



AA Teamworks
WEST YORKSHIRE SCITT

Your teaching career starts here!

Prospectus 2023-2024

Making a real difference to children's life chances



Hollie Lawless Head of SCITT

Hollie is an experienced practitioner who herself was a Teamworks trainee and has held roles such as mentor, link tutor, Key Stage Leader and Director of Teaching and Learning with responsibility for curriculum and school improvement, before being appointed as Head of SCITT. Hollie teaches on the programme and is the personal tutor to some of our trainees.

Hollie's vision for Teamworks is to prepare the teachers of tomorrow in an immersive school-based experience supported by the most highly-skilled and nurturing practitioners. She is committed to providing opportunities for children through education, and ensuring that there are no barriers which might impede them reaching their full potential.



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MEET THE TEAM

Building a stronger, broader 2-18 trust offer in West Yorkshire



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WHY TRAIN WITH US?

We are a well-established, successful provider of initial teacher training based in West Yorkshire.

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.

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



CHRIS'S STORY

"Choosing Teamworks as my training provider was one of the best decisions I have ever made, due to the amazing quality of the training, guest speakers and above all the tutors. Teamworks has a real family feel to it and the team really want to get the best out of you as a teacher..."

OFSTED

"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."

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

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 ITE teaching team are committed and experienced educators. The training days for the programme are spread across the academic year, meeting as a group once a week for core training. 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, SENDcos, 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.



PGCE

Our trainees achieve Qualified Teacher Status as well as a PGCE from the University of Huddersfield.



University of
HUDDERSFIELD



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.

ENTRY 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 for Primary training
- Usually a degree of 2:2 or above



FUNDING

Bursaries:

Some subjects attract a tax free bursary, paid over ten monthly instalments via the initial teacher training provider. For further information regarding bursaries and scholarships please visit <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-my-teacher-training/bursaries-and-scholarships-for-teacher-training>

Tuition Fees:

The cost of our programme is £9,250. You are able to apply to the Student Loans Company to cover the cost of the tuition fee in the same way as you did for your undergraduate studies, and you may be eligible for a maintenance loan. Some trainees choose to finance their studies independently, which we can accommodate.

If you are responsible for Council Tax we are able to provide you with a letter to confirm your eligibility for discount as a full time student.



HOW TO APPLY

PRIMARY

SECONDARY

All applications to join AA Teamworks must be made through Apply for Teacher Training. We do not accept direct applications but please do contact us if you have any queries about the application process or have any questions about our Partnership.

You can find out more about our programme by using the new Find Postgraduate Teacher Training, the Department for Education's new search service for potential teachers.

<https://www.gov.uk/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses>

You can also visit our website for more information or support on applying to our programme.

<https://aateamworksscitt.org>



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