

**SEND Teaching Assistant (Level 3 and above)**

**Location:** Transitions College, Acklam Green Centre, Stainsby Road, Middlesbrough, TS5 4JS
**Contract:** Part time (18 hours per week) - Term-time only – Permanent following a successful 3-month probation period.

**Salary:** £16 p/h+ competitive rates

**About Us**

Transitions College is a specialist Post-16 education setting based in Middlesbrough. We provide a nurturing and inclusive environment for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), helping each learner to achieve their potential through personalised learning pathways.

We focus on developing **Functional Skills in Maths and English**, as well as **independence, employability, community inclusion and preparation for adulthood**, so that every learner has the opportunity to thrive in education, employment and life.

**The Role**

We are seeking a committed and enthusiastic **Specialist Classroom Assistant** to join our dedicated team. The successful candidate will support students aged 16–25 with a wide range of additional needs, both in the classroom and in the wider college community.

Your role will involve:

* Supporting learners to access **Maths and English Functional Skills** (Entry Level 1 to Level 2) – the building blocks for independence, further education and employability.
* Assisting students in developing **personal progress and independence**, including communication, reading, writing, and life skills.
* Supporting delivery of **Employability Skills / Personal & Social Development** programmes, helping learners gain confidence and move towards employment or further learning.
* Encouraging learners to engage in **Preparation for Adulthood** outcomes: Education & Employment, Independent Living, Community Inclusion and Health.
* Supervising and enabling students to participate in **community inclusion activities**, such as visits to local libraries, shops, and facilities.
* Promoting a healthy and active lifestyle by supporting supervised activities at local gyms and swimming pools.
* Working closely with teaching staff, families, and external professionals to ensure that learners make progress at a pace that suits them.

**About You**

We are looking for someone who is:

* Passionate about supporting young people with SEND.
* Patient, adaptable, and able to build positive relationships with learners.
* Confident in supporting Maths and English development.
* Above grade C GCSE (new grade 4) or have a Level 2 functional skills in both Maths and English - essential.
* Able to work flexibly across all areas of college life, including classroom learning and community-based activities.
* A team player with excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

**Experience of working in a specialist educational setting is essential.**

**What We Offer**

* A supportive and welcoming team.
* Ongoing training and professional development.
* The opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of young people.
* A positive working environment where no two days are the same.

**How to Apply**

If you share our commitment to empowering young people with SEND and believe you could make a difference at Transitions College, we would love to hear from you. If you’d like more information on the role, please call Chris Manton - Managing Director on 07519 667079

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the role to **admin@transitionscollege.co.uk**

Job offer is subject to a DBS check and two appropriate references.

Closing date: 12th September 2025