

Apprenticeships: TA level 3 with a SEND focus

We are excited to announce that TES has been appointed as our TA level 3 SEND apprenticeship pilot provider.

TES will collaborate closely with Ealing Learning Partnership (ELP) to ensure their programme reflects our values and commitment to inclusive education.

Together, we aim to cultivate a skilled and knowledgeable SEND workforce, embedding our "No Learner Left Behind" ethos while actively supporting our race equity work.

Key details of TA level 3 SEND apprenticeship pilot

- current teaching assistants (TAs) without a Level 3 qualification can take part as well as staff interested in becoming TAs who don't yet hold the qualification
- apprentices can hold dual roles, such as a lunchtime supervisor, alongside a second contract as a TA apprentice
- flexible learning options: TES takes a highly adaptable approach to the required 20% off-the-job training, working closely with schools and apprentices to integrate this into their week.
- comprehensive support: Apprentices, schools and mentors will receive ongoing guidance from TES, Sukh Sahans and ELP. The programme includes:
 - regular check-ins.
 - support to the apprentices
 - support to the schools
 - SEND-specific training
 - opportunities for face-to-face networking and collaboration
 - monthly monitoring and learner progress meetings with TES
 - addressing any situations impacting learning and progress
 - celebrating success once the apprentices have completed and achieved the L3 TA role.

This is a fantastic opportunity to invest in your workforce and enhance staff retention.

Further information

The pilot begins at the end of January 2025.

Information on future opportunities will be made available here.

To explore how this programme can support your school's goals or if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Sukh Sahans or Madhu Bhachu.

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