

## **CACHE Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools (QCF)**

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

This qualification is an introduction to the information and knowledge needed to work in a school environment. It can apply to the many varied roles that full and part time support staff may fulfill including: administrative roles, site support roles, technical roles and volunteers, as well as those roles that work directly with children and young people in the school environment.

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

Learners not yet employed in a school, as well as providing initial training and induction for those new in post 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 Award will require 12 credits in total.

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

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

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

No as this is a knowledge only qualification.

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

Learners can complete the Award in less than 6 months.

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

The Award shares mandatory units with the Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools qualification providing a direct progression route.

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

The Award is intended to support individuals to access employment in school environments.