

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges		
Qualification number (QN)	603/2478/8		
Total qualification time (TQT):	120	Guided learning hours (GL)	90
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.		

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.

Qualification structure

Mandatory units

H/616/5424 Understand Schools and Colleges as Organisations
K/616/5425 Understand Children and Young People's Development
T/616/5427 Understand Communication and Professional Relationships with Children, Young People and Adults
A/616/5428 Understand Children and Young People's Health and Safety
F/616/5429 Safeguarding Children and Young People
T/616/5430 Understand Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Work with Children and Young People

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.



Placement requirements

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

Progression opportunities

The Award shares mandatory units with the NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning (603/2476/4) qualification, providing a direct progression route.



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