



AA Teamworks West Yorkshire SCITT



Initial Teacher Training 2020-21

- Local school-based initial teacher training
- Primary and secondary training places
- Full PGCE and QTS route
- September start
- Train with committed & experienced ITE educators
- A bespoke programme with highly personalised support

"Trainees are very positive about their training experience... particularly the excellent pastoral care."

"The relationship with the Research School... has ensured that trainees keep abreast of current academic thinking in relation to educational effectiveness."

"Centre-based training is up-to-date and of high quality."

- OfSTED 2018



INTERESTED IN TEACHING?

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WHY CHOOSE US?



RESEARCH SCHOOL

We are one of only 33 schools in the UK to be given Research School Status by the Education Endowment Fund (EEF) & the Department for Education, which means;

- You'll be trained in the most effective ways of teaching and learning according to evidence
- 'Trained by a Research School' will be on your CV for your whole career
- You will have access to the latest evidence-based practise before anyone else, and the opportunity to put this evidence into practise straight away whilst on teaching placement.

"I have chosen to train with the Teamworks SCITT as it was highly recommended by previous trainees."

- Katie Whitton Primary PGCE 2017-18

"The SCITT's success is evident in the high proportion of trainees who secure employment in the region."

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WHO ARE WE?

AA Teamworks West Yorkshire School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) is a high quality training programme, offering trainees the opportunity to learn from an established Initial Teacher Education partnership made up of Primary and Secondary Schools across Calderdale, Kirklees, Bradford, Leeds and Oldham.

Our vision is to train teachers who have the knowledge, skills and understanding to make a real difference to children's life chances.

We believe the best way to do that is to immerse you in experiences in schools and with teachers who are already doing that. Our courses are staffed and run in schools by current practising teachers. We pride ourselves on our support and care of our trainees; we build you up to teaching over the first few weeks making sure you have the confidence and experience to start teaching before we expect you to stand in front of a whole class.

ABOUT THE COURSES

OUR PROGRAMME

Our programme ensures training is of the highest quality, with excellent support from our experienced tutors and mentors who are fully committed to developing future teachers. Our trainees achieve Qualified Teacher Status as well as a top-up PGCE from the University of Huddersfield.

Our ITE teaching team are committed and experienced ITE educators, and we run a bespoke programme with highly personalised support for each of our trainee teachers. The training days for the programme are spread across the academic year, meeting as a group once a week for the majority of the programme. We have a full time programme leader looking after you, outstanding practitioners teaching and mentoring you and school leaders who are fully committed to your development. You are taught by a specialist team of staff including classroom teachers, school leaders, SENCos, examiners and Specialist Leaders in Education.

A key strength of our partnership is the diversity of the schools; your two placement schools will be completely contrasting and the range of children and teachers you will work with will come from across the entire Alliance, ensuring you are trained to teach in all schools from the very start of your career.

Our core programme is based in Halifax, and our partner schools are in Calderdale, Leeds, Bradford, Kirklees and Oldham.

Primary Teaching

Our primary 5-11 programme is for trainees who want to work in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. You will get a placement in one school in Years 1 or 2, and in a second school in Years, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

The programme develops your ability to teach the full range of National Curriculum subjects in both Key Stages.

Secondary Teaching

Our programme focuses on Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 (11-16) but you will also have the opportunity for a post-16 enhancement as part of the programme.

In 2020-21 we are recruiting for; Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Design & Technology, English, Geography, History, Maths, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, Physical Education, Physics and Religious Education.



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"The good quality training enables trainees to develop an excellent understanding of the subjects they teach."

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HOW TO APPLY

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are first and foremost looking for potential! This is a training programme so we do not expect you to be the finished article, but we are looking for people who are committed to teaching as a career. We are looking for highly motivated, reflective, creative individuals who are invested in improving the lives of children. Please contact us if you have any questions about any of the entry requirements, we are usually able to support applicants who need time in schools by providing you with short placements, or those who have different academic backgrounds. We also offer Subject Knowledge Enhancement routes for secondary posts, again please contact us if you would like more information about these.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

You need to ensure that you have met the DfE requirements for teaching:

- GCSE Maths & English at grade C/4 or above (for both primary and secondary)
- GCSE Science at grade C/4 (for primary)
- Usually a degree of 2:2 or above, and for secondary this is preferably in your chosen subject
- If your degree is not in your chosen subject, we would expect to see an A Level or equivalent.

APPLYING FOR OUR PROGRAMME

All our applicants must apply via UCAS. You can find our courses on the DfE 'find' service by searching for 'AA Teamworks West Yorkshire SCITT'.

Your UCAS form needs two references and this can take some time, so we recommend letting your chosen referees know in good time that you are applying. The best reference options for teacher training are one from an academic referee (usually your University tutor), and one professional reference. If you have spent some time in a school it would be good to have a reference from the class teacher or headteacher.

"I could always turn to the tutors at Teamworks for support and guidance. From their training, and sessions delivered by experienced practitioners, I felt well equipped to step into the classroom and then ready to go into my NQT year."

- Georgia Rae Primary PGCE 2018-19