

TRAIN TO TEACH NORTHANTS

Routes into teaching //

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Entry requirements

GCSE English, maths (and science if teaching primary) or equivalent at grade C / 4 or equivalent.

Undergraduate degree at typically 2:2 or above – if not completing an undergraduate degree alongside or as part of teacher training.

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Choose route

University-led

Prospective teachers will be based at a university or college where they'll be taught the theory of teaching, also completing a minimum of 2 school placements lasting a minimum of 24 weeks.

School-led

Prospective teachers will spend the majority of their time learning the practice of teaching from experienced teachers in school, studying the theory of teaching through a college, university or other training partner. They will often be paid as teaching assistants or unqualified teachers and will understand schools' processes and have built up relationships with pupils.

Postgraduate degree

1

YEAR FULL TIME
PGCE COURSE

Undergraduate degree

3-4

YEARS FULL TIME

OR

4-6

YEARS PART TIME

BEd, BA or
BSc course with
teacher training

Teacher Degree Apprenticeship

3-4

years with a day/2 days
out per week for training,
a contrasting placement.

An employed route
using apprentice levy to
pay for training.

UNDERGRADUATE

Teacher Degree Apprenticeship

(AS ABOVE)

Run by University
and SCITT

BA (Hons)
+ QTS

SCITT

1

YEAR INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

Unsalaries

Work as a member of a
school team
Gradually take shared
responsibility for
classes
Unsalaries

Salaried

For trainees with
transferrable work
experience
Work and earn as
unqualified teachers
Salaried

QTS + PGCE *
+ Master's level credits *

POSTGRADUATE

Postgraduate Apprenticeship

4

TERMS
POSTGRADUATE
APPRENTICESHIP

Teaching apprentices
need to meet the
apprenticeship
standard and pass an
end-point assessment
in their 4th term
Work and earn as
unqualified teachers
Salaried

PGCE + QTS +
Master's level credits*

Teach First

2

YEARS LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME

For graduates with a
2:1 or above
5-week immersion into
the theory and practice
of teaching
2 year full time school
employment
Paid as unqualified
teachers and then
as ECTs
Salaried

QTS + PGCE

Assessment Only (AO)

12

WEEKS QTS
ASSESSMENT
PROGRAMME

For TAs and
unqualified teachers
with at least 2 years'
teaching experience
Continue to work in
their school with 6
weeks in a
contrasting setting
QTS assessment via
the AO route
Salaried

QTS (Qualified
Teacher Status)

*Depending on provider

Local ITT
Providers

Northamptonshire
Teaching School Hub

GRAND
UNION
Teacher Training Partnership

5 Wells
Development Centre
Partnership of the Northamptonshire Local Education System

Hatton
CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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GREENWOOD
ACADEMIES TRUST

pg

The Pilgrim
Partnership

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National
Modern
Languages
SCHOOL-CENTRED INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING

Teach
First

United Teaching
The best in everyone™