

LEVEL 2 Award in Support Work in Schools

A 100% online, knowledge-based route into school support work, with no prior qualifications or experience required.

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CREDITS

120

TQT

80

GLH

5

UNITS

OVERVIEW

A knowledge-based qualification for anyone starting out in school support work. You will learn how children develop, how to safeguard their welfare, how to build professional relationships, and how to promote equality, diversity and inclusion. Studied entirely online with dedicated tutor support, and no prior qualification or experience needed.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Ideal for aspiring teaching assistants, learning support assistants and SEN teaching assistants in primary, secondary or special schools, and for people already working in schools who want a formal, nationally recognised qualification.

DURATION & DELIVERY

Study 100% online through BSA's Virtual Learning Environment with full tutor support. Take up to 4 months at your own pace, or fast-track in as little as 1 week.

ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION

Every unit is internally assessed by BSA's qualified assessors and externally verified by Focus Awards.

- Written assignments marked by your tutor
- No work placement required

CAREER PATHS

Graduates move into roles such as Teaching Assistant, Learning Support Assistant, Classroom Assistant, Midday Assistant or Mentor.

COURSE FACTS

Awarding body: **Focus Awards**

Qualification No.: [601/6939/4](#)

Level: **Level 2**

Regulator: **Ofqual**

Study mode: **100% online**

Minimum age: **16+**

UNIT STRUCTURE (5)

1. Child and young person development
2. Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people
3. Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults
4. Equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people
5. Schools as organisations

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 16+
- No other specific entry requirements

PROGRESSION

On successful completion, learners can progress directly to:

→ [Focus Awards Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools \(RQF\)](#)

→ [Focus Awards Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools \(RQF\)](#)

→ [Focus Awards Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools \(RQF\)](#)

→ [Focus Awards Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools \(RQF\)](#)

→ [Focus Awards Level 3 Award in Education and Training \(RQF\)](#)