

Qualification title:	OCR Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF)		
Qualification number:	501/0042/7	Credit value:	32
An overview of this qualification	<p>This qualification is for those members of the school workforce who directly support the teaching and learning of pupils.</p> <p>The primary purpose of this qualification is to confirm that you are competent in a specific job role. This qualification will enable you to undertake a learning programme to confirm that you are competent in a role where you have responsibility in supporting the teacher in the classroom and wider school activities. It targets the key skills, knowledge and competence that employers would expect of someone working at this level as a support worker (Teaching Assistant) in a school.</p> <p>There are eleven mandatory units which enable you to gain a range of skills and knowledge as you work in your supporting teaching and learning role in schools. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults • Schools as organisations • Understand child and young person development • Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and • Support learning activities • Promote children and young people’s positive behaviour • Develop professional relationships with children, young people and adults • Promote equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people • Support assessment for learning • Engage in personal development in health, social care or children’s and young people’s settings • Support children and young people’s health and safety <p>This qualification is competence-based. This means that it is linked to a person’s ability to competently perform a range of tasks connected with their work and are assessed in the workplace.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum amount of vocational learning = 32 credits • Maximum amount of vocational learning = 32 credits 		
Entry requirements	<p>No previous experience or qualifications in this subject are required, although you can progress to this qualification from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OCR Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools (QCF) 501/0043/9 or the, ○ OCR Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF) 501/0432/9 OCR Level 3 Award in Supporting 		

	<p>Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF) 501/0044/0 although this is not mandatory.</p> <p>You will need to be working in a school either as a volunteer or employee.</p>
Age restrictions	You must be a minimum of 16 years old
Is this qualification right for me?	<p>The OCR Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF) is part of a suite of qualifications in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (STLS) at Levels 2 & 3 and consists of units based on the national occupational standards developed by the Training and Development Agency (TDA), who were the recognised sector body responsible for the training and development of the school workforce.</p> <p>The OCR Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools is right for you if work or volunteer in a school carrying out a support role within the classroom e.g. a Teaching Assistant. The smaller Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools is a subset of the knowledge units in the larger Certificate but they do not require assessment of the practical skills that employers require. By completing the L3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools you will also achieve the Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools.</p>
How could I progress from this qualification?	<p>You could choose to progress to other qualifications in the suite such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCR Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF) 501/0857/8 <p>The qualification is designed for individuals who have significant experience as a school support worker and wish to move into a more specialised role - in administration, learning support or management. On completion of the qualification the individual can seek support roles with more responsibility, such as the Lead Classroom Assistant.</p>
Support	<p>This qualification is supported by the following employers:</p> <p>St.Marys CoE Primary School Britannia Bridge Primary School Cheam Farm Park Infants School St Elizabeths School Springdale Infant School</p>
Further information	<p>To find out more about the OCR L3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF) please refer to the Centre Handbook available on the OCR website: http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/80548-centre-handbook.pdf</p> <p>If you have any other queries please contact: vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk</p>

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