



Level 2 Award in
Support Work in Schools
and Colleges

Qualification facts

cache

About this qualification

This qualification is an introduction to the knowledge and understanding needed to work in a school or college environment. It can apply to the many varied roles that full and part-time support staff may fulfil including: administrative roles, site support roles, technical roles and volunteers, as well as roles that work directly with children and young people in the learning environment.

The qualification is aimed at a range of learners, including young people, mature learners, learners with special educational needs or where English is an additional language, who are thinking of working in a school or college setting.

This qualification shares 3 units with the Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning, providing learners with a direct progression route

Entry requirements

Learners must be at least 16 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but Centres may have their own guidelines.

Experience in the workplace

This is a knowledge-only qualification. Learners do not need to be working or undertaking practical placements to take this qualification.

Mandatory units

Unit ref.	Unit no.	Unit title	Unit type	Level	Credit	Guided Learning
H/616/5424	SWSC1	Understand Schools and Colleges as Organisations	Knowledge	2	2	15
K/616/5425	SWSC2	Understand Children and Young People's Development	Knowledge	2	3	20
T/616/5427	SWSC3	Understand Communication and Professional Relationships with Children, Young People and Adults	Knowledge	2	1	10
A/616/5428	SWSC4	Understand Children and Young People's Health and Safety	Knowledge	2	2	15
F/616/5429	SWSC5	Safeguarding Children and Young People	Knowledge	2	3	20
T/616/5430	SWSC6	Understand Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Work with Children and Young People	Knowledge	2	1	10

Total guided learning hours: 90 hours

Total qualification time: 120 hours

Assessment

All units will be internally assessed using a range of methods which could include: written assignments or tasks such as designing a leaflet or booklet, charts or diagrams or setting up an information board.

For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website www.cache.org.uk

We continually invest in high quality qualifications for the health, care, early years and education sectors. Written and developed by experts, they have helped millions of learners across the world to raise professional standards, earning us a reputation for excellence and leadership across the sector. Our continued dedication to those who care for children, young people and adults means that our qualifications will continue to meet the needs of the modern workforce.

