



# Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools



## Who is this course suitable for?

This qualification is designed to develop the knowledge and understanding that all those working in a school setting will need. It covers areas such as safeguarding, communication and understanding the school context.

As a knowledge based qualification, it can be taken by individuals that are not yet employed in a school, as well as providing initial training/ induction for those new in post. It is most suitable for aspiring or new teaching assistants and mid day supervisors.

## Course Content

The qualification is made up of units, which each have a credit value. You must achieve a minimum of **12** credits to gain the full qualification. There are **4** mandatory units; you must then select a minimum of **3** credits from the optional units available. All units must be completed in order to achieve the full qualification although single unit accreditation is available.

### Mandatory Units (9 credits):

- Child and young person development (Credit value: 2)
- Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people (Credit value: 3)
- Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults (Credit value: 2)
- Equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people (Credit value: 2)



### Optional Units (Minimum of 3 credits):

- Schools as organisations - Level 2 (Credit value: 3)
- Schools as organisations - Level 3 (Credit value: 3)

### Why do this course?

On completion of this course you will receive a nationally recognised qualification, accredited by City and Guilds.

### Delivery

This qualification is available through 2 delivery methods.





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## Delivery Option 1- Distance Learning

You will be allocated an assessor who will provide you with guidance via phone and email to build a portfolio of evidence in line with the qualification standard. You will also be given access to our online qualification portal which provides access to resources and assignments.

The evidence you will need to produce will include completing assignments, writing personal statements and undertaking professional discussions with your assessor. You may also need to get a witness testimony from a senior colleague at your school to confirm your performance of certain tasks in line with the qualification standard.

## Delivery Option 2 – Enhanced Distance Learning/Work Based Learning

This option is available to individuals who work within the Yorkshire region. We may also be able to deliver in this way to those who work in other areas for a minimum cohort of 10 candidates.

The qualification will be delivered through a combination of distance learning and work based learning. You will be allocated an assessor who will provide you with guidance via phone and email to build a portfolio of evidence in line with the qualification standard. In addition you will also receive 3 face to face support visits on the schools premises. You will also be given access to our online qualification portal which provides access to resources and assignments.

The evidence you will need to produce will include completing assignments, writing personal statements and undertaking professional discussions with your assessor. You may also need to get a witness testimony from a senior colleague at your school to confirm your performance of certain tasks in line with the qualification standard.

## Course Duration

An average time of completion is around 6 months for this course, however you can complete sooner if you wish. We will discuss this with you at

enrolment. You can start this course at any time.

## Entry Requirements

You will need to have access to a computer, the internet and be able to use Microsoft Word and email to complete this course.

## Cost

The cost for this qualification is £385 for the Distance Learning route and £525 for the Enhanced Distance Learning route. You can pay in 3 instalments.

The price is fully inclusive of all costs including registration and certification from City and Guilds and tutor support.

## To Apply

For further information, advice or to apply for this course please contact a member of our team on **01904 612 231**.

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