

SEN Support Staff

The staff at The Dearne ALC have a broad range of experience and qualifications to complement the needs of pupils. Teachers, Learning Support Assistants and Higher Level Teaching Assistants undertake regular and frequent training to ensure that they are able to support and challenge students across the full range of the curriculum. This includes SEND awareness, Safeguarding and effective classroom support strategies. Staff also undertake more specialist training to support pupils with complex needs.

Examples of some of the courses, qualifications and training undertaken by our Learning Support Assistants and Higher Level Teaching Assistants include:

- Team Teach training
- E-Vac Chair training
- Safeguarding in Education
- E-Safety Awareness
- First Aid at Work
- People Moving
- Manual Handling
- Mental Health Awareness
- ELKLAN (Speech and language training)
- Teaching literacy/numeracy basic skills
- MIDAS Minibus training