BUXTON & LEEK COLLEGE

Part of UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

YOUR FUTURE IN EDUCATION & CHILDCARE



SKILLS FOR LIFE

APPRENTICESHIPS



WHY CHOOSE US?

- Frequent enrolments
  - We offer apprenticeship enrolment points every 8 weeks throughout the year.
- High-quality candidates
  - With a large number of applications, we are likely to have the right apprentice in your area to fit your business needs.
- Historic location
  - Our provision is based at the iconic Devonshire Dome in Buxton.
- Transport links
  - We have an extensive subsidised bus network covering a large area for students to use.

FREE CPD

We offer free annual continuous professional development sessions on topics like Compassion & Joy, Supporting Children to Thrive, and Taking Learning Outside. These sessions are led by experienced industry experts, including Ben Kingston-Hughes and Holly Staniford.

START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY

Led by our experienced Operations Manager for Apprenticeships, Stephanie Traynor, our dedicated apprenticeship team provides personalized guidance for both apprentices and employers. Each apprentice receives a dedicated instructor-mentor who will support their development throughout the program.

Ready to Learn More?

- Individuals: Explore how an apprenticeship can jumpstart your career and take your skills to the next level.
- Schools, Trusts & Academies: Discuss how apprenticeships can enhance teaching, employee satisfaction and performance.

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EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER - LEVEL 2
(suitable for entry level applicants)

The aim of this qualification is to provide underpinning KSBs of children aged from birth to 7 years of age with applied knowledge of children aged birth to 5 years of age. Working as part of a professional team ensuring the welfare of children under the guidance and supervision of a senior team member. This qualification is ideal for those starting out in the industry as no prior knowledge or experience is required.

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR - LEVEL 3

This full and relevant course aims to equip the apprentice to work as an educator. Educators are highly trained professionals who play a key role in ensuring young children learn and develop well, are healthy and safe. Working with children from birth to 7 years of age educators may work in a range of settings including full day care such as nurseries, childrens centres, pre-schools, reception classes in first schools, or as childminders. Educators may also supervise other junior members of staff or be a child's keyworker.

EARLY YEARS LEAD PRACTITIONER - LEVEL 5

Lead educators take a leading role within their setting, both in practice and at an operational level. They are highly skilled and take an operational lead for the care, learning and development of young children within their care, adapting individual needs providing inclusive and holistic provision. They lead on the operational aspects of their setting and are typically responsible for leading other practitioners and report directly to the head of the setting who could be the manager, leader or director.

TEACHING ASSISTANT - LEVEL 3

The role of a TA has become increasingly varied and they could work in all kinds of educational settings including schools, colleges, universities or in the community. They could also work within a special educational needs (SEN) school or within the SEN department of a mainstream school. The primary role of a TA is to support teaching staff to enhance pupils' learning either in groups or individually, ensuring the pupils' understanding of the work set and helping them to make progress with set tasks or goals.

LEARNING & SKILLS ASSESSOR - LEVEL 3

The broad purpose of this occupation is to assess candidates against agreed standards of competence using a range of assessment methods. The LSA will support progression of the learner through feedback of assessments, setting ongoing realistic goals and referring to other professionals when required. In their organisation, they will be in an environment where they are assessing competency and will be experienced in their own field.

LEARNING & SKILLS MENTOR - LEVEL 4

The purpose of the learning and skills mentor is to support individuals and groups with their learning and development towards agreed goals. Learning and skills mentors typically work in an environment in their organisation where they are a knowledge authority. In their daily work employees in this occupation may interact with other professionals at any level of seniority in the organisation and the sector.

LEARNING & SKILLS TEACHER - LEVEL 5

This occupation is for teachers who want to develop their pedagogical practice with learners aged 14+. LST's are dual professionals, having achieved competence in a vocation or subject and then subsequently looked to train as a teacher. LST's may teach in an educational setting or in a workplace and could be based in private or industry training, further, adult or higher education as well as offender learning, healthcare settings or the voluntary sectors. This qualification includes the CertEd (Certificate of Education).

Buxton & Leek College and the University of Derby initial teacher training provision has recently been inspected by OFSTED and awarded 'Outstanding'.

Ofsted
Outstanding Provider

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR - LEVEL 3

Administrators gain highly transferrable KSBs that can be applied across a wide range of sectors and settings from small to large businesses and public services. The role involves working independently or as part of team and will involve implementing, maintaining and improving administrative services. This role develops key KSBs that are required to support progression towards management or supervisory responsibilities.

TEAM LEADER - LEVEL 3

This role will equip persons with the KSB's needed in first-line management, having operational and/or project management responsibilities leading a team towards deadlines and/or goals in line with organisational strategy. Key responsibilities will include supporting, managing and developing their team. Managing projects, planning and monitoring workloads and resources, delivering operational projects, resolving problems, responding to challenges and building relationships with key internal and external stakeholders.

OPERATIONS MANAGER - LEVEL 5

This is a leadership role, with operational and project responsibilities. Having responsibility for managing individuals or a team, operations managers provide direction, instructions and guidance to ensure the achievement of set goals. They ensure the effective functioning of departments and the achievement of set operational targets. The role involves setting, managing and monitoring achievement of core objectives that are aligned to the overall strategic objectives of the organisation.





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