

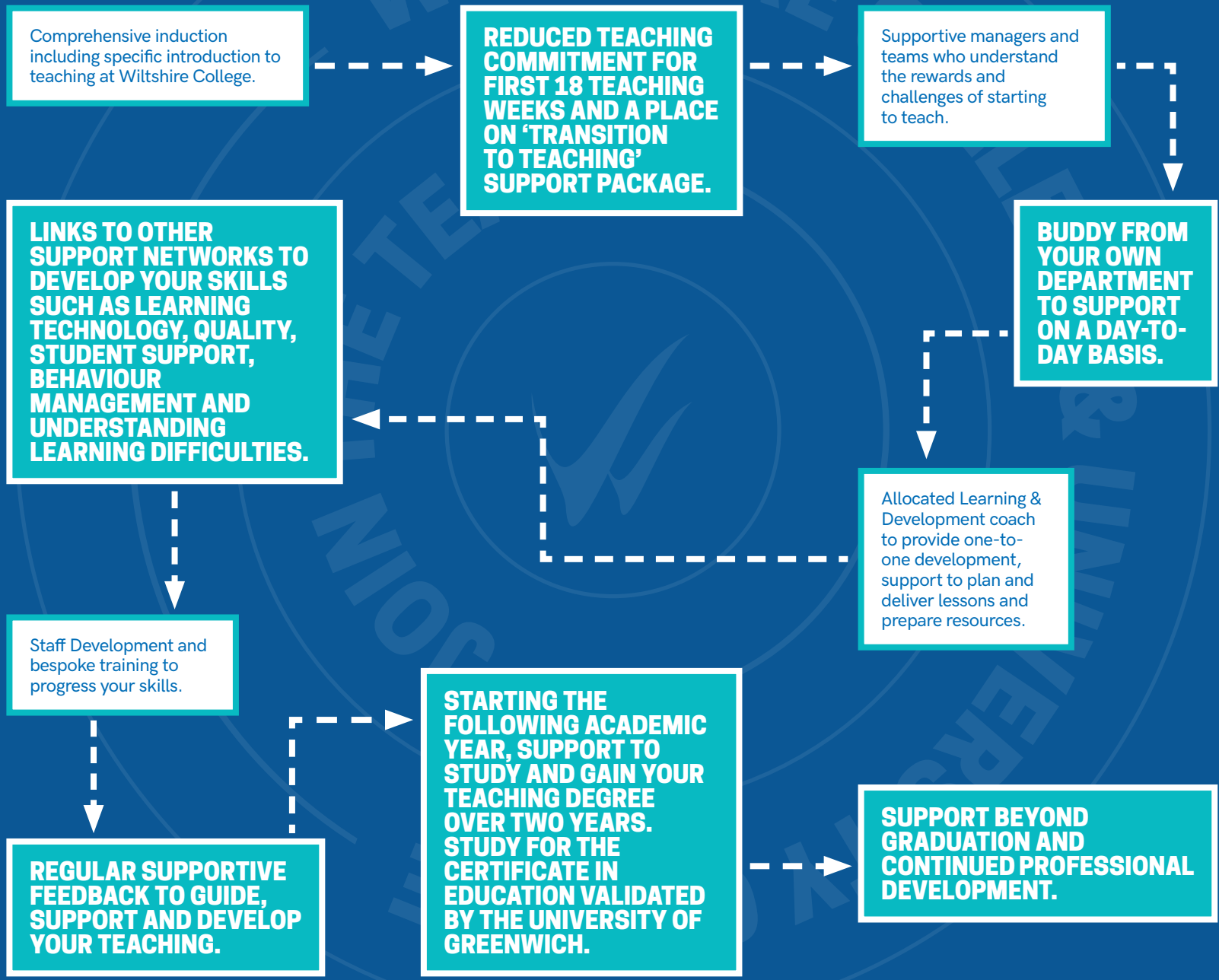
The background features a large, semi-transparent watermark of the Wiltshire College & University Centre logo. The logo is circular and contains the text 'WILTSHIRE COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY CENTRE' around the perimeter and 'JOIN THE TEAM' in the center. The background is split diagonally from the top-left to the bottom-right, with a lighter blue area on the top-left and a darker blue area on the bottom-right.

JOIN THE TEAM

YOUR TRANSITION INTO TEACHING

Whether experienced within teaching or assessing or just starting a new career, your journey at Wiltshire College & University Centre starts with Join the Team

NEW CAREER



JAKE SANDERS
DEPUTY HEAD OF DEPARTMENT,
CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS AND BUILDING SERVICES

How did you get into teaching?
I applied for the Wiltshire College post as the advert clearly stated that unqualified teachers would be considered.

What do you enjoy about your job?
I enjoy having the opportunity to help young people build a career for themselves.

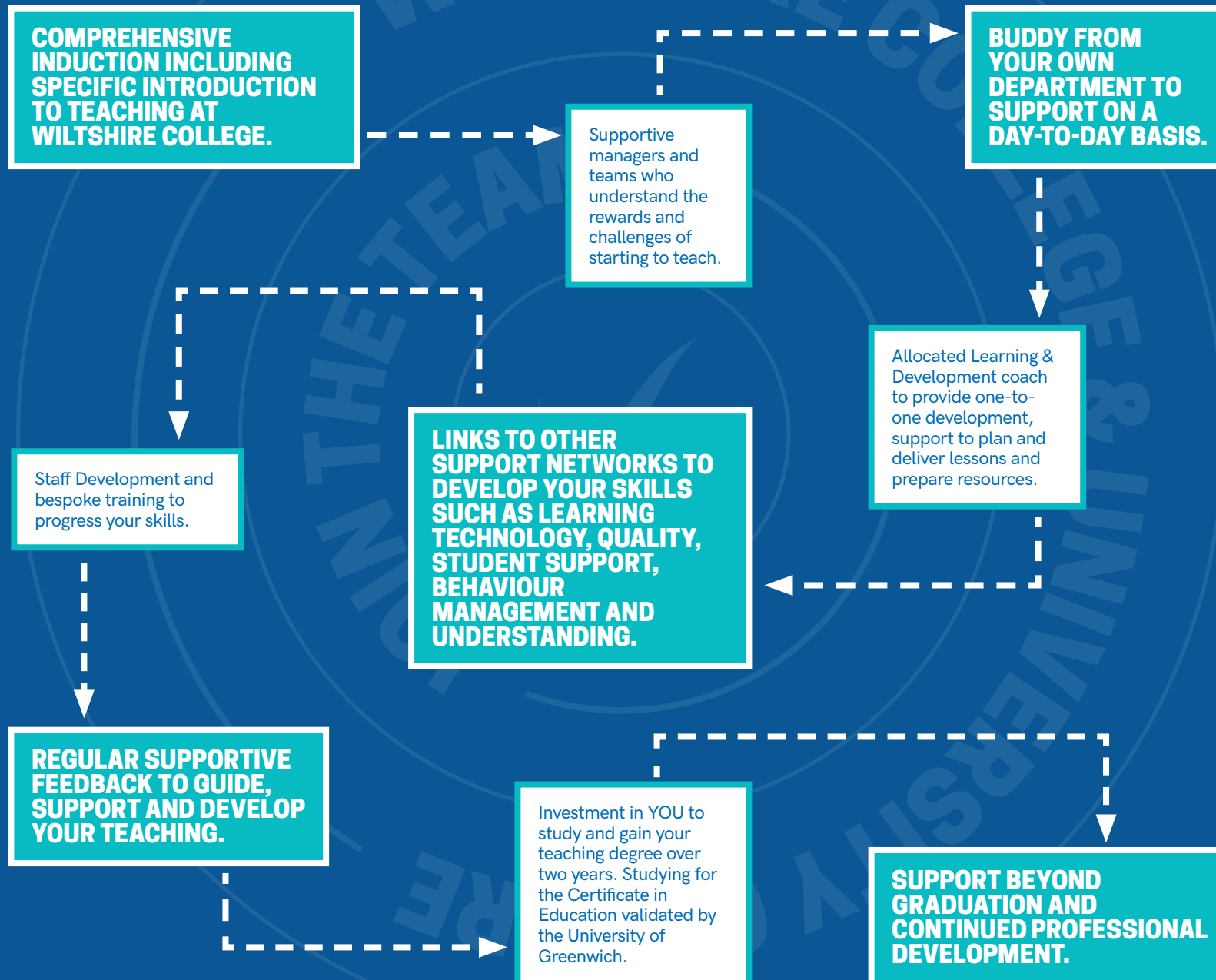
What are the positives about working at Wiltshire College?
The friendliness and helpfulness of the staff.

How long have you been teaching?
2 years.

What support do you receive at Wiltshire College?
I have been very lucky to have excellent guidance from my Certificate in Education teachers and observers.



LIMITED TEACHING EXPERIENCE



ADAM HARPER
LECTURER IN
ANIMAL CARE

How did you get into teaching?

This was something that had interested me as an opportunity to continue contributing towards my sciences with educating the next generation of young biologists.

What do you enjoy about your job?

I enjoy empowering and attempting to enthuse learners to go on and make a difference.

What are the positives about working at Wiltshire College & University Centre?

There are lots of opportunities for students to gain some excellent vocational experience backed by some great academic learning.

How long have you been teaching?

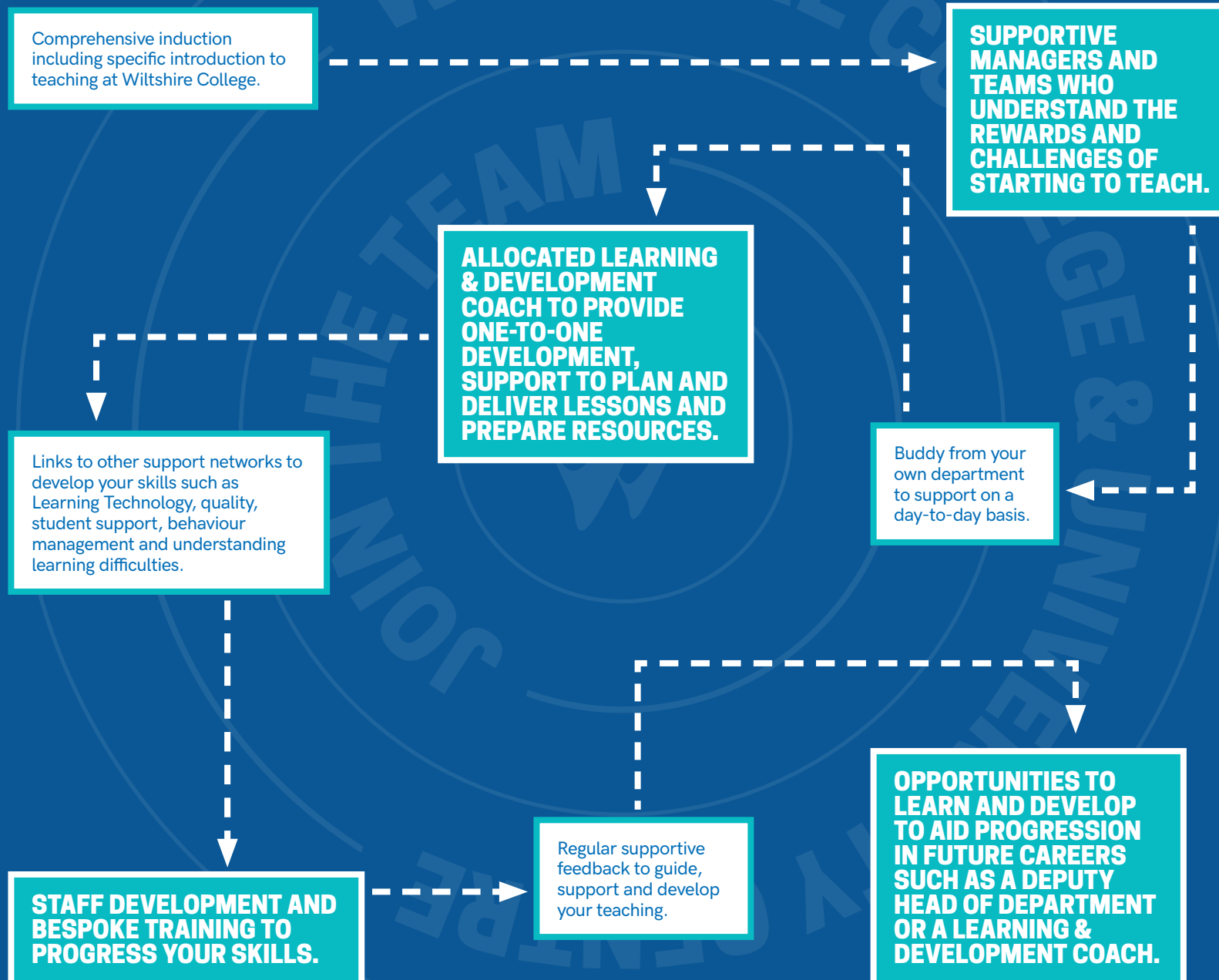
5 years.

What support do you receive at Wiltshire College & University Centre?

Regular Professional Development Reviews offered by my Head of Department, opportunities to complete CPD, great support from learning coaches, staff development.



EXPERIENCED TEACHER



DAWN PARKER WATKINS
LECTURER
IN EQUINE

How did you get into teaching?

I applied for a position while spending time at Horseworld, an equine charity in Bristol.

What do you enjoy about your job?

I love working hands on with the horses and empowering students to develop their equine skills, knowledge and understanding.

What are the positives about working at Wiltshire College & University Centre?

I work with a supportive, positive and enthusiastic team who are all hard-working and driven to make the learning environment outstanding. I have now gained a new role as a Learning & Development coach.

How long have you been teaching?

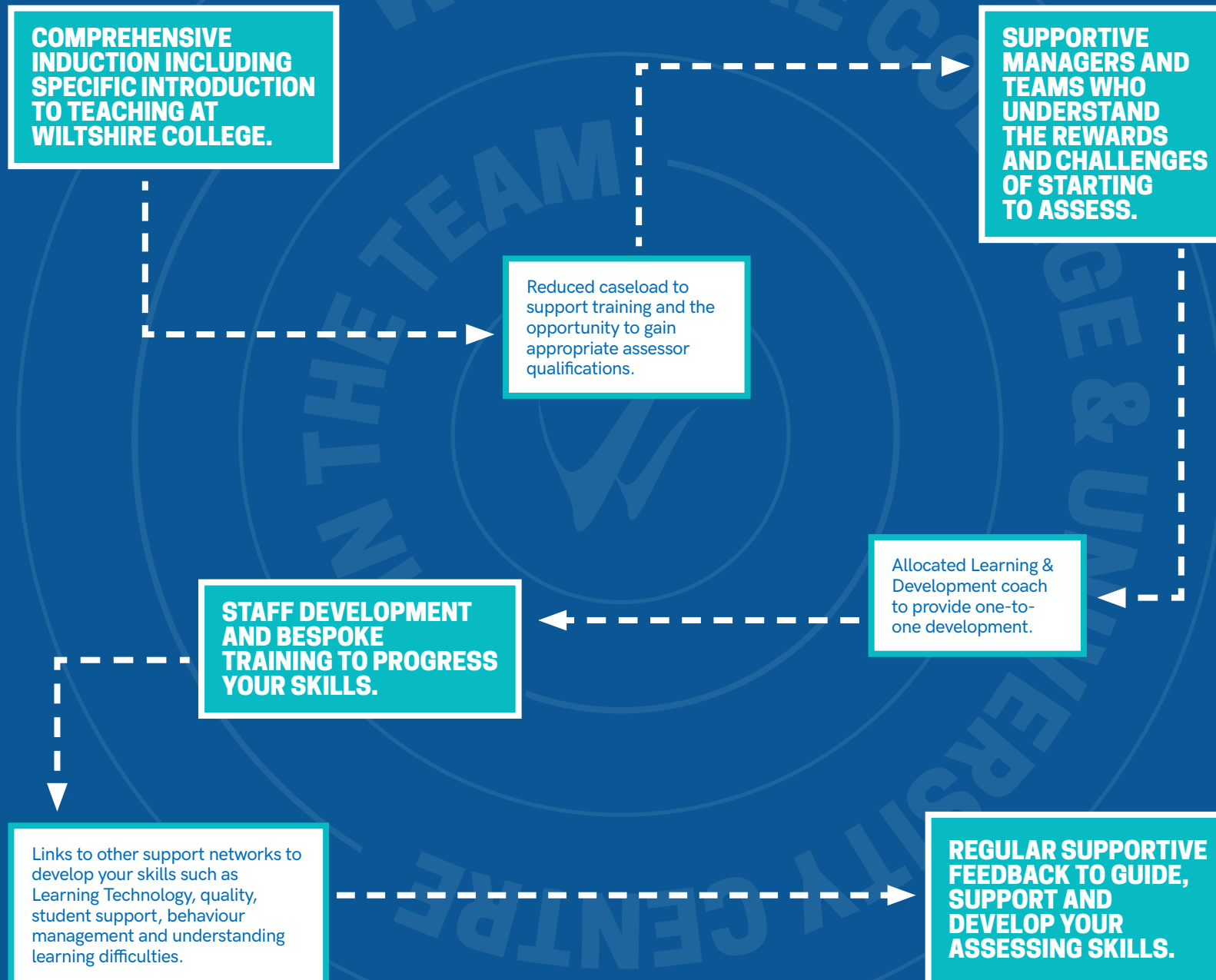
11 years.

What support do you receive at Wiltshire College & University Centre?

Staff development days, CPD training for qualifications and training associated to my teaching area.



BRAND NEW ASSESSOR



BILL DAVIES
ASSESSOR IN
ENGINEERING

How did you get into assessing?

I've spent much of my adult life informally training people in engineering techniques.

What do you enjoy about your job?

For every learner who excels from the start, there will be another who needs a higher level of support and guidance to get the best out of them. Being part of that transition is always satisfying.

What are the positives about working at Wiltshire College & University Centre?

The college itself is a pleasant working environment.

How long have you been assessing?

12 months.

What support do you receive at Wiltshire College & University Centre?

There are several experienced Engineering Assessors who I have regularly shadowed in the field.



EXPERIENCED ASSESSOR

Comprehensive induction including specific introduction to teaching at Wiltshire College.

SUPPORTIVE MANAGERS AND TEAMS WHO UNDERSTAND THE REWARDS AND CHALLENGES OF STARTING TO ASSESS.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND BESPOKE TRAINING TO PROGRESS YOUR SKILLS.

Allocated Learning & Development coach to provide one-to-one development.

Links to other support networks to develop your skills such as Learning Technology, quality, student support, behaviour management and understanding learning difficulties.

REGULAR SUPPORTIVE FEEDBACK TO GUIDE, SUPPORT AND DEVELOP YOUR ASSESSING SKILLS.



HAZEL SHEPPARD
APPRENTICESHIP
MANAGER

How did you get into assessing?

I first started assessing with Wiltshire College during a hairdressing qualification. I then went to work in industry still assessing but on a smaller scale.

What do you enjoy about your job?

I like to see students progress with their careers and I enjoy talking to people from all walks of life.

What are the positives about working at Wiltshire College & University Centre?

There is a good team of people working together to give an excellent service and there's a nice warm friendly working environment.

How long have you been assessing?

Approximately 22 years

