Highfield **Level 3** End-Point Assessment for **ST0454 Teaching Assistant IfATE v1.0**

£ Government funding band – **£5,000**

On-programme duration – **typically 18 months**

Gateway requirements – **achieved level 2 English and maths (optional for 19+, please see funding rules) and submitted a portfolio of evidence**

End-point assessment method – **a practical observation with questions and answers and a professional discussion supported by a portfolio of evidence**

Working as a Teaching Assistant

Teaching assistants support the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning ensuring pupils understand the work set, know their learning objectives and stay on task. Teaching assistants promote self-belief, social inclusion and high self-esteem which play an integral part to pupils' well-being ensuring they thrive in a positive, nurturing and safe environment.

This occupation is found in primary, special and secondary education. Teaching assistants work across all age ranges encompassing special educational needs and emotional vulnerabilities.

The programme's structure

Your apprentice will be placed in a role for a minimum of 18 months, during which they will be supported while on-programme by their tutor. Their tutor will review the progress of the apprentice during the 18 months against the standard to ensure they are prepared for the end-point assessment.

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Your apprentice's journey

Ready for training

- Initial assessment
- English and maths training (optional for 19+, please see funding rules)
- On-programme training to meet the requirements of the standard
- Gateway readiness self-assessment

Set for assessment on completion of training and functional skills

End-point assessment methods are:

Practical observation with questions
- A 2-hour observation followed by 15-minutes of questions and answers
- Observing the apprentice completing their normal duties in the workplace

Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence:
- A 90-minute professional discussion
- Portfolio of evidence submitted at gateway

Go further

On completion of the apprenticeship, apprentices may wish to progress into other roles in the education industry.

Available support

On-programme support
- Delivery resources
- Tutor support resource
- Innovative and multi-device e-learning courses

End-point assessment support
- Gateway and mock assessments
- Bespoke end-point assessment solutions
- Progression tracking system
- Staff training, standardisation and support

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