

Welcome to Priory Apprenticeships

How to your start your journey to become a Teaching Assistant or to develop further your knowledge, understanding and skills

The first step to becoming a Teaching Assistant is to have the skills, knowledge and behaviours to be able to support teachers and pupils in a school setting.

There are many ways that you can step into a teaching support role, including embarking upon our Teaching Assistant Level 3 Apprenticeship Programme which is available from **5th October 2020** through Priory Apprenticeships.

Please find attached a leaflet with more information about the role, skills and qualification.

What does the role of a Teaching Assistant entail?

The responsibilities of a Teaching Assistant will include supporting teachers in and out of the classroom to help educate pupils and support their learning. The exact job role and duties will vary depending on the school and the age of the pupils. Some of the duties could include:

- Preparing the classroom for live or virtual lessons
- Supporting pupils learning to read and write
- Providing additional support to those who need it, including anyone with special educational needs
- Supporting teachers in planning lessons and activities in advance
- Supporting the teacher to manage the classroom during lessons and managing pupil behaviour
- Administrative tasks to help prepare before lessons
- Support during group activities and school trips

To become a Teaching Assistant at level 3 you must have GCSE English and Maths at grade C or equivalent. We can support you to achieve your Functional Skills Qualification at Level 2 if required.

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