



# AA Teamworks

## WEST YORKSHIRE SCITT

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# INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING 2023-24

- Local based Initial Teacher Training
- Primary places
- Full PGCE and QTS route
- Train with committed and experienced ITE educators
- A bespoke programme with highly personalised support
- A rigorous programme based entirely in schools, starting in a classroom from day one
- Training days taught by a specialist team of staff
- Dedicated training centre

"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

**A HIGH-QUALITY RESEARCH-LED  
PROGRAMME**

## INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN TEACHING?

Contact us on 07828 886534 or email [enquiries@teamworksta.org](mailto:enquiries@teamworksta.org) for more information

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### WHY CHOOSE US?

HIGH QUALITY TRAINING    EXCELLENT PASTORAL SUPPORT  
DIVERSE PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS

### WHO ARE WE?

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 practicing 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.



### RESEARCH SCHOOL



We are one of only 28 schools in the UK to be given full 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 practice 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."* Ofsted 2018

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### ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

#### OUR COURSES

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 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 dedicated 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, Evidence Leads in Education, our English Hub and other expert organisations.

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 partnership, 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 and Kirklees.

#### 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 with an enhancement in the EYFS. The programme develops your ability to teach the full range of National Curriculum subjects in both Key Stages

**“The good quality training enables trainees to develop an excellent understanding of the subjects they teach.”**  
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### HOW TO APPLY

#### WHAT WE ARE 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.

#### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

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

- GCSE Maths & English at grade C/4 or above or an equivalent qualification
- GCSE Science at grade C/4 or an equivalent qualification
- Usually a degree of 2:2 or above

#### APPLYING FOR OUR PROGRAMME

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

“It’s super supportive and the time line works alongside your development.” Amber PGCE 2020-21

“Taught sessions are fantastic to gain the knowledge and understanding.” Katie Primary PGCE 2020-21

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### CASE STUDY

Simon Burt, ITT Trainee (2020-21)

“Since starting as a trainee, I have worked in Key Stage 1 and 2, focusing on Years 1 and 5. These placements afforded me the opportunity to observe my mentors in action, giving me the confidence to slowly build up my own teaching hours.

My teaching timetable allows me to attend training for 1 day per week, with the lectures providing the tools and the knowledge required to take your teaching to the next level.

The lectures delve into the research behind how children learn, providing you with innovative and alternative methods to help shape your students. This helps make your lessons more engaging and inspiring for your pupils, and has them actively enquiring as to when your next lesson will be.

Each part of the curriculum is broken down and discussed, giving you the confidence to teach subjects outside of your comfort zone, with help on hand from the staff at Teamworks as you progress through the year.

Teacher training is hugely demanding, no matter how you decide to approach it, but I am so glad I chose AA Teamworks SCITT. I would recommend it to anyone considering a future career in teaching.”

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