



Cert in Supporting Teaching and Learning - Level 2 - N120

This is a vocational qualification for to prepare you for a career as a teaching assistant.

COURSE DETAILS

The Supporting Teaching and Learning qualification includes mandatory units, work placement in a school to assess skills practice..

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

Placement is weekly minimum 12 hours per week.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

To study a Level 2 qualification, you will need:

A minimum of 3 GCSEs at grade 3, including English Language (or L1 Functional Skills in English) or Maths GCSE grade 3 (or L1 Functional Skills in maths)

Or a relevant Level 1 qualification and GCSE grade 3 in English language or Maths.>

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

A suitable device such as a laptop to create your e-portfolio of work. There is also a course textbook which would be helpful, this is also available from the college library. You will complete a DBS with us before you start your work placement in a school. You will need to purchase a placement uniform, there is bursary support available to help with the cost of the uniform.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Assessment is via coursework and direct observation of skills practice in the workplace.

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

T level in Education and Early Years (Assisting Teaching Route)

You could progress to these Wirral Met courses:

- [N115 - T Level in Education and Childcare - Early Years Educator](#)

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	08th Sep 2025	Full Time	N120R001	
<p>If you are aged 16-18:</p> <p>This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.</p> <p>If you are aged 19 or over:</p>				

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

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