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The national occupational standards (NOS) for Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (STL) replace the NOS for teaching/classroom assistants (TA/CA).

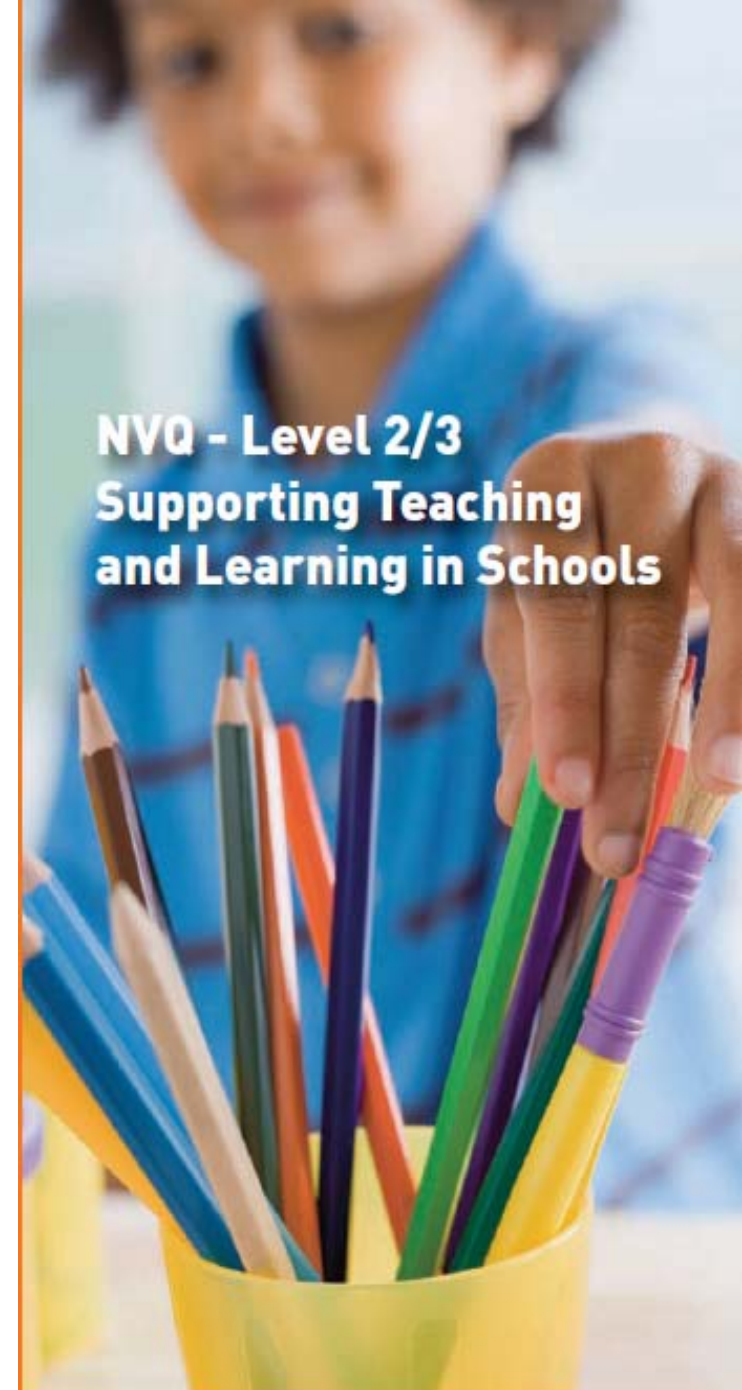
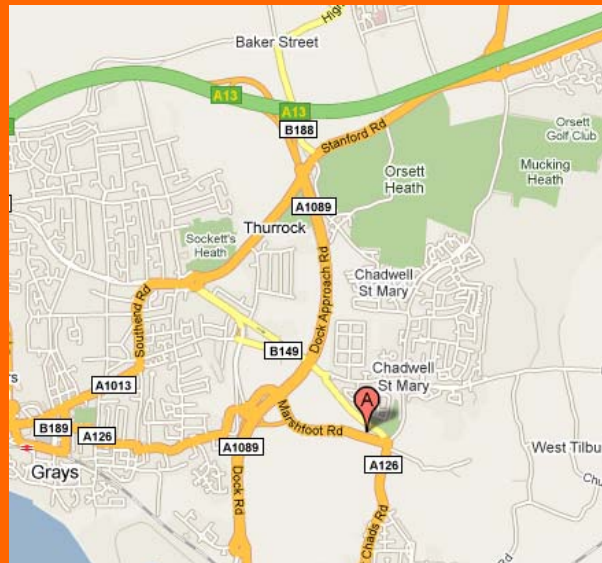
These standards were developed in 2006 following the review of the TA/CA national occupational standards and were approved by the UK coordinating group in 2007. The name of the standards was changed to reflect their greater scope. As well as the traditional teaching assistant role, the standards cover the key activities carried out by staff supporting teaching and learning in schools. There are units that are suitable for cover supervision and pastoral support, as well as more provision for staff supporting inclusion.

The qualification is delivered through work based learning meaning that you do not need to release your staff to attend classroom based learning our tutors will bring the training to you.

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**NVQ - Level 2/3
Supporting Teaching
and Learning in Schools**



Introduction

More money than ever is being invested in schools, aimed at improving the achievements and results of children. At the heart of recent developments in schools has been the workforce reform which seeks to free up time for teachers to focus on teaching, by deploying a wide range of support staff to work with teachers in improving outcomes for children and young people, making schools more efficient, enriching experiences for children and strengthening teaching.

The implementation of the national agreement, Raising standards and tackling workload, the reforms arising from Every child matters, the 14–19 strategy and extended schools require a whole-school approach to the development and deployment of school staff. This approach integrates staff training and development and builds on the contribution and aspirations of all people who work in schools.



Need for training

The government's white paper, *Higher standards, better schools for all*, recognises the need to give all staff confidence in their ability to develop and achieve a more professional status.

15,000 support staff are working towards qualifications at levels 2 and 3, including the new **NVQ in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Qualifications (STL)**.

You can access this training benefitting your support staff and the whole school.

This course is FREE and funded by Train to Gain National Service

Train to Gain is the national skills service that supports employers of all sizes and in all sectors to improve the skills of their employees as a route to improving performance.

You can work together with Train to Gain to improve the skills of your teaching assistants by offering them the chance to gain the NVQ Level 2/3 Qualification Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools.

Course Requirements:

- All learners must be 19 years and over
- Have less than 5 GCSE's or equivalent
- Have the right to live and earn in the UK
- Must be employed or working in the sector

