



# Saffron Teaching School Hub

## ITT Provider Directory for Headteachers



2023-2024

## Introduction

Dear Headteacher,

Saffron Teaching School Hub would like to take this opportunity to thank our local schools for their continued commitment to Initial Teacher Training. We have been so impressed with schools' engagement and support for ITT, especially in response to the new quality requirements for mentoring and Intensive Training and Practice placements (ITAPs).

As a Teaching School Hub we strive to support recruitment and retention of trainee teachers for our region. Headteachers' commitment to ITT is vital.

A training school is a stronger school, and through collaboration on ITT, we can work together on ensuring we have high quality teachers in our local schools. Schools working with ITT providers strengthens local teacher supply and gives fantastic opportunities for your teaching staff to develop professionally as teacher educators, such as mentors, subject leads and in senior ITT roles.

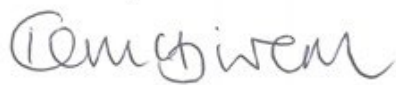
This brochure summarises the ITT provision for the academic year 2023-24 in our Teaching School Hub area (Braintree, Chelmsford, Epping Forest, Harlow and Uttlesford) to help schools who would like to engage in ITT make informed choices about their next steps. The brochure outlines what ITT providers can offer potential partnership schools and lists contacts for Headteachers who are interested in further discussions with ITT providers.

We hope this brochure gives Headteachers the information they need about current ITT providers and what they can offer potential partnership schools.

If you are interested in having further discussions about engaging in Initial Teacher Training, please contact us at [tshubadmin@swchs.net](mailto:tshubadmin@swchs.net) – we would be delighted to support you.

Further information about the Teaching School Hub's ITT work can be found in the Train to Teach section of our website [here](#) and on our Support for Schools page [here](#).

Kind regards



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# Cambridge Training Schools Network, CTSN SCITT

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://ctsncitt.info/">https://ctsncitt.info/</a>  We work with the following Lead Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Comberton Village College</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Essex Primary SCITT</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Saffron Teaching School Hub</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Unity Teaching School Hub</a></li> </ul>
<b>Areas covered</b>	Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Essex
<b>Courses</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Early Years 0-5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Primary 5-11</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Secondary 11-16 (in a range of subjects); some 14-19 (in particular subjects)</a></li> <li>• EYITT 0-5 – Graduate Employment Based and graduate entry routes</li> <li>• Primary full-time non-salaried QTS with PGCE</li> <li>• Primary full-time non-salaried QTS</li> <li>• Primary part-time non-salaried QTS with PGCE</li> <li>• Primary part-time non-salaried QTS</li> <li>• Primary full-time salaried QTS</li> </ul> <p><b>Secondary subjects include:</b> Art &amp; Design, Biology, Business Studies (KS4 &amp; KS5), Chemistry, Computing, Design &amp; Technology, Drama, English, French &amp; German, French &amp; Spanish, Geography, History, Mathematics, PE, PE with Ebacc, Physics, Psychology (KS4 &amp; KS5), Religious Education.</p>	
<b>What can we offer our partnership schools?</b>	
<p>A training school is a stronger school and, through collaboration with ITT, we can work together on ensuring we have high quality teachers in our local schools. We have trainees in more than 100 schools, both primary and secondary, across the whole of Cambridgeshire, West Suffolk and North Essex but are always looking for additional schools to work with. Working in ITE enables colleagues a unique opportunity to reflect on, and continue to develop, our shared understanding of learning and teaching.</p> <p>CTSN SCITT works in close partnership with three Teaching School Hubs and Anglia Ruskin University, and benefits from close working with curriculum hubs and Unity Research School. Working with us would give you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to this expertise;</li> <li>• Training that puts pupils' education first, using team teaching. and other instructional coaching strategies, to ensure that trainees can teach alongside expert teachers and not instead of them;</li> <li>• An ITE curriculum that is based on the practical application of research-informed principles;</li> <li>• Mentor training for all mentors on CTSN programmes;</li> <li>• Certificated Instructional Coaching mentor training, for aspiring mentors, or other interested colleagues;</li> <li>• Opportunities for staff to work in the SCITT as Senior Tutors, Subject Leads, or other specialist trainers;</li> </ul>	

- Involvement in collaborative work on recruitment and retention bespoke to your school(s);
- Reassurance that you are working with an established and trusted partner, providing high quality teacher training for more than 20 years.

[Please click here for a statement of our values](#)

<p><b>Routes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School-centred initial teacher training QTS only [primary only]</li> <li>• School-centred initial teacher training QTS with PGCE*</li> <li>• Full-time non-salaried [primary and secondary]</li> <li>• Full-time salaried** [primary and secondary] QTS only</li> <li>• Part-time salaried** [primary and secondary] QTS only</li> <li>• GEB and GER with PGCE*</li> </ul> <p><i>* PGCE is with Anglia Ruskin University</i></p> <p><i>**Applicants for salaried routes usually need to have arranged an employing school for the duration of their training</i></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for an explanation of the different routes into teaching</a></p>
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.etpscitt.co.uk">www.etpscitt.co.uk</a>
<b>Areas covered</b>	Essex, Thurrock, Southend
<b>Courses</b>	
<p><b>Primary General:</b> ages 3-7 or 5-11; Duration: 1 year (full or part-time)</p> <p><b>Primary Specialist</b> (SEND, PE, Behaviour, Leadership or Primary Maths): ages 3-7 or 5-11; Duration: 1 year (full or part-time)</p> <p><b>Early Years ITT</b> Duration: 1 year (full or part-time)</p> <p><b>Primary General Apprenticeships:</b> ages 3-7 or 5-11; Duration: 1 year (full or part-time)</p> <p><b>Assessment Only QTS:</b> ages 3-7, 5-11, 7-14, 11-16 and 14-18; Duration: 6-12 weeks</p> <p>We offer both <b>QTS with PGCE</b> (in partnership with Anglia Ruskin University) and <b>QTS Only</b> on all courses.</p>	
<b>What can we offer our partnership schools?</b>	
<p>We work in partnership with primary, nursery and special schools and are committed to working at the cutting edge of career development within the teaching profession. Schools trust in the training we provide and in the quality of new teachers who graduate from our course. We work hard to ensure that our training meets the needs of all our schools. There are no costs to schools hosting trainees, in fact we pay you!</p> <p>Specific benefits to schools include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A voice in how your teachers are trained</li> <li>✓ A guaranteed supply of highly trained new teachers</li> <li>✓ Comprehensive training for Mentors</li> <li>✓ Access to free CPD (both online and live) for your staff</li> <li>✓ Support for your ECTs as needed</li> <li>✓ A training programme that seamlessly integrates with the Early Career Framework</li> </ul>	
<b>Routes</b>	All courses are offered with or without a PGCE and either full or part-time.
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.essexprimaryscitt.co.uk">www.essexprimaryscitt.co.uk</a>
<b>Areas covered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary across Essex with cohorts based in Braintree and Chelmsford</li> <li>EYITT across East of England Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire</li> </ul>
<b>Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary QTS only (Full-time and Part-time routes offered)</li> <li>Primary QTS with PGCE* (Full-time and Part-time routes offered)</li> <li>EYITT Graduate Employment Based with PGCE*</li> </ul> <p>* PGCE is with Anglia Ruskin University</p>
<b>What can we offer our partnership schools?</b>	
<p>Essex Primary SCITT is an inclusive partnership of schools and settings promoting high standards of provision and a common, consistent strategic approach in the delivery of Initial Teacher Training.</p> <p>Our training places wellbeing at the heart of everything we do, whilst ensuring the highest possible outcomes for all our trainees. Our collaborative and supportive approach enables each trainee to establish firm professional foundations and build high expectations to achieve maximum impact for pupils, schools and settings throughout their careers.</p> <p>We have primary trainees in more than 50 partnership schools across the whole of Essex but are always keen to develop partnerships with new schools wishing to support trainees.</p> <p>Working with us gives you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reassurance that you are working with an established and well-regarded provider</li> <li>A trainee curriculum tailored to meet the needs of both trainees and schools, producing very well-prepared ECTs with high levels of practical teaching skills</li> <li>Excellent training and support for mentors</li> <li>Involvement in recruitment and retention and a voice to help to further improve outcomes for future trainees</li> </ul> <p>Essex Primary SCITT works in partnership with three Teaching School Hubs and Anglia Ruskin University.</p>	
<b>Routes</b>	All Primary courses are offered with or without a PGCE and either full-time or part-time. The EYITT is offered with the PGCE.
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**ESSEX SCHOOLS ITT**

# Essex Schools ITT

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.essexschoolsitt.com/">https://www.essexschoolsitt.com/</a>
<b>Areas covered</b>	West Essex, Epping Forest, Chelmsford, Havering, Harlow
<b>Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary 5-11 (in Chelmsford)</li><li>• Secondary 11-16 (in a range of subjects. Business Studies PGCE is 14-19)</li></ul>
<b>What can we offer our partnership schools?</b>	
<p>Essex Schools ITT works in partnership with 24 Good and Outstanding Schools, with 50+ trainees each. We provide a very special, highly personalised and flexible, school-based training experience in partnership with <a href="#">Tes Institute</a>, who offer an innovative, online learning platform for QTS and PGCE. In addition, Tes offer online Subject Knowledge Enhancement courses, especially in shortage subjects.</p> <p>In recent years, we have had class leading results - in 2021-22, over 89% of our trainees had found employment by the end of the course and our completion rate was 97%, which is well above average for Initial Teacher Training programmes. Being on board with Essex Schools ITT, you are very certain of engaging a great-quality trainee and (ultimately) a great quality ECT.</p> <p>We are always looking for more schools, so that we can be sure to offer our trainees a training school suitable for, and local to them.</p> <p>Partnership with us means that your school would benefit from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Strong and resilient trainees</b> – thanks to our flexible and innovative programme, with its online (non-Uni based) platform devised by Tes Institute, we attract many mature and ambitious career changers, who want a more flexible learning experience.</li><li>• <b>Trainees who train with you, stay with you.</b> Because our trainees have been in school from Day 1, they are engaged in school life, can hit the ground running as an ECT, and often quickly climb the ranks – over 70% of our trainees accept posts at partnership schools.</li><li>• <b>Strong and experienced ITT partnership</b> – the Directors of Essex Schools ITT have been involved in teacher training locally for many decades and have been working in partnership with TES for 7 years. Collaboration and cooperation between Essex Schools ITT and its training schools is well established and is a strength of the partnership</li><li>• <b>Trainee recruitment and retention</b>, which is bespoke for your school.</li></ul> <p><b>Opportunities for your staff to become fully trained mentors</b>, meaning that your staff can equip and upskill themselves with coaching skills and observe the students at your school through someone else's teaching. Tes offer a mix of online and in-person training to help reduce the impact on schools.</p>	
<b>Routes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>School-based Initial Teacher Training</b> (primary &amp; secondary); QTS + PCGE*</li><li>• <b>Part-time option available</b></li></ul> <p>* PGCE is accredited by The University of East London</p>
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://fipc.ac.uk/">https://fipc.ac.uk/</a>
<b>Areas covered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waltham Forest</li> <li>• Redbridge</li> <li>• Havering</li> <li>• Enfield</li> <li>• Hertfordshire</li> <li>• Essex</li> <li>• <b>Core training in Harlow or Redbridge (depending on applicant location)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary 5-11</li> </ul>
<b>What can we offer our partnership schools?</b>	
<p>A training school is a stronger school and through ITT engagement we can work together on ensuring we have high quality teachers in our local primary schools.</p> <p>FIPC works in close partnership with two Teaching School Hubs and the University of Derby (for the PGCE element) and benefits from close working with curriculum hubs, NASBTT, National Subject Associations, SCITT Regional Networks, The Chartered College of Teaching, Redbridge Education Partnership, The All Party Parliamentary Group for the Teaching Profession and the Education Endowment Foundation.</p> <p><b>Why choose FIPC?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established for over 30 years – training and qualifying literally thousands of new teachers.</li> <li>• Led by Dr Helen Tyler FCTT, FRSA, whose career has embraced class teacher, head teacher, inspector, BBC Education Correspondent, mentor, trainer, and now director of the FIPC ITT multi-course programme.</li> <li>• New attractive and modern teaching premises.</li> <li>• An enviable reputation attracting and enjoying the long-term loyalty of a high quality team of dedicated professional tutors with experience in senior primary roles including head teachers. They have a wealth of knowledge and empathy supporting trainees throughout the training year.</li> <li>• Renowned for friendly, personal compassionate and patient support of trainees – breeding a ‘team spirit’ within our collegiate.</li> <li>• Loyal partnership schools, many of whom are staffed by former FIPC trainees, including head teachers – committed to the FIPC programmes – ‘tailor-made’ to meet the needs, and characteristics, of all parties.</li> </ul>	
<b>Routes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>QTS - Fee-Paying Postgraduate Primary Initial Teacher Training</b></li> <li>• <b>QTS – Salaried Postgraduate Primary Initial Teacher Training</b></li> <li>• <b>QTS and PGCE* - Fee-Paying primary Postgraduate Initial Training</b></li> </ul> <p>* PGCE is with University of Derby</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for details</a></p>
<b>Contact us</b>	<p><b>Director:</b> Dr Helen Tyler</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:director@fipc.ac.uk">director@fipc.ac.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:h.tyler@fipc.ac.uk">h.tyler@fipc.ac.uk</a></p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 01279 421 333 (FIPC central office) or 020 8550 1803</p>

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.midessexteachertraining.com">www.midessexteachertraining.com</a>
<b>Areas covered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braintree, Billericay, Brentwood, Chelmsford, Coggeshall, Great Dunmow, Halstead, Heddingham, Hockley, Maldon, Shenfield</li> <li>• Core training in Braintree</li> </ul>
<b>Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary 11-16 (in a range of subjects)</li> <li>• Secondary post-16 enhancement (available in some subjects)</li> </ul>
<b>What can we offer our partnership schools?</b>	
<p>Mid Essex ITT is an outstanding* teacher training provider (*Ofsted, 2017) which has been operating as a partnership of local secondary schools since 1994. We are a close-knit partnership of 16 partnership schools, many of whom have been working with us for over 25 years, and the SCITT's legal entity is the successful Bridge Academy Trust. We pride ourselves on the friendly, working relationships we have with our schools and our local, professional reputation.</p> <p>We aim to deliver high-quality teacher training in Essex and, in turn, supply our schools with outstanding early career teachers. We have a proven track record of making a positive contribution to our local community of schools. For our trainee cohort of 2022-2023, 100% of our cohort secured an ECT position before July 2023 and 63% of these positions were in one of our partnership schools. Moreover, 11 out of our 16 schools appointed at least one of our trainees to start as an ECT in September 2023.</p> <p>We are secondary specialists, training around 50 trainees each year, across 16 different subjects and on our full-time and flexible part-time route. In addition, we offer the Assessment Only route for a small number of candidates employed by our partnership schools. Mid Essex ITT also works in close partnership with three Teaching School Hubs, including <a href="#">Saffron Teaching School Hub</a>.</p>	
<b>Routes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School-Centred Initial Teacher Training – fee-paying (QTS + PGCE)*</b></li> <li>• <b>Salaried (QTS)</b></li> <li>• <b>Assessment Only</b></li> <li>• <b>Part-time</b></li> </ul> <p><i>* PGCE is with Anglia Ruskin University</i></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for an explanation of the different routes into teaching</a></p>
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# NESTT – Norfolk, Essex and Suffolk Teacher Training

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://nestt.org.uk/">https://nestt.org.uk/</a>
<b>Areas covered</b>	Our main focus is in primary and secondary partnership schools across Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex, with a growing number of schools in Southend-on -Sea, Thurrock and Havering.
<b>Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Primary: PGCE with QTS</b> (accredited by the University of Suffolk)</li> <li>• <b>Primary: QTS only</b></li> <li>• <b>Primary: BA (Hons) Childhood: Primary Education with QTS</b> with the University of Suffolk</li> <li>• <b>Secondary: PGCE with QTS</b> (accredited by the University of Suffolk). The following subjects are currently available: Art and Design, Biology, Business Studies, Business Studies and Economics, Chemistry, Computing, Design and Technology (including Food), Drama, English, English and Drama, Geography, History, Modern Foreign Languages, Maths, Maths and Mandarin Chinese, Maths and Music, Maths and Social Sciences, Music, Physics, PE, PE plus Ebacc, Social Sciences, RE</li> <li>• <b>Secondary: QTS only</b>. The following subjects are currently available: Art and Design, Biology, Business Studies, Business Studies and Economics, Chemistry, Computing, Design and Technology (including Food), Drama, English, English and Drama, Geography, History, Modern Foreign Languages, Maths, Maths and Mandarin Chinese, Maths and Music, Maths and Social Sciences, Music, Physics, PE, PE plus Ebacc, Social Sciences, RE</li> </ul>
<b>What can we offer our partnership schools?</b>	
<p>A wealth of experience from legacy providers BEC Teacher Training and Suffolk and Norfolk SCITT are now combined to form Norfolk, Essex and Suffolk Teacher Training (NESTT). We will still be delivering the same high quality, personalised training we are known for from our local training bases. Alongside that, the new organisation will give us scope to develop an even wider range of courses to suit our trainees and our schools.</p> <p>What NESTT offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A Track Record of Success:</b> NESTT is formed from a merger of two well-established school-based teacher training providers. Between us, we have over 50 years of experience of successful teacher training in the East of England.</li> <li>• <b>High Quality Face to Face Training:</b> Our training course is the perfect combination of theoretical knowledge from professional studies and curriculum subject experts and practical experience with well-trained and enthusiastic school mentors. We have a commitment to developing trainees' and schools' awareness of evidence-informed practice, while being mindful of the importance of trainee and mentor wellbeing and workload. This ensures that our trainees are motivated and resilient with a collegiate outlook to approaching their chosen new career.</li> <li>• <b>A Personalised Programme:</b> Our locally based teams will continue to build on existing strong relationships with primary and secondary schools to meet individual trainee needs and personalise the training journey. This approach is also reflected in our approach to mentor training. Being regionally based, we have flexibility to consider the particular needs of our own partnership schools in our programme planning and delivery within the essential guidelines of the Initial Teacher Training Core Content Framework.</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A Wide Range of Placements:</b> We work with over 200 schools across the East of England so we are able to offer a wide range of placements in local schools. We are always looking out for more partnership schools to get on board with our training programme. Our partnerships schools are central to recruitment and formative assessment of trainees and we encourage school leaders to be involved in our programme development. Our legacy SCITTs have traditionally been the “go to” provider for schools looking to recruit Early Careers Teachers and often our school mentors began their teaching careers by training with us.</li> <li>• <b>Rapid Career Development:</b> The vast majority of our trainees take up their first teaching post in our local schools. Our high-quality training is fully aligned with the Early Career Framework so our trainees get a flying start, many of them enjoying accelerated career development.</li> </ul>	
<b>Routes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary and Secondary Tuition Fee routes for candidates with a first degree</li> <li>• Primary: BA (Hons) Childhood: Primary Education with QTS for undergraduates who want to follow a career in teaching after A levels</li> <li>• Assessment Only Route: for primary and secondary candidates who are already teaching in a school, including candidates teaching in special schools</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Click here for an explanation of the different routes into teaching</a></p>
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# National Institute of Teaching and Education (NITE), part of the Coventry University Group

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://coventry.ac.uk">National Institute of Teaching and Education (coventry.ac.uk)</a>
<b>Areas covered</b>	Nationwide - so we cover Braintree, Epping Forest, Chelmsford, Harlow and Uttlesford
<b>Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PGCE with QTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General Primary 5-11</li> <li>○ Secondary 11-16, 11-18 and 14-19 in a range of subjects.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• MA Education</li> <li>• MA Educational Leadership with Senior Leader Apprenticeship</li> <li>• Coaching Professional Apprenticeship</li> </ul>
<b>What can we offer our partnership schools?</b>	
<p>The National Institute of Teaching and Education (NITE) is a leading international provider of initial teacher training and postgraduate degrees in education and educational leadership. As an HEI we can award PGCE and are accredited by the DfE to recommend the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). Coventry University was rated gold overall in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2023.</p> <p>NITE's courses are designed and delivered by some of the country's leading teachers and educators, so schools can be assured that the training provided is of the highest quality. Trainees and their schools can choose from three starting dates a year and full-time (1 year) or part-time (2 years) options. Our online learning platforms enable trainees to access course content and materials at a time that is convenient for them and their school.</p> <p>Our innovative PGCE with QTS course enables trainees to teach in any location in England. This means they spend five days a week in your school, supported by an in-school mentor. Working five days in school enables our trainees to be fully immersed in working school life and gain the knowledge and confidence that can only be obtained by experience.</p> <p>Trainees complete the academic PGCE elements of the course online fully supported via a personal university lead mentor (ULM) and a subject mentor through regular one-to-one tutorials, seminars and lectures. ULMs also work closely with in-school mentors to support the school throughout the programme. We offer comprehensive mentor training for all in school mentors so that they are prepared to fully support their trainees from the outset of the course. We also offer mentors the opportunity to undertake the L5 Coaching Professional apprenticeship with us.</p> <p>CU NITE's first Ofsted inspection for Teacher Training was carried out in May 2022. The inspection judged us to be Good in Overall effectiveness, Quality of education and training and Leadership and Management for both primary and secondary phases. Ofsted described the academic and pastoral support offered by ULMs as excellent. The published report is available at <a href="https://www.ofsted.gov.uk/publications/50187564">50187564 (ofsted.gov.uk)</a></p> <p>Schools or trainees can continue their professional development with NITE through the range of courses we offer, some of which can be funded through the apprenticeship levy. Our PGCE course provides 60 Level 7 credits that may be transferred as prior learning credits for future study at master's degree level. Successful PGCE graduates are offered a guaranteed place on our MA Education, if commenced within a designated period after graduation.</p>	

<b>Routes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PGCE with QTS (full- or part-time) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Schools Direct Salaried</li> <li>○ Lead Partner School Tuition-Fee non-salaried</li> <li>○ Employed</li> <li>○ Apprenticeship</li> </ul> </li> <li>• QTS Assessment Only</li> <li>• MA Education Tuition fee</li> <li>• Coaching Professional – L5 Apprenticeship</li> <li>• MA in Educational Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Apprenticeship (with L7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship)</li> <li>○ Tuition fee</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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PRIMARY PARTNERSHIP

## REAch Teach Primary Partnership

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.reachteach.org">www.reachteach.org</a>
<b>Areas covered</b>	National provider – East of England areas include Suffolk, Tendring, Essex
<b>Courses</b>	Primary PGCE with QTS
<b>What can we offer our partnership schools?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schools select the trainee they want to train in their school and if the trainee is successful, the school is in a fantastic place to retain them into their ECT year.</li><li>• Our blended programme means that trainees can maximise time developing their teaching in school and is compatible with a healthy work-life balance.</li><li>• Schools are able to develop strong staff as mentors through our comprehensive mentor training programme.</li><li>• Talented practitioners can join our partnership team in a range of paid roles such as Lead Mentors or facilitators.</li><li>• A competitive mentor grant of between £1200-1400 for providing placements.</li><li>• A strong focus on building networks for trainees and mentors from local to regional to national.</li><li>• Supports sharing of great practice nationally and within the local area.</li></ul> <p>For more information see <a href="https://www.reachteach.org/partner-with-us/">https://www.reachteach.org/partner-with-us/</a></p>	
<b>Routes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3-7 pathway</li><li>• 5-11 pathway</li></ul>
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Website	<a href="https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/">https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/</a>															
Areas covered	Teach First partners with primary and secondary schools across England, including across the East of England region.															
Courses	<p>The Teach First Training Programme offers a two-year salaried route into teaching. Trainees fill a vacancy in your school and work towards gaining Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) by end of Year 1, completing further training and their ECT year in Year 2. Trainees can train to teach in the following phases and subject areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early Years</li><li>• Primary</li><li>• Secondary:</li></ul> <table><tr><td>English</td><td>MFL</td><td>RE</td><td>Business Studies</td></tr><tr><td>Maths</td><td>Geography</td><td>Music</td><td>Design Technology</td></tr><tr><td>Science</td><td>History</td><td>Computing</td><td></td></tr></table>				English	MFL	RE	Business Studies	Maths	Geography	Music	Design Technology	Science	History	Computing	
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## What can we offer our partnership schools?

Teach First backs schools facing the toughest challenges and our programmes and services are specifically designed for schools serving disadvantaged communities.

Eligible schools are able to recruit high quality potential trainee teachers, selected through our rigorous recruitment process, to fill vacancies in your school. Each year around 100 new trainees are matched to East of England partner schools. Trainees receive support from a dedicated Teach First support role across both years of the programme, bringing world-class training into your school.

In addition, partnership with Teach First provides you with:

- Automatic access to our full range of free national networks: <https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/networks>
- As a charity with thriving partnerships with businesses and donors, we can provide you with access to fully-funded services, programmes and opportunities, such as work experience for your pupils and coaching and mental health courses for staff.
- We're trusted experts in teacher development and leadership training, always at the forefront of research and initiatives. We bring the latest thinking and innovation to our programmes and services, and this means you always receive support you can depend on.

Details of our Ofsted-Outstanding rated Training Programme and wider offer to schools can be found on our website here - <https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/schools> - or contact School Partnerships Manager Charlie Wild at [cwild@teachfirst.org.uk](mailto:cwild@teachfirst.org.uk) to discuss your school's needs.

<b>Routes</b>	<p>The Teach First Training Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two years, full-time</li> <li>• Fully-funded and salaried</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain QTS and a PGCE at end of Year 1</li> </ul> <p>Further information can be found here: <a href="https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/training-programme">https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/training-programme</a></p> <p>Headteachers can also nominate individuals already known to their school (for example, Teaching Assistants, unqualified teachers or technicians) for a place on the Training Programme at their school, via our Training Programme Nomination route. More information can be found here: <a href="https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/training-programme-nomination">https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/training-programme-nomination</a></p>
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.tes.com/institute">https://www.tes.com/institute</a>
<b>Areas covered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Teacher Training - Essex, Suffolk Borders, Kent, East and South London</li> <li>Postgraduate Teacher apprenticeships and AO - national</li> </ul>
<b>Courses</b>	School Direct, Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeships and Assessment Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary (no specialism) (5-11), Primary with Maths (5-11)</li> <li>Secondary 11-16, 14-19 (Art &amp; design, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Business Studies, Drama, English, Geography, History, Maths, MFL, PE, PE with EBacc, Physics, RE)</li> </ul>
<b>What can we offer our partnership schools?</b>	
<p>We believe in the power of great teachers. They have the power to transform lives, schools and communities. We work in partnership with schools to gain, train and retain great teachers through our initial training and education programmes.</p> <p>We offer initial teacher training and education programmes that are delivered through a blend of school-based learning experiences, and focused online education. All our trainees are supported by phase and subject specialists that will support them through their ITT year. All our trainees benefit from consistently high-quality, research-informed online education and training written and developed by a blend of nationally recognised experts in their field, ITT experts and practicing teachers.</p> <p>Tes Institute works in close partnership with 8 lead schools, delivers a PGCE programme with UEL and collaborates with external experts in teacher education via the Teaching School Hubs, national associations and ITTAG.</p> <p>Working with us would give you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to an online programme of mentor training, education and development</li> <li>Support for our 'grow your own' model of trainee teacher recruitment</li> <li>A network of over 140 schools across the southeast that regularly collaborate on teaching and learning, and ITT support</li> <li>A flexible and blended learning approach to developing high quality teachers</li> </ul>	
<b>Routes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ITT unsalaried and School Direct salaried</b> (primary &amp; secondary); QTS only or QTS + PCGE*</li> <li><b>Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeships</b> (primary &amp; secondary); QTS only or QTS + PCGE*</li> <li><b>Part-time available on some courses</b></li> </ul> <p>* PGCE is delivered in partnership with the University of East London</p>
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/courses/pgce/">https://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/courses/pgce/</a>
<b>Areas covered</b>	Cambridgeshire, northwest Essex, northeast Hertfordshire, west Suffolk and Peterborough
<b>Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Primary:</b> General or Early Years</li> <li>• <b>Secondary:</b> Art, Design &amp; Technology, English, Geography, History, Latin with Classics, Maths, Modern Languages, Music, Religious Studies, Science with Biology Chemistry or Physics</li> </ul>
<b>What can we offer our partnership schools?</b> <p><i>‘An outstanding well-established and collegial partnership based on positive relationships, mutual respect, high expectations, a pursuit for excellence and a detailed and up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the theory and practice of teaching’</i></p> <p>Our partnership involves approximately 300 nursery, infant, junior, primary and secondary schools, academies and special schools representing local authorities across the Eastern Region, reflecting the diverse nature of the regional population.</p> <p>Course planning, review and development are managed by Primary and Secondary PGCE Partnership Standing Committees and the Partnership Agreement, which outlines the roles and responsibilities of all colleagues involved in initial teacher education, is reviewed annually by the Partnership Standing Committee, which comprise school members, (including former trainees), Faculty members and current trainees.</p> <p>The Faculty Partnership Committee provides strategic level advice to Faculty Board on the Faculty’s existing and anticipated research and teaching partnerships.</p>	
<b>Routes</b>	PGCE with QTS  <a href="#">Click here for an explanation of the different routes into teaching</a>
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.westessexscitt.co.uk/">https://www.westessexscitt.co.uk/</a>
<b>Areas covered</b>	Epping Forest, Waltham Forest, Redbridge, Hertfordshire, East London, North West Essex and West Essex
<b>Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fee funded leading to QTS</li><li>• Fee funded leading to QTS and PGCE verified by University of Derby</li></ul>
<b>What can we offer our partnership schools?</b>	
<p>We are a School Centred Initial Teacher Training provider with a long established reputation for training teachers in partnership with the Epping Forest Schools Partnership Trust and our wider partners. We engage with local schools to train approximately 40 trainees every year.</p> <p>We work closely with the <a href="#">Saffron Teaching School Hub</a> and our local network of ITT providers to ensure that we offer our trainees the latest, research informed teacher training curriculum.</p> <p>Partnership schools that engage with our outstanding ITT programme benefit from the following opportunities for school improvement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to the latest evidence informed approaches to pedagogy and practice</li><li>• CPD to support the development of mentors in aspects of classroom practice and coaching and mentoring skills</li><li>• School to school and peer support on aspects of school improvement</li><li>• Continuing professional development into the ECT years</li><li>• Increased capacity for teacher supply</li><li>• Enhanced opportunities for recruitment and retention</li><li>• Access to our wider trust leadership professional development model</li><li>• Access to our Great Teaching Development Tool – a common language for what makes great teaching</li></ul> <p>All of our trainee teachers are placed in a class alongside their mentor and this well-tested model has shown that as trainee expertise increases, the mentor is able to focus on areas of self CPLD or whole school development.</p> <p>With a constant focus on improving teaching and modelling good practice, mentors develop as highly skilled practitioners, ultimately having a positive impact on the progress for pupils. We offer opportunities for lead mentors within our partnership to deliver subject specific training. This is particularly attractive to those outstanding teachers who do not wish to pursue the traditional leadership development routes allowing schools to train and retain their best teachers.</p> <p>Our subject and ITE curriculum facilitators are drawn from our partnership schools. Schools receive funding to enable them to release these experts. Opportunities for professional development are enhanced and this is particularly attractive to those outstanding teachers who do not wish to pursue the traditional leadership development route into DHT &amp; Headship. This means that schools are able to train and retain their best teachers.</p>	
<b>Routes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary Fee Funded (non-salaried) - QTS only</li><li>• QTS with PGCE courses</li></ul>
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