

# START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A TEACHING ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP!

## A guide for young people.

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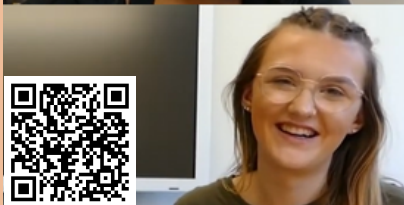
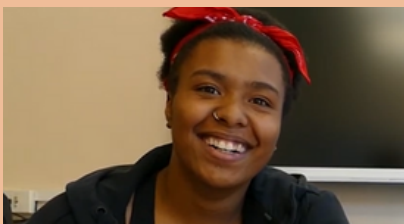
Becoming an apprentice Teaching Assistant means you can start working in a classroom straight away. You'll help students with their learning and build your own skills as an educator. You'll also play a big part in increasing students' confidence and wellbeing, and get to see them develop thanks to your support. This can be the starting point to a great career in teaching.

### AN APPRENTICESHIP IS A JOB WITH A SALARY

You'll also study the equivalent of one day per week to build skills in your chosen profession. The combination of practical work and classroom teaching means you can put into practice the things you learn. You'll gain skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and IT.

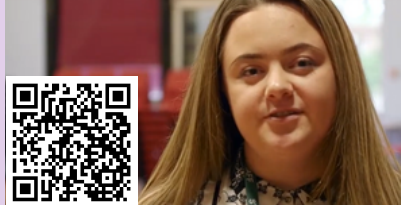
**You'll be well on your way to achieving your career goals while others are just getting started.**

## MEET SOME APPRENTICES



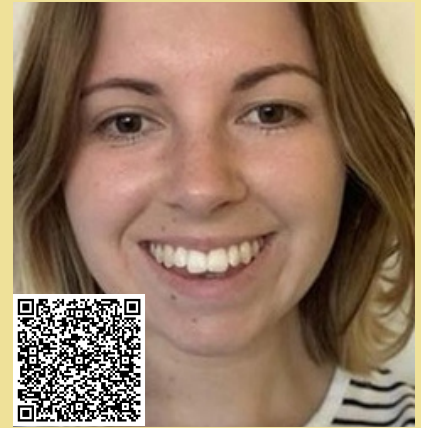
### MEET LUCY AND TANISHA...

who are gaining real classroom experience while working towards their goals.



### MEET PAIGNTON AND ALESHA...

who are supporting young people as Specialist Learning Assistants.



### MEET EMILY...

who completed her apprenticeship and went on to be offered a teacher training post.



DURATION:  
**APPROX. 18 MONTHS**



SALARIES:  
**APPROX. £15-19K  
STARTING.**



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## WHERE COULD YOU WORK?

Teaching Assistants work in primary, secondary and special education schools with both younger and older year groups. They often work closely with smaller groups or individual students, helping them to progress and making a real difference to their school lives.

Teaching Assistants usually work during school hours with evenings, weekends and school holidays free.



When I complete work each day I know I have made a positive contribution to the lives of the children I work with. My apprenticeship has given me the opportunity to fulfil my ambition of working with children and a sense of accomplishment and pride.

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## CAREER STARTER APPRENTICESHIPS

### TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 3

Teaching Assistants work with the lead classroom teacher to support students, make sure lessons run smoothly and lead smaller group activities.

#### TYPICAL TASKS INCLUDE:

- ▶ Helping pupils with their learning
- ▶ Running activities with small groups
- ▶ Supporting individual students to overcome challenges, such as with reading, writing or confidence
- ▶ Supporting students who have special educational needs and disabilities
- ▶ Preparing the classroom with resources and displays

Teaching Assistants work very closely with students and often support the same ones long-term. They can have a life changing impact on the people they work with.

#### AFTER COMPLETING YOUR APPRENTICESHIP, YOU COULD PROGRESS TO:

- ▶ Higher level teaching assistant roles
- ▶ Specialist teaching assistant roles



## FURTHER INFORMATION



Our [apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk) website has more information about apprenticeships and how to apply.

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