



Welcome
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Senior campaign and events officer



Teach
PORTSMOUTH



The Learning Place (PCC)* | 1

+ Advice and information
+ Apprenticeships + Training

HSDC | 2

+ Advice and information
+ Taster sessions + Training

City of Portsmouth College | 3

+ Training

Thinking Schools Academies Trust | 4

+ Apprenticeships + Jobs
+ Taster sessions + Volunteering

Play Youth Community service (PCC)* | 5

+ Advice and information
+ Apprenticeships + Jobs
+ Taster sessions + Training
+ Volunteering

Solent Academies Trust | 6

+ Advice and information + Jobs
+ Volunteering + Taster sessions

University of Chichester Academy Trust | 7

+ Apprenticeships + Jobs
+ Taster Sessions

National Careers Service | 8

+ Advice and information + Jobs

ARK Academy | 9

+ Jobs

Visit exhibitors

- Ark Dickens Primary Academy
- City of Portsmouth College
- HSDC*
- National Careers Service
- Play Youth Community*
- Solent Academies Trust
- The Learning Place
- Thinking Schools Academy Trust*
- University of Chichester Academy Trust*

***Sign up to a taster session!**

Running order

- Discover training opportunities with The Learning Place, City of Portsmouth College and HSDC
- A teaching assistant shares their experience of the classroom
- Mary discusses the role and importance of learning support assistants within Portsmouth schools
- Ask the experts – Q&A with presenters



What is Teach Portsmouth?

A quick guide to what we do



Teach
PORTSMOUTH

We recruit, retain and grow
the best teachers, teaching assistants and
leaders for the city



We host...

special events and webinars
create recruitment campaigns
organise an awards ceremony
update teachportsmouth.co.uk
and more...



Routes to becoming a teaching assistant...

- College course
- Apprenticeship
- Volunteering
- Applying directly

Sue Parkes

The Learning Place



How we can help

Maths &
English

Safeguarding

Digital
Skills

Mental
Health

Keeping Up
With The Kids

Support
work

Our courses are free for the
majority of learners

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH COLLEGE



Brancy Pacheco

Programme Leader and
Lecturer



Naomi Beer

Sales Executive
Apprenticeships





Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in a School for Adults

Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools for Adults

Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools for Adults.

Level 3 Teaching Assistant Pathways Apprenticeship for Adults

Duration

3 months

1 year (part-time)

1 year (part-time)

18 months

Start date

September/January

September

September

Flexible

Entry requirement

None

None + Placement (Work towards achieving English and Maths qualification)

English and Maths qualification + Placement

English and Maths qualification + placement/working in school

Assessment

Assignments, group discussion and participation in classroom discussion

Assignments, observations, witness statements, personal statements

Assignments, observations, witness/ personal statements and professional discussions.

written reports, witness statements, observations and professional discussions

Course fees

£200 or free*

£613 or free*

£2225 or student loan (ALL)

Free



THANK YOU

Do visit our table for more
information






THE ROLE OF A LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT (LSA) AT HSDC

DARREN DARBY





The role of the
Learning
Support
Assistant (LSA)

Professional
development
and
progression

Teaching
Assistant
courses

Applying for
the role

Talent Pool

Taster sessions



Ben Irish

Apprentice teaching assistant
at Mayfield School



Phoebe King

Apprentice teaching assistant
at Mayfield School



Mary McKenzie

Deputy headteacher
at The Flying Bull Academy



Next steps...

- Search for vacancies – PCC careers portal
- Explore training opportunities – The Learning Place, City of Portsmouth College and HSDC
- Ask local schools about volunteering opportunities

Panel Q&A
Any questions?



Get involved...

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