



Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning with Safeguarding and Prevent

Dates: 16/09/2026

Locations: Amberley Road Centre

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Entry Requirements

This is a Level 2 course. Learners need to have a minimum of functional skills Level 1 English and Functional skills level 1 Maths. Evidence of your certificates for your English will need to be seen. Additionally, you should have at least basic digital IT skills. You will need to have an Initial Assessment followed by an interview to assess your full suitability for the course. If you do not hold GCSE English grade C or above, or a Level 1 Functional skills English, you will need to attend the English class attached to this programme. In addition you will need to secure a placement where you can attend once a week throughout the duration of the course in a school or college environment.

What topics does the course cover?

The Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning has been designed to provide learners with an understanding of the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children and young people in school or college environments. It covers a wide range of areas including children and young people's development, supporting children and young people's positive behaviour and communication and professional relationships. This programme has a total of eleven mandatory units to be completed.

How will I be taught and assessed?

This course is a mixture of online learning with some classroom activities. You will gain the knowledge by attending the college and then apply the skills in placement each week. You will be assessed by producing an e-portfolio of evidence that proves your ability and competence to work with children. You will also be assessed on your competency in supporting children by having

direct observations and professional discussions which will be carried out by an experienced and qualified assessor.

Are there any other costs or equipment I need to get?

Learners on a low income or in receipt of applicable benefits will not be required to pay a fee. You will need regular access to a computer or laptop and reliable internet service to complete this course. Once enrolled, learners will be able to download a free copy of Microsoft Office and will be given access to Microsoft office 365.

By the end of the course what should I be able to do?

Upon completion you will be able to work in roles that support pupils' learning in primary, secondary or special schools, as well as colleges.

What are the progression opportunities following this course?

This qualification can lead to employment as a Teachers assistant and/or opportunities to progress to a Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning.