



# Wigan Adult



# Learning and Skills



Title: **Pearson Edexcel Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools**

### Course duration:

We have two intakes for this course:

**September start** - Full academic year, 2.5 - 3 hours per week class time

**January start** - 24 weeks, 4-5 hours per week

You will be required to secure a voluntary or paid placement in a school for a minimum of 6 hours per week.

Learners starting in January may be required to complete more hours in a shorter period of time in order to meet minimum hours required. The course runs term time only.

### What will I learn?

The Pearson Edexcel Level 2 BTEC Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools is a combined knowledge and practice qualification for those support staff roles that directly support teaching and learning for example teaching assistants or learning support assistants. It is designed to provide:

- education and training for those with a responsibility to support teaching and learning within educational settings.
- opportunities for those supporting teaching and learning in schools to achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 vocational qualification.
- the knowledge, understanding and skills learners need to provide effective support for teaching and learning in educational settings.
- opportunities for learners to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in working life.

It is a suitable qualification for those wishing to change career or move into employment within the education sector. This qualification will help you to develop the transferable skills, attributes and behaviours needed for you to progress to further study and ultimately to employment. In addition, all learners will develop key numeracy, literacy and ICT skills as appropriate.

### How will I be assessed?

All units are internally assessed via a portfolio of work, evidence is collected in class and on your placement. The certificate is validated by Pearsons Awarding Body.

### Entry requirements

You will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check.

You will be required to have basic stationery e.g.: A4 lever-arch file, pens, pencils, file paper.

No previous experience, just a commitment to learn. If you do not already have a Level 2/GCSE Grade C in English and Maths you will be required to take an assessment to demonstrate that you have competent English and maths skills .

### Progression

This qualification prepares learners for further learning at a higher level:

- Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

Learners also secure employment working in the education sector. We have strong links with recruitment agencies and learners are guaranteed interviews when ready to apply for jobs at the end of the course.

Learners who do not already have a Level 2 in Maths, English or Level 1 in Digital Skills will be given the opportunity to enrol to these too.

### Course Fees

Free to all eligible learners – including learners completing these courses for the first time.

If not a British resident for the last 3 years – further criteria applies.

See learner services page for further information.

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