

## Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

This course prepares you for a career as a Teaching Assistant in schools as it gives you the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills required for the job. It is for those who wish to become, or are newly employed as, a teaching assistant.

You will need to have a school placement for a minimum of six hours a week and attend a three-hour session in College each week.

You will be responsible for obtaining and paying for your own DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check through your school placement. It is important to apply for this as soon as possible.

Our Level 2 course is going from strength to strength and is an excellent networking opportunity for students to find out about jobs in the sector and make direct contacts. Many students have gained employment through this qualification.

Comments from student Vicki Morse... "I came back to college to obtain new qualifications as I wanted a change in career. After facing some old demons, by revisiting difficulties from my own education, and by working very hard, I gained Level 2 qualifications in Literacy and Numeracy. I also achieved Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools and subsequently found employment in school as a Teaching Assistant."

There are a number of options available at GC to help you pay for your course fees:

Setting up a Direct Debit: You'll be asked for a 20% deposit when you enrol and this can be paid in cash or by debit or credit card. Course fees must be paid in full by the end of your course so the monthly instalments would be adjusted accordingly e.g. for a one year course you would make 8 payments;  
Support for those that are unemployed and in receipt of benefits. Contact Student Services to find out if this course is eligible for funding and if you are eligible.

## Entry Requirements

Candidates must have a good standard of English and maths as this is what schools expect for the job role. You must also have secured a school placement of at least six hours.

All prospective students will be invited to attend a briefing session with the course tutors. At this briefing you will be given further information about the content of the course and you will complete an English and maths assessment. Once you have enrolled, you will complete a diagnostic review to help us identify the support you may require.

Please continue with your application through this website.

## What's Next

On successful completion of Level 2, you may progress on to the Level 3 Certificate and/or apply for a Teaching Assistant post in a school.

We generally find that a significant number of candidates gain employment in schools, alongside their studies for this course.

## Your Options

	Start Date	End Date	Course Level
<b>Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (Part Time)</b>			
Forest of Dean	08/09/22	22/06/23	2
<b>Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (Part Time)</b>			
Gloucester	07/09/22	21/06/23	2
<b>Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (Part Time)</b>			
Cheltenham	10/01/22	05/12/22	2
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