

# Primary PGCE with QTS



## **Course overview:**

The Primary PGCE is a School-Based Initial Teacher Training route to Qualified Teacher Status, with a Post Graduate Certificate in Education. This course allows you to specialise in age phases 3-7 or 5-11 and we offer both SCITT and School Direct (tuition fee) routes.

## **Who it is relevant for:**

Anyone who wants to be a primary school teacher and already has a degree.

## **Duration of course:**

This course is full time for ten months.

## **Cost:**

The course fees are set in line with national guidelines and are currently £9000 (*tbc for 2018*). UK citizens are entitled to apply for a student loan to cover the tuition fees and some trainees may be eligible for a means tested maintenance loan.

## **Funding for schools:**

There is no NCTL funding for schools for SCITT or School Direct (tuition fee) routes - all trainees are supernumerary in the classroom.

[NB. We have a very limited number of places for School Direct salaried trainees. These places are offered to exceptional trainees. They are employed by a school as an unqualified teacher and the school is responsible for paying their salary and the tuition fees. For School Direct salaried trainees only, the school receives a £9000 salary grant (*tbc for 2018*) to support the employment costs of the trainee].

## **Entry requirements:**

- A British Bachelors Honours Degree or equivalent qualification
- GCSEs in English, Mathematics and a Science subject at Grade C or above (Grade 4 or above from 2017) or equivalent
- Professional skills tests – passed in both literacy and numeracy prior to starting the course
- At least two weeks' recent school experience in a UK state primary school.

## **Benefits/what would this look like in our schools/settings:**

- School based training means that trainees immediately apply their knowledge and understanding to the classroom and their teaching practice.
- Trainees are based in schools which are real environments, they grow, develop and hone their skills in schools which means they are used to school environments.
- School based training makes very employable teachers – we have 100% employment rates (for those seeking employment).
- We are a well-established provider with good partnerships with local schools which creates shared expectations with our partner schools.
- Our team is experienced and we have a wide variety of expertise which means we have a good breadth of knowledge, understanding and skill to use to train our trainees.
- We recognise the demands of a PGCE course and teaching as a career and ensure opportunities for trainees to develop resilience. We currently employ a pastoral tutor who works with trainees to help them to manage their wellbeing and develop their resilience through coaching and mentoring, as required.

## **How to apply:**

Visit our website [www.mkitt.co.uk](http://www.mkitt.co.uk) for further guidance. Applications are made through UCAS Teacher Training.

## **Contact Us:**

If you have questions about our primary teacher training programmes, please visit [www.mkitt.co.uk](http://www.mkitt.co.uk), call 01908 533284 or email [info@mkitt.co.uk](mailto:info@mkitt.co.uk)