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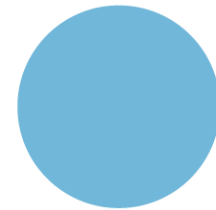
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All you need to know about the STA level 5 Apprenticeship

Explore the SEND, Social and Emotional
Wellbeing, and Curriculum Provision specialisms



This session is designed for:

- ✓ Experienced Teaching Assistants
- ✓ HLTAs looking to develop specialist expertise
- ✓ Support staff ready for career progression
- ✓ Staff with a particular interest in SEND, wellbeing or curriculum support

By the end of today you'll know:

- Whether the programme is right for you
- Which specialist pathway might suit your interests
- How the apprenticeship works
- What support you'll receive
- How to apply



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What best describes you today?

Teaching
Assistant

HLTA

SEND
Support

Learning
Mentor

Behaviour
Support

Other



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Thinking About Your Next Step?

Many experienced Teaching Assistants tell us they:

Want to develop specialist knowledge

Are supporting increasingly complex pupil needs

Would like recognised professional development

Are looking for progression opportunities

Want to make an even greater impact on pupils



If that sounds familiar, this apprenticeship may be worth exploring.

What Is the Specialist Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship?



The Specialist Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship is a Level 5 programme for experienced support staff.



You'll build specialist knowledge and develop skills that can be applied immediately in your role.



Choose one specialist pathway:



SEND



Social and Emotional Wellbeing



Curriculum Provision

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Important note:

This is **one** Level 5 apprenticeship with **three specialist pathways**.

Specialism 1 - SEND

Ideal for staff who are passionate about inclusion

You may be interested if you:

- Support pupils with additional needs
- Work closely with SEND teams
- Want a deeper understanding of inclusive practice
- Enjoy helping pupils overcome barriers to learning

You'll explore areas such as:

- SEND practice
- Assessment and intervention
- Multi-agency working
- Supporting positive outcomes for pupils



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Specialism 2 - Social and Emotional Wellbeing

Ideal for staff supporting wellbeing and engagement

You may be interested if you:

- Support behaviour and emotional development
- Work with vulnerable learners
- Have an interest in pupil wellbeing
- Want to strengthen your approaches to inclusion

You'll explore topics such as:

- Emotional wellbeing
- Behaviour support
- Positive relationships
- Participation and engagement



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Specialism 3 - Curriculum Provision

Ideal for staff supporting teaching and learning

You may be interested if you:

- Love supporting learning
- Deliver interventions
- Work closely with teachers
- Want to strengthen your curriculum knowledge

You'll explore areas such as:

- Curriculum support
- Learning strategies
- Assessment
- Pupil progress



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Which Pathway Interests You Most?



SEND



SOCIAL AND
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



CURRICULUM
PROVISION



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What Does Learning Look Like?

The programme is designed for busy school professionals.

You'll receive:

- Online learning resources
- Structured activities
- Tutor support
- Regular progress reviews
- Opportunities to apply learning in school

You'll continue working while studying.



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Balancing Work and Study

One of the most common questions we hear:

"Can I fit this around my job?"

The programme is designed around your role.

Your workplace becomes part of the learning experience, helping you apply new knowledge in real situations.



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What Support Will I Receive?

You'll never be expected to work through the programme alone.

Support includes:

- Dedicated tutor guidance
- Regular check-ins
- Progress reviews
- Online learning resources
- Support from your line manager and school



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FAQs

**Do I need
previous
qualifications?**

**How long does
the programme
last?**

**What is End-
Point
Assessment?**

**Can I study
while working
full-time?**

**How is the
apprenticeship
funded?**



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Where Could This Lead?

The programme can support progression by helping you:

- Develop specialist expertise
- Take on greater responsibility
- Strengthen your contribution in school
- Continue your professional development journey

Related progression opportunities

- HLTA Status – Assessment Only
- Speech and Language Support Practitioner Apprenticeship



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Now its over to you!

Live Q/A, What would you like to know?



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Want to specialise your skills even further?

Autism Support Practitioner Level 5



Strengthen expertise in supporting pupils with **autism**.

- Developed with Liberty Academy Trust - award-winning provider of autism education
- Built on the Level 5 Specialist TA Standard

Speech & Language Support Practitioner Level 5



Strengthen expertise in supporting pupils with speech, language and communication needs (**SLCN**).

- Delivered in partnership with Speech and Language therapists at Speech & Language Link
- Built on the Level 5 Specialist TA Standard

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Webinar!
Tues, Oct
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