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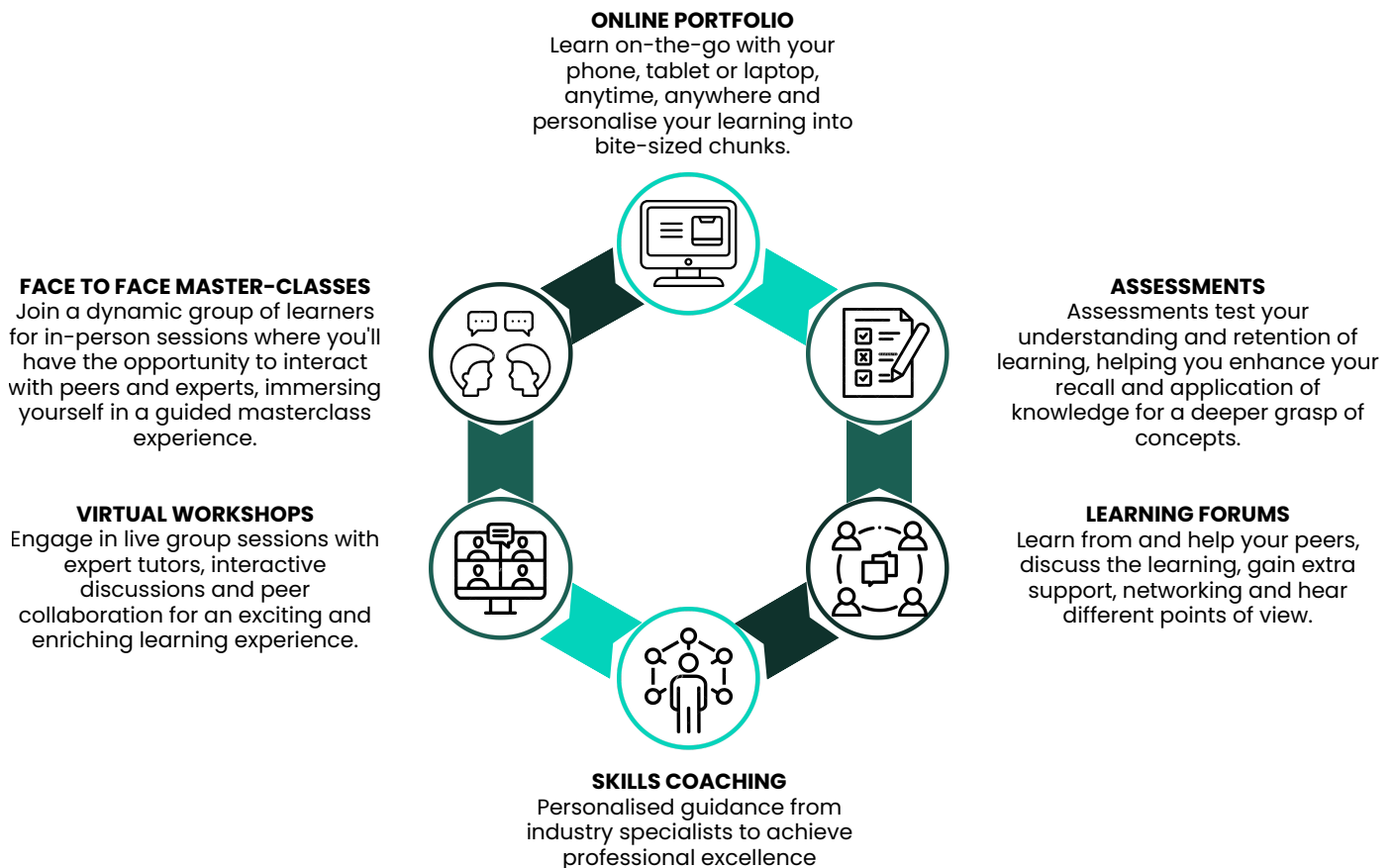
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