

# COBIS DITA

Diploma for International Teaching  
Assistants

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## ABOUT COBIS

The Council of British International Schools (COBIS) serves British International Schools, representing more than 400 member organisations worldwide.

[www.cobis.org.uk](http://www.cobis.org.uk)



## ABOUT THE TA COLLEGE

The TA College (Teaching Assistant College) is a leader in education and training developments with a focus on delivering training that makes a genuine difference to the way Teaching Assistants practice.

[www.tacollege.com](http://www.tacollege.com)



## ABOUT THE COBIS DITA PROGRAMMES

We understand the role of an international Teaching Assistant is very broad and varied, and that professional development needs to reflect this.

In collaboration with the TA College, COBIS is proud to introduce a bespoke and relevant training programme for Teaching Assistants working in international schools around the world.

The COBIS DITA (Diploma for International TAs) and the COBIS DITA for Early Years has been created to provide international Teaching Assistants with the knowledge, skills and understanding to work effectively alongside the teacher whilst maximising learning opportunities for the children.



## COURSE CONTENT

The COBIS DITA and the COBIS DITA for Early Years is delivered with exceptional, personalised support and a strong belief that high standards in Teaching Assistant practice have a direct impact on children's learning experiences.

We believe that quality matters. We also believe that time matters. We've combined these two principles to create a flexible programme.

Both programmes are 6 months long and should take approximately 70-92 learning hours to complete.

This is a combination of eLearning, reading, collecting evidence and writing assignments.

Each course contains 6 units made up of 5 mandatory units and 1 optional unit.



## COBIS DIPLOMA for International TAs

Mandatory Units	
Unit 1	Working as an Effective TA in an International Setting
Unit 2	Assessment for Learning
Unit 3	Safeguarding
Unit 4	Supporting Children with English as an Additional Language
Unit 5	Providing Literacy and Numeracy Support

Optional Units	
Unit 6	Supervising Whole Class Learning
Unit 7	Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs
Unit 8	Support Children to Reach their Potential



## COBIS DIPLOMA for International TAs for Early Years

Mandatory Units	
Unit 1	Providing Play Opportunities
Unit 2	Promoting Children's Speech, Language and Communication in an International Context
Unit 3	Safeguarding
Unit 4	Supporting Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Unit 5	Observation & Assessment in the Early Years

Optional Units	
Unit 6	Support Transition to School
Unit 7	Support Healthy Lifestyles in the Early Years
Unit 8	Engage in Personal Development

\*\* Detailed descriptions of each unit can be found at [www.tacollege.com](http://www.tacollege.com).

## Entry Requirements:

No formal qualifications are required to complete this course.

Teaching Assistants completing the COBIS DITA or the COBIS DITA for Early Years must be working in an international setting with opportunities to support teaching and learning on a regular basis. A good understanding of written and spoken English is essential in addition to the ability to write in good quality English.

**Fees:** £650 per person

Group discounts are available for schools:

Number of participants	Price per person
2 or more	£600
5 or more	£550
10 or more	£500
15 or more	£475
20 or more	£450

*\*An additional fee of £75 will apply to candidates from non-COBIS member schools excluding FOBISIA schools*

*\*Please note all prices are subject to VAT where applicable*

**Course Start Date:** Students can enrol throughout the year

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