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## **BTEC ADVANCED AWARD FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTS WORKING WITH SENSORY IMPAIRED YOUNG PEOPLE**

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Day 1	14/09/15	Sensory Impairment and its impact on learning
Day 2	24/11/15	Impact on learning / introduction to supportive technology
Day 3	12/01/16	Supportive technology
Day 4	27/01/16	Supportive technology
Day 5	18/03/16	Supporting children and young people with SEN
Day 6	26/04/16	Managing the environment

**Do you work with a child or young person with a sensory loss?**

**Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to develop your skills.**

### **Course Context/Audience:**

The course will consist of theory and practical activities to develop skills for working with children and young people with a sensory loss across early years, schools, complex needs schools and colleges.

Accreditation at BTEC Advanced level requires course attendance on all 6 days and task based activities. The course requires a commitment to produce 5 assignments and study time outside of the study days.

Comments from past students ...

*'x was brilliant, whole team fantastic I really enjoyed this course and look forward to the next. Thank you!'*

***'It's given me a great awareness sensory impairment has for people both in schools and the wider environment'***

*'Developed the communication and understanding between the students I support and myself'*

***'This course has given me so much more confidence to stand up for child's rights and make sure I can do the very best for her and make others aware of her needs'***

*'Overall I feel I have grown in confidence I have a much better understanding of my role and the child'*

***'The best course I've ever done!'***

*'I feel quite strongly that every support assistant working with a child with sensory loss should do this course – no ifs or buts'*

***'I found this course very interesting – and feel that I have learnt so much more'***



**Venue:** Professional Development Centre Norwich

**Course Leader/s:** Virtual School Sensory Support

**Phase:** All Early Years / Schools / Colleges

**Fees: Full Course - £400 including BTEC Registration.** If you have a Young Person in your setting who has a moderate, severe or profound sensory loss one place on this course is free for the individual TA working with that Young Person. Non attendance will be charged at £50 per session.

This includes all materials, refreshments and lunch each day

Cost of individual day attendance £75

**Name:** .....

**Home Address:** .....

**E-mail:** .....

**Telephone:** .....

I would like to apply for the full course ☐ please tick

I would like to apply for the following days .....

**Any special dietary arrangements** .....

**Any access arrangements required**.....  
(please call to discuss if this would be helpful to you)

**Full name and address for invoice**

**School funding please include NCC internal cost code for journal** .....

**Name of young person who is being supported in your setting if applicable -**

**Setting name** ..... **Pupil name** .....

Confirmation of a place will be sent on receipt of your application.

**To apply for a place on this course please complete this booking form and return it to:**

Virtual School Sensory Support  
Sensory Support Centre  
Woodside Road  
Norwich  
NR7 9QL

Tel: 01603 704040

Minicom 01603 704044

Fax: 01603 704047

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For any further information on this course please contact Claire Hogston – tel: 01603 704040

**Closing date 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015**