

Learner Overview

Qualification title

NCFE CACHE Level 4 Certificate for the Advanced Practitioner in Schools and Colleges
QRN: 603/2474/0

Qualification content, structure and outcomes

This qualification aims to provide professional development opportunities for practitioners working in the school and college workforce.

This qualification will equip you with knowledge, understanding and skills across a range of key subject areas, including:

- diverse approaches to pedagogy that influence holistic learning in children and young people
- statutory planning and monitoring requirements
- how children, young people and adults (andragogy) learn
- the factors that could influence mental health and well-being in children and young people
- current national strategies for promoting mental health and well-being
- effective inclusion of children, young people and/or adults
- responsibilities of the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo)
- statutory requirements for working in partnership with families
- the diverse needs of families, and reflect on how best to overcome barriers to partnership working with families
- introduction to research, and the role of ethics, when undertaking research
- planning, implementing and evaluating change in relation to an identified theme.

To achieve this qualification you will need to complete the 5 mandatory units:

- APSC4C1: Enabling individuals to learn
- APSC4C2: Understand how to support children and young people to improve their mental health and well-being
- APSC4C3: Working with others to support individuals with additional needs and disability in a school or college setting
- APSC4C4: Working with families and other professionals in a school or college setting
- APSC4C5: Implementing change in school or college setting.

You must be at least 18 years old and employed in a suitable role within a school or college to take this qualification.

Similar qualifications

This is the only Level 4 qualification we offer in the Supporting Teaching and Learning suite.

Other ways you could achieve the same outcome

There are other Level 4 qualifications for Higher Level Teaching Assistants available through other Awarding Organisations. Please check the Register of Regulated Qualifications (<http://register.ofqual.gov.uk/>).

Funding will not be available so you will need to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to support you through this qualification.

This qualification is not available as part of an Apprenticeship.

How the qualification supports the identified outcome

Upon achievement of this qualification, you will be equipped as an Advanced Practitioner. The Advanced Practitioner will use crucial leadership skills to mentor others across all roles and responsibilities in the school or college workforce.

You may progress within the workforce in the following job roles and responsibilities:

- Higher Level Practitioner/Teaching assistant
- internal progression at a higher level, including those with management responsibilities
- leadership, mentoring, supervision and management opportunities.

Support for this qualification

This qualification is supported by the following organisations:

- National Association for Primary Education NAPE
- The Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT)
- The Teaching Assistant College
- Carshalton Boys Sports College.

UCAS points

This qualification will not be eligible for UCAS points. However, it could provide evidence for a personal statement to enable mature students to enter Higher Education.