

Teaching Assistant



Level
3

Duration

Typically 18 months

Levy Cost £5,000

Non-Levy Cost
Fully funded or 5% (£250)

How can a Teaching Assistant apprentice benefit my business?

Apprenticeships are an excellent way to support your organisation by harnessing new and motivated talent whilst developing employees who have skills tailored to your business needs.

Who is the Teaching Assistant apprenticeship for?

Teaching Assistants work in Primary and Secondary education across all age ranges encompassing special educational needs and emotional vulnerabilities. The primary role of the Teaching Assistant is to support the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning either in groups or individually.

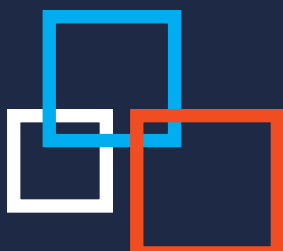
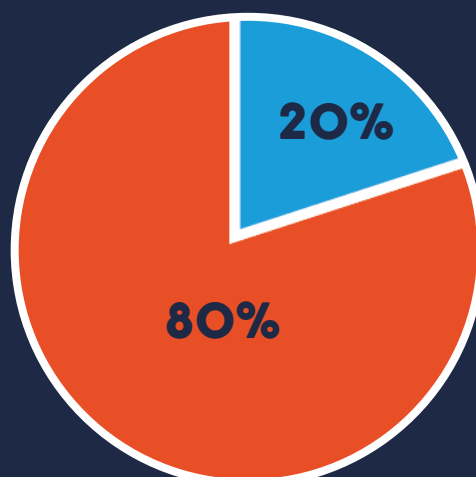
What will it cost the business to take on an apprentice?



Levy-paying employers in England can use funds in their Apprenticeship Service Account to fund apprenticeship training costs.

Non-levy paying employers: The government will fund between 95% - 100%* of the cost of training an apprentice.

*This depends on how many people are employed within the company, the age of the apprentice and also if they have been in care or have a Local Authority Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

How is the '20% off-the-job' training delivered?



	Work-based Activity / Assessment
	Self-study

Functional Skills

If your apprentice does not hold a GCSE 4/5 or equivalent in English and maths, they will be required to complete functional skills. Delivery options will be agreed upon before the commencement of the apprenticeship.

End Point Assessment

The EPA tests and validates the knowledge, skills and behaviours that an apprentice has gained during their training and demonstrates the competence of an apprentice in their role. This assessment for the Teaching Assistant apprenticeship consists of:

- Practical observation with questions & answers
- Professional discussion supported by a portfolio of evidence.

The Learner Journey

Month 1	Sign-up and induction	Induction · Skills Scan
Months 2 - 15	On programme	Knowledge and skills delivery · One-to-one sessions with assessor
Month 16	Gateway to EPA	EPA Mocks
Month 17 - 18	EPA	Practical Observation · Professional Discussion

Classroom Delivery

Apprentices will receive 1-1 tutor support throughout the programme from an assessor and tuition will be arranged on an individual basis with apprentices. Resources will be accessed via an online e-learning platform.

Progression

As well as ensuring full competency as a Teaching Assistant, this standard provides a foundation for potential progression into a number of career paths in the Educational sector including; Higher Level Teaching Assistant, Assistant Teacher and Teacher.