

Teacher Training Programmes 2024-25



Primary PGCE

Ashton on Mersey SCITT are proud to offer a school led Initial Teacher Training Programme.

On successful completion you will be awarded a PGCE (SCITT) with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

The Primary teacher training training at Ashton on Mersey SCITT will enable you to:

- Develop your understanding of all subjects across the Primary National Curriculum (5-11 years)
- Develop your teaching with the guidance of mentors in at least two placement schools.
- Develop your knowledge of both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
- Develop your experience of Early Years, Special Needs, English as an additional language.
- Develop your passion for teaching working alongside our experienced facilitator team during core training sessions.

The programme starts with a summer school during August 2024

Applications are now open via www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training

Your course code: 2KTC



Primary PGCE with Physical Education

This innovative programme has evolved from our Olympic legacy pilot in 2012.

In addition to the high quality core ITT offer, Primary with PE trainees will complete a Level 5 qualification in Primary Physical Education Specialism and Subject Leadership in partnership with Sports Leaders and Association Physical Education. This six day course will provide you with the knowledge and skills to deliver a differentiated and inclusive PE lesson and understand how PE can contribute to whole school improvement.



The Primary with PE teacher training training at Ashton on Mersey SCITT will enable you to:

- Develop your understanding of all subjects across the Primary National Curriculum (5-11 years)
- Develop your teaching with the guidance of mentors in at least two placement schools.
- Develop your knowledge of both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
- Develop your experience of Early Years, Special Needs, English as an additional language.
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Your course code: 3DQK



Primary PGCE with Maths

This innovative programme has evolved from our pilot Primary with Maths programme in 2015 working with the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCFEM)

In addition to the high quality core ITT offer, Primary with Maths trainees will have the opportunity to be part of Turning NW Maths Hub projects. These workshops will provide you with the knowledge and skills to develop as a Primary teacher with a Maths specialism.



The Primary with Maths teacher training training at Ashton on Mersey SCITT will enable you to:

- Develop your understanding of all subjects across the Primary National Curriculum (5-11 years)
- Develop your teaching with the guidance of mentors in at least two placement schools.
- Develop your knowledge of both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
- Develop your experience of Early Years, Special Needs, English as an additional language.
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Your course code: 2KTD



Secondary Programmes

Ashton on Mersey SCITT are proud to offer a school led Initial Teacher Training programme.

On successful completion you will be awarded a PGCE (SCITT) and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

The teacher training programme at Ashton on Mersey SCITT will enable you to:

- Develop your understanding of all subjects across Key Stages 3, 4 and 5
- Develop your teaching with the guidance of mentors in at least two placement schools.
- Develop your experience of Post 16, Special Needs, English as an additional language.
- Develop your passion for teaching working alongside our experienced facilitator team during core training sessions.

The programmes start with a summer school during August 2024

We currently offer the following places:

Art and Design (3DZ9)

Biology (2V8S)

Chemistry (2V8Q)

Computing (3DTK)

Design and Technology (3DZD)

English (2V8M)

English with SEN (2N3M)

Geography (2V8J)

History (2V8H)

Maths (2SCR)

MFL (2V8K)

Physical Education (2KT6)

Physics (2V8N)



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Assessment Only Route

Ashton on Mersey SCITT is an Accredited Provider of the 'Assessment Only' route to QTS. This is designed for graduates with experience of teaching in at least two schools or settings and who have the ability to demonstrate meeting all of the Teachers' Standards (July 2011) without the need for further training. In effect, the candidate must be ready for assessment at application. The length of the process must be completed within a 3-month period. Start and end dates are negotiated with the applicant, their 'supporting school' and the 'accredited provider' (Ashton on Mersey SCITT)

Requirements

To be eligible for the Assessment Only route, candidates must:

- hold a UK honours degree, or equivalent qualification
- have achieved a standard equivalent to a grade 4 in GCSE English and Mathematics, and all those who intend to teach pupils aged 3-11 additionally must have achieved a standard equivalent to a grade 4 in a taught GCSE subject
- have taught in at least two schools before entry to the Assessment Only route (not restricted to England). This may include Early Years or Further Education
- have taught children across the ability range in their chosen age ranges. It is not sufficient to have only had experience of 2 schools or settings

To complete the Assessment Only route:

- be working or hosted in a school setting, endorsed by the Headteacher
- have 60% teaching timetable
- be working across the following age phases:

Primary (3 to 7, 5 to 11 or 7 to 11)

Secondary (11 to 16 or 14-19)

Typically, a candidate with fewer than two years experience in schools as an unqualified teacher would be unsuitable for this route, but there is flexibility for the provider to judge each application on its individual merit.

Fees

The fees outlined below, can be paid by the applicant or the supporting school. This can be paid in two instalments or as a lump sum at the start of the assessment but QTS will not be recommended until the fee is paid in full to Ashton on Mersey SCITT. The initial £450 payment for the application phase is non-refundable should the provider deem the application to be unsuitable.

	Cost
Application review, formal discussion with applicant and HT, portfolio presentation and formal lesson observation.	£450
Formal assessment visits, portfolio presentation and QTS sign off	£1800
Total	£2250

Funding

Funding is available to help you train to teach. You can apply for a:

- Tuition fee loan of up to £9,250 to cover your teacher training, so you do not need to pay course fees upfront
- maintenance loan to help with living costs

You can check the funding available using www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator

You may be eligible for a scholarship or bursary depending on the subject you are training in.

Bursary and scholarship funding amounts for 2024/25 will be available at:

<https://aomscitt.co.uk/finance-2024-25/>

To be eligible for a bursary you need at least one of the following:

- bachelor's degree 2:2 (honours) or higher
- a master's degree
- a PhD

Scholarships are offered by independent institutions with their own eligibility criteria and application process. Details are available on the Get Into Teaching website.

Trainees cannot receive both a scholarship and a bursary.



CONTACT US...

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