

Career of the Month: SEN Teacher



Minimum qualifications

an undergraduate degree



Typical salary (with experience)

£25 – 35k



Competition for places

Medium



Demand for this role

High

Teachers for special educational needs help children with disabilities, learning difficulties or emotional or behavioural problems to achieve their best.

Useful skills and qualities:

Highly motivated

Confident

A good communicator

Full of initiative

Caring

A natural leader

Related interests:

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Things to consider



Make a difference

Supporting children with disabilities, learning difficulties or emotional or behavioural problems and knowing that you helped them to progress is extremely rewarding.



Stressful aspects

You will be kept very busy with duties including preparation, classes, marking, analysing coursework, meetings, and ordering materials, which can be stressful.



Meet range of people

You will work with students, educational psychologists, social workers, other teachers and learning support staff.



Behavioural issues

You may have to deal with challenging behaviour.



Long hours

You may have to work late for meetings and to plan for lessons.

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