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Employment-based routes into teaching

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The University of Brighton has been educating teachers for over 100 years. We're one of the largest providers of initial teacher training in the UK, and the largest in the region.

We have a long-established reputation for high quality courses and our ITE Partnership is rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted for the early years, primary and secondary age-phases.

We're ranked in the top 15 for education courses in England, in the Complete University Guide 2021 and in the top 15 in the UK in the The Times League Tables 2021.

We believe that equipping the next generation of teachers to be outstanding is only possible through an equal and close collaboration between schools, colleges and universities. Within our partnership we collaborate from initial trainee recruitment, through the delivery of teacher training, and beyond qualification to the continuing professional development of teachers.

We offer a range of teacher training routes that enable schools to recruit and select their own trainees whilst working in partnership with the University of Brighton.

School Direct

We are a training provider for the School Direct programme. This one-year programme enables primary and secondary schools to recruit and select their own trainees, with the expectation that these trainees will go on to work within the school, or group of schools, in which they are trained.

Trainees spend the majority of their time within their schools, but receive academic teacher training through the university. There are two separate School Direct training options:

School Direct Tuition – This programme is available to high-quality graduates and is run by a school, or group of schools, that work closely with the university.

School Direct Salaried – This programme is an employment-based route available to high-quality graduates with at least three years' work experience who are paid a salary while they train.

Teacher Apprenticeships

The Postgraduate Teacher Degree Apprenticeship is a new and exciting salaried pathway that combines a teaching degree with on the job training.

The apprenticeship provides an opportunity for existing school employees and new recruits to retrain or up-skill by undertaking an employment based route into either primary OR secondary teaching.

Successful apprentices will be awarded Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE of 60 masters credits.

Find out more

To find out more about your school working with the University of Brighton to develop the teachers of tomorrow please contact Lis Bundock, employment-based routes into teaching lead: e.bundock@brighton.ac.uk

	School Direct Tuition	School Direct Salaried	Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeship
Benefits to school	Learning on the job to gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). Run by a school, or group of schools, working with a university.	Retain and develop existing staff. Four days spent in the classroom, building to an 80% teaching timetable.	Retain and develop existing staff. Four days spent in the classroom, building to an 80% teaching timetable.
Employed by school	No	Yes	Yes
Course duration	September to June	September to July	Minimum 12 months
Start month	September	September	June
Course delivery	Builds from three days in school to full-time blocks	Monday to Thursday in school, Friday university-directed study	Monday to Thursday in school, Friday university-directed study
Study delivery mode	University and independent directed study	Blended: University, webinar and independent directed study	Blended: University, webinar and independent directed study
Complementary placement	6 weeks, term 4 (Spring 2)	6 weeks, term 3 (Spring 1) Flexible	6 weeks, term 3 (Spring 1) Flexible
Salary	N/A	At least point one on the unqualified teachers' pay scale	At least point one on the unqualified teachers' pay scale
Fees	Trainee pays university fee of £9,250	Employer pays university fee of £3,498	Employers paying into the apprenticeship levy are able to use £9,000 of funding from their account
ITT Funding	University pays school £2,800 spread over three terms	£24,000 (chemistry, computing, mathematics & physics) £10,000 (languages & classics) £7,000 biology	Primary: £4,500 Secondary priority subjects: up to £14,500
Qualifications	QTS, PGCE	QTS	QTS, PGCE, Apprenticeship
Postgraduate bursaries and scholarships	Up to £28,000 for selected secondary specialisms	No	No
Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normally an honours degree, or equivalent. • GCSE grade C or grade 4 in English and mathematics, and science for primary • An awareness of the teaching profession with the capacity to thrive in a demanding and fast moving environment. 		



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