

EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS SUPPORTING TEACHING & LEARNING IN SCHOOLS

Level 3 Apprenticeship

What will an apprentice learn?

The level 3 apprenticeship is designed for teaching assistants and learning support staff. They will be working under the direction of a teacher who has overall responsibility for teaching and learning in the classroom. You may plan and run intervention groups, provide pastoral support or have a particular responsibility. The apprenticeship develops problem solving, communication, literacy and numeracy, and team working skills, which are vital to the sector.

Topics include:

- Child development
- Safeguarding
- Supporting Health and Safety
- Personal development
- Supporting learning activities
- Promoting positive behaviour
- Communication and professional relationships with children and adults
- Promoting equality and diversity
- Supporting assessment for learning
- Schools as organisations

Optional topics:

You will also have a chance to choose three or four optional units which reflect your job role. These units can cover aspects such as special educational needs, supporting children's wellbeing or specialist curriculum units.



Programme length:

Minimum of 22 months



Pay: Please see

www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates



Example job roles include:

Teaching Assistant/ Classroom Assistant/ Learning Support Assistant/ Additional Needs Assistant/ Welfare Support Assistant/ Bilingual Support Assistant



Achieve:

- Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools
- If required: Functional Skills (IT, English, Maths)

Next steps... Some apprentices go into employment OR progress onto a foundation degree in teaching



Qualifications needed:

Maths and English GCSE, grade C/4 (or equivalent).

If you do not have these qualifications our team will support you to gain these skills alongside your apprenticeship.

Learners must have prior experience in the job role or have completed a level 2 apprenticeship



EXETER COLLEGE APPRENTICESHIPS



Why choose Exeter College?



Best in South for employer satisfaction



950+ employer network



Ofsted Outstanding Provider



Friendly team dedicated to giving apprentices and employers support and guidance



Success rates 16% above UK average



90+ Apprentice programmes, at varying levels

Childcare and Teaching facilities



Our dedicated staff have a wealth of experience and expertise, having all worked in the sector, which will provide you with knowledge and skills needed to succeed in your career.



Learn within a nurturing environment where you are given the opportunity to reach your full potential.

FAQs

How many days does an Apprentice attend college?

High quality training is provided by Exeter College for Apprentices throughout their programme. Apprentices spend approximately one day per week with the College during term time.

How many hours does an Apprentice have to work each week?

An Apprentice should be employed for a minimum of 30 hours per week. The day spent in College is included within the 30 hours. Apprentices must be paid for all working hours and training hours with the College, and must be given a contract of employment that sets out their terms.

What will it cost an employer to hire an Apprentice?

This can vary depending on the age of the Apprentice and the size of the company. Please ask a member of the Apprenticeships Team for guidance.

Levels of Apprenticeships:

Intermediate, Level 2 - equivalent to GCSE

Advanced, Level 3 - equivalent to A level

Higher, Level 4, 5, 6 & 7 - equivalent to undergraduate degree and above

For more information about becoming an Apprentice or employing an Apprentice please contact our dedicated Apprenticeship Team on 01392 400 800. You can also visit an Exeter College Open Evening or call to book a place at one of our regular Apprenticeship information sessions.

If you are thinking about doing an Apprenticeship, please follow these steps:

1. Contact the Exeter College Apprenticeship team and speak to a Training Recruitment Advisor
2. 'Apply' to Exeter College via apply.exe-coll.ac.uk and attend an interview
3. Start searching for a job with a local employer - we can offer guidance and share current vacancies from our employer network

We are here to help - speak to a member of our team:
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