

# Teaching Assistant Level 3 Apprenticeship

An Advanced Level 3 Apprenticeship is a great way for you to gain a higher qualification in your chosen field. This programme is typically delivered over an 18 month period where you will work full time in a local Primary or Secondary School and attend theory based lessons delivered by an expert subject Tutor in one of our classrooms.

## Is this right for me?

If you have an interest in working with young people as a Teaching Assistant or in Learning Support then this Apprenticeship could be for you!

If you want to earn a wage while you study we can help you secure employment where you will earn a minimum of **£4.30** an hour for a minimum of 30 hours a week.

## Entry Requirements

**Interview and Assessment  
Grades A\* - C or 9 - 4 at GCSE  
in Maths OR English\***

\* You must have the ability to achieve both subjects at grade 4 by the end of the apprenticeship. We can provide support during additional hours to help you gain your Level 2 Functional Skills.

## Why learn with us?

System People have been training apprentices for 15 years across many industries. We are recognised as the "Best Training Provider" by the Golden Apples Awards in Cumbria in 2019.

We are the first local provider to offer the new apprenticeships "Standards"



# Apprenticeship Standards



## KNOWLEDGE

- Understanding how pupils learn
- Recognise how use of technology supports learning
- Understand the support and assessment for learning
- Gain a knowledge of the curriculum
- Understand the importance of keeping children safe

## SKILLS

- Developing strategies for support
- Communication and team work
- Working with Teachers to accurately assess pupils
- Using technology effectively in the classroom
- Problem solving and the ability to motivate pupils

## BEHAVIOURS

- Building relationships and embracing change
- Adding value to education by supporting students
- Promoting equality and diversity and inclusion
- Demonstrating a professional approach to work
- Teamworking collaboration and engagement

### Max's Apprenticeship Journal

I am working in a local rural Primary School in Key stage 2 in a mixed year 3, 4, 5 and 6 class. I work with 2 class Teachers across the key stages. I support one Teacher with delivering Maths to small groups of children and the other with literacy support. I have discovered that I have a natural aptitude working with children with Autism and have a key pupil who I have been assigned to. I have made fantastic progress with the child and feel very pleased to have gained these skills during my apprenticeship. I also assist in the playground with break duties and supervise playground games. My love of computers has been well received and I have started a computer club for the kids!

Max

## How will I be Assessed?

Learners will complete an End Point Assessment (EPA) which will consist of a **Practical Observation** carried out in the individuals' workplace over approx 2 hours with the Q&A session lasting for around 15 minutes.

It will also include a **Professional Discussion** (lasting 90 mins) which is a structured discussion centered around a **Portfolio of Evidence**, which will establish the apprentice's understanding and application of all the Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours. This portfolio will contain approx a min of 10 pieces of evidence which should be available 2 weeks previous to the discussion.