



CACHE Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Certificate - EY205

This course is funded by Liverpool City Region Combined Authority's Adult Skills Fund. You will be required to attend lessons every Monday afternoon. 2.15-5.15pm

The CACHE Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Certificate is designed for those working under supervision in face to face roles with children, young people (aged 5-19 years) in an education setting, who would like to gain a teaching assistant qualification.

The qualification provides learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to work with children and young people.

A trainer/assessor will deliver the knowledge sessions and undertake assessment of your practice in the workplace setting.

DBS checks are required to undertake a voluntary placement. These may be undertaken by the setting or Wirral Metropolitan College upon payment of the required fee.

COURSE DETAILS

To gain this qualification students will need to achieve all mandatory units.

- Child and Young Peoples Development.
- Safeguarding.
- Communication/Professional Relationships.
- Supporting aspects of behaviour.

Candidates are expected to arrange their own voluntary placements, minimum 6 hours per week.

TIMETABLE INFO

This course is Monday afternoon 2.15-5.15pm at Twelve Quays Campus. You will also need to be in a school placement at least 1 day per week, to be assessed.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

To study a Level 2 qualification, you will need:

A minimum of 2 GCSEs at grade 3 or D, including English (or L1 Functional Skills in English) to be discussed at interview.

In addition to this, you are required to have a placement in a school setting for 6 to 12 hours per week. Also written agreement from your headteacher, that you can be assessed in your setting by our trainer assessors.

Satisfactory interview and/or assessment

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Assessment is via an e-portfolio. (Onefile)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This level 2 teaching assistant qualification leads allows you to progress to our Level 3 course EY302.

Purchase of childcare text book is recommended.

Your trainer/assessor will work with you to identify your particular learning and support needs in order to assist you in your studies.

Good organisational and time management skills are essential in order to plan and achieve this award within the timescale. It is essential you demonstrate commitment to this course through high motivation, including full attendance and independent study.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	26th Nov 2025	Part Time	EY205-25	

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If you are aged 19 or over: Fee : £1417.00 <i>The fee quoted is for the academic year 25/26.</i>				

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 26th November, 2025 and may be subject to change.