



Level 3 Award & Certificate in  
Supporting Teaching and  
Learning in Schools

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Qualification facts

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QRN: 500/9963/2 NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

QRN: 500/9745/3 NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

# About these qualifications

The Award will provide learners with an understanding of the knowledge needed when working directly with children or young people in school environments. The Certificate level will build on the Award to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

The Award is suitable for learners not yet in a school role or those newly in post and the Certificate level is suitable for teaching assistants, learning support assistants or those in similar roles at level 3.

## Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications but learners will need to be at least 16 years of age.

## Experience in the workplace

Learners completing the Award do not need to be working.

Learners undertaking the Certificate will need to be working or volunteering in a school environment as they will need to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

## Qualification structure

<b>Award</b>	To gain the <b>Award</b> learners will need to achieve 12 credits from the mandatory units.
<b>Certificate</b>	To achieve the <b>Certificate</b> learners will need to achieve 32 credits from the mandatory units.

Credits achieved on the Award can be counted towards the Certificate.

The Certificate includes units from the Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools. This enables credits and learning to be transferred between these qualifications - providing direct progression routes.

## Mandatory units for the Award

Unit ref no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit
L/601/1693	Understand child and young person development	Knowledge	3	4
Y/601/1695	Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people	Knowledge	3	3
F/601/3327	Communication and professional relationships with children and young people	Knowledge	3	2
A/601/3326	Schools as organisations	Knowledge	3	3

Total Guided Learning Hours for the Award 80

## Mandatory units for the Certificate

Unit ref no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit
L/601/1693	Understand child and young person development	Knowledge	3	4
Y/601/1695	Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people	Knowledge	3	3
F/601/3327	Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults	Knowledge	3	2
A/601/3326	Schools as organisations	Knowledge	3	3
D/601/1696	Support children and young people's health and safety	Knowledge/ Skills	3	2
F/601/4073	Support learning activities	Skills	3	4
A/601/4069	Promote children and young people's positive behaviour	Knowledge/ Skills	3	3
H/601/4065	Develop professional relationships with children, young people and adults	Skills	3	2
M/601/4070	Promote equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people	Knowledge/ Skills	3	2
A/601/4072	Support assessment for learning	Knowledge/ Skills	3	4
A/601/1429	Engage in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings	Knowledge/ Skills	3	3

Total Guided Learning Hours for the Certificate 180

## Assessment

All units are internally assessed. Assessment enables the learner's workplace practice to provide evidence for individual units as well as the whole qualification. Methods of assessment could include:

- inference of knowledge from direct observation of practice
- witness evidence when directed by the sector skills assessment strategy
- professional discussion
- reflection on own practice in real work situations
- written assignments
- learner's own plans and written records
- task set by us for knowledge learning outcomes only.

The qualifications will be pass or refer and all the assessment criteria of the chosen units must be achieved in order to obtain a pass.

## For more information

Full details of these qualifications can be found on our website [www.cache.org.uk](http://www.cache.org.uk) or our secure Centre website [cachezone](http://cachezone).



