

Training to be a Secondary School teacher

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Don't panic – 1,000s do it every year 😊

Why teach secondary?

- Wide range of subjects taught – you specialize in a subject you love
- Rewarding - -
 - watch students grow from children into young adults
 - Inspire students to love your subject and pursue it further
- Great places to work – large diverse staff body
- **Good employment, pay & promotion prospects**

Variety of Schools

- Large & small 600 – 1800
- 11-16 – 11-18
- Mixed – Single sex
- Secular schools – Faith Schools
- Comprehensive – Selective – Special schools
- Urban – Suburbs – Rural
- Old established school – brand new academies
- Stand alone schools – Multi-Academy Trusts (MATs)

Schools are different to what you might remember 😊

- Much more technology
- Exams are probably very different – unless you're nearly my age
- More science/research involved in lesson design – pedagogy
- More interested in student welfare and mental health.
- More diverse student cohorts
- Top Tip – get into a secondary school !! We can help

SCITT & School Direct Secondary providers

- All courses offer QTS
- Most offer a PGCE
- You have a main placement school for your training year
- You have a second / B placement in another school, 6 weeks – 1 term
- You will have in-school mentoring – subject specialist
- Most providers offer support in enhancing your subject knowledge, before you begin.
- Providers enhance this with a Professional Studies programme.

QUESTIONS ?

Get into Teaching website

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

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Every Lesson Shapes a Life.



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