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# NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools

This qualification is often the first step back on the learning journey, and has been designed to provide learners with the skills and resources to become effective school support workers

The Academy are pleased to be able to offer a valuable opportunity once again for you to complete this Level 2 course whilst also volunteering in the classroom at The Vale Academy, Dunstable.



To successfully complete the qualification, you will need to:

- Attend your voluntary placement at The Vale, for a minimum of 3 hours per week, for the duration of the course
- Attend all 12 taught sessions
- Participate in group discussions and share ideas on how to support a child's development
- Complete short written tasks set between each session
- Have access to a computer or laptop to facilitate online learning

If you think this opportunity might be right for you, please give The Academy a ring on [0300 300 8131](tel:03003008131) and speak to an adviser.

We will talk through the qualification, expectations and commitment, as well as confirm what funding is available.

**The Academy**  
Supporting your career

**Venue:** The Vale Academy, Wilbury Drive, Dunstable. LU5 4QP

**Dates of taught sessions:**

Each session will run on a Wednesday, from 9:30 – 12:30

- Sep 15\*, 29
- Oct 13
- Nov 3,17
- Dec 1,
- Jan 12, 26
- Feb 9, 23
- Mar 9, 23

\*at the first session we will go through ID checks, your DBS application and plan your practical classroom dates

**How much does it cost?**

- No more than £150 to those living in Central Bedfordshire
- £450 for applicants from other areas

*Learners may be eligible for full or partial funding for this course, depending on individual circumstances at the time of application.*

For further information, contact The Academy Team:



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