



# APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORTING TEACHING & LEARNING IN SCHOOLS

Love teaching? Want to help the young minds to thrive? Start a **Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship** with Uxbridge College and earn while you learn!

## HOW APPRENTICESHIPS WORK



## SUPPORTING TEACHING & LEARNING IN SCHOOLS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

This apprenticeship is about providing support in the classroom. After all, teachers aren't the only ones who make a difference to learning in schools. Learning support staff, such as teaching assistants, play a vital role in today's classrooms by making sure students get the most out of their lessons.

Entry requirements	Levels offered	Qualification gained
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 years or over</li> <li>GCSE English &amp; maths or equivalent</li> <li>Basic skills assessment in literacy &amp; numeracy.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Level 2 - Intermediate Apprenticeship</b> (equivalent to five GCSE passes)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship</b> (equivalent to two A Level passes).</p> <hr/> <p><b>Duration</b> - 12 -24 months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge element</li> <li>Competence element</li> <li>Functional Skills (English, maths &amp; ICT)</li> <li>Employment Rights and Responsibilities</li> <li>Personal Learning &amp; Thinking Skills (PLTS).</li> </ul> <p><b>Exam Body</b> - City &amp; Guilds</p>

### VIEW OUR VACANCIES TO APPLY

[uxbridgecollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://uxbridgecollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships)



### ALREADY WORKING?

Turn your job into an apprenticeship. Call us on 01895 853622 / 01895 853786 to get you started.

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## SAMPLE UNITS YOU MAY STUDY

### MANDATORY UNITS

You will study knowledge based units that combines theory and performance. Sample units include:

#### Level 2:

- Child and young person development
- Equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people
- Schools as organisations
- Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people.

#### Level 3:

- Communication and professional relationships with children and adults
- Schools as organisations
- Support learning activities
- Promote positive behaviour
- Develop professional relationships with children.



## CHOOSE UXBRIDGE COLLEGE



### A TOP COLLEGE

in London for success rates.



### THE LARGEST

college provider of apprenticeships in west London.



### WE WORK

with many companies e.g. Barclays, British Airways, Royal Opera House & Sky.



### 91% OF APPRENTICES

secure employment at the end of their apprenticeship through Uxbridge College.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

### What extras will I get?

#### NUS Apprentice Extra Card -

To get discounts on shopping, visit

[www.apprenticeextra.co.uk](http://www.apprenticeextra.co.uk)

#### Apprentice Oyster Card -

To get up to discounts on travel within London Borough, visit

<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/adult-discounts-and-concessions/apprentice-oyster-photocard>

### Do I already need to have a job?

You should be working a minimum of 30 hours per week in a job. If you are unemployed, view our vacancies to apply for a job: [www.uxbridgecollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.uxbridgecollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

### Can I start an apprenticeship after Year 11?

Yes, you can! Young people in England must stay in education or training until they turn 18. If you're looking for a different option after Year 11, an apprenticeship could be the answer for you!

### How long does it take to complete an apprenticeship?

You can complete each apprenticeship within 12 -24 months,

depending on your experience, competence and the company you are working in.

### How much does it cost?

There is no cost for you to do an apprenticeship if you are 16-23 years old and you will be paid a wage.

### How am I assessed?

Assessments are carried out in your workplace. Our assessor will come and assess you in your job role.

### What's next after I complete my apprenticeship?

#### Further Study -

If you complete a Level 2 Apprenticeship, you may be able to progress onto Level 3. Apprentices that complete Level 3 may be able to go onto a Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship.

#### Career opportunities -

**Level 2:** Teaching assistant, classroom assistant and learning support assistant.

**Level 3:** Teaching / classroom / learning support assistant, behaviour support assistant/coordinator, pastoral / welfare support assistant, bilingual support assistant and team leader.