

# Early Years and Education

## Supporting Teaching and Learning (Adult P/T)

**Campus:** Rotherham College

**Code:** R09AC02

**Level:** 2

### **About This Course**

This course is suitable for those who wish to start a career in schools as a support assistant. It covers a range of topics to help you develop the knowledge and skills needed to support learning and teaching in the education environment.

You will need to either volunteer or work in a school environment for at least one full day per week.

### **What Will I Study?**

You will study a range of units and be observed in your setting putting theory into practice. These include:

- Safeguarding the welfare of children
- Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Supporting positive behaviour
- Child and young people's development
- Supporting learning activities
- Supporting children's health and safety
- Communication and professional relationships with children and adults

### **Why Study Here?**

- We have excellent year on year results with 98% of our learners passing their qualifications
- We have well qualified teachers who all have experience of working in schools
- We have excellent relationships with our local schools
- The majority of our learners progress into jobs in the sector
- You will be well supported by your tutors and by your schools

## Entry Requirements

- You should be working in a school or have a placement you have organised for a minimum of one full day. You will also need to obtain a full Disclosure and Barring Service certificate (DBS formerly CRB)
- Ideally you should have English GCSE at grade C or above

## How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing [info@rotherham.ac.uk](mailto:info@rotherham.ac.uk) [mailto:[info@rotherham.ac.uk](mailto:info@rotherham.ac.uk)] or by calling **01709 362111**.

## What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Supervised Teaching Assistant in schools

## Tuition Fees

Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with your fees [<https://www.rotherham.ac.uk/course-fees/>] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 362111**.

## Additional Information

You may be required to purchase a polo shirt and black trousers for your work placements as well as the relevant workbook to support your studies.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2026 – 27. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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