



**Tulip Academy
Spalding**

Case Study



**Abbie Winspear – Higher Level
Teaching Assistant**

Career overview

Abbie joined Tulip Academy Spalding in 2017 as bank staff. In September of 2018 secured a full time position as a Teaching Assistant. Abbie has and continues to show great dedication and commitment towards our learners. Abbie has supported classroom teaching since September 2021 and is now working within the role of Higher Level Teaching Assistant.

Training offer to support career progression

- Sensory circuit training
- First Aid training
- Safeguarding training
- BASIS Train the Trainer – With this training Abbie has been able to deliver in house training for other staff members to use BASIS physical management.

How has Tulip Academy Spalding support your career progression?

The School have enabled release time to attend training courses, seminars and other lectures.

Why do you like working at Tulip Academy Spalding?

“Tulip Academy Spalding has always felt like such a friendly place, everyone is always supportive. I have been supported throughout my career so far to progress into different roles, I have always felt content in all of the positions I have been given. I have had support from different staff to support with my university studies such as allowing me time to complete observations for my dissertation and other research projects.”