

## **CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF)**

### **What does the qualification cover?**

This qualification provides learners with an in-depth understanding of the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children or young people in school environments.

It covers all aspects of Specialist Support including planning, delivering, and reviewing assessment strategies to support learning alongside the teacher, bilingual and special needs support, and personal development and reflective practice.

### **Who is it aimed at?**

Learners working in roles that offer specialist support for pupils' learning in primary, secondary or special schools.

### **What are the entry requirements?**

Learners should be at least 16 years old. CACHE does not set any other entry requirements but Centres may have their own guidelines.

### **How many credits are required to complete the qualification?**

The Diploma will require 44 credits in total.

### **How is it assessed?**

It will be internally assessed by a range of methods. This could include direct observation within the workplace, a portfolio of evidence, written assignments or a task set by CACHE.

### **Do learners need to be working to take this qualification?**

Learners will need to be working or on practical placement in a school as they need to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

### **How long does it take to complete?**

Learners can complete the Diploma in 1 academic year.

### **What related qualifications can learners progress to?**

Foundation Degree.

### **Which type of job roles can learners apply for on completion?**

- Senior special needs assistant

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