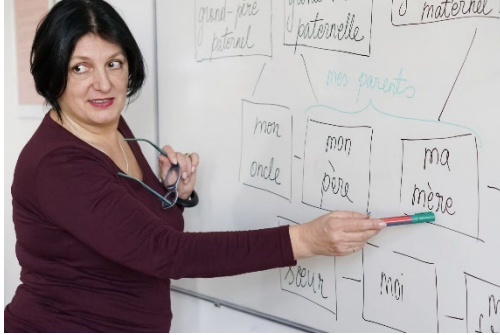




ITT Provider Directory

2024 – 2025



A Guide for School Leaders

Introduction

Dear Headteacher,

As a Teaching School Hub, one of our key aims is to develop and grow recruitment and retention of trainee teachers. This mission critical aim cannot be achieved without the ongoing commitment from schools and leaders across our Hub area.

Saffron Teaching School Hub would like to take this opportunity to thank our local schools for their continued commitment to Initial Teacher Training (ITT). It's been fantastic to see so many schools supporting this sector across different pathways: from hosting 'Experience' days and ITT candidate interviews to providing placements, releasing expert mentors and running Intensive Training and Practice sessions.

A training school is a stronger school, and collaboration with ITT providers enhances this strength significantly. Evidence from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and the Department for Education (DfE) demonstrates that high-quality teacher training is essential for improving student outcomes and that engaging in ITT partnerships boosts the quality of teachers in local schools while also addressing recruitment and retention issues. Working in collaboration with ITT providers offers exceptional professional development opportunities for existing teaching staff, enabling them to take on roles such as mentors, subject leads, and senior ITT positions. This professional growth further enriches the school's educational environment and positively impacts outcomes for pupils.

This brochure is designed to help schools who would like to engage in ITT make informed choices about their next steps. It summarises ITT provision for the academic year 2024-25 in our Teaching School Hub area from:


- Our Lead Partners: CTSN SCITT, Essex Primary SCITT, Mid Essex Initial Teacher Training and West Essex SCITT *and*
- Other ITT providers in our Hub area (Braintree, Chelmsford, Epping Forest, Harlow and Uttlesford)

The brochure outlines what ITT providers can offer potential partnership schools and lists contact details for Headteachers who are interested in further discussions with ITT providers.

If you are interested in having further discussions about engaging in Initial Teacher Training, please contact us at kerriemcgivern@saffron.academy or call 01799 513030 Ext 1270 – we would be delighted to support you.

Further information about the Teaching School Hub's ITT work can be found [here](#) or check our Support for Schools page [here](#).

Kind regards



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CTSN SCITT

Collaborative Training Schools Network

Website	https://ctsnscitt.info/ We work with the following Lead Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saffron Teaching School Hub • Unity Teaching School Hub
Areas covered	Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Essex EYITT (0-5) across East of England Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire
Courses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Years 0-5 • Primary 5-11 • Secondary 11-16 (in a range of subjects); some 14-19 (in particular subjects) • EYITT 0-5 – Graduate Employment Based (GEB) • Primary full-time non-salaried QTS with PGCE • Primary full-time non-salaried QTS • Primary part-time non-salaried QTS with PGCE • Primary part-time non-salaried QTS • Primary full-time salaried QTS <p>Secondary subjects include: Art & Design, Biology, Business Studies (KS4 & KS5), Chemistry, Computing, Design & Technology, Drama, English, French & German, French & Spanish, Geography, History, Mathematics, PE, PE with Ebacc, Physics, Psychology (KS4 & KS5), Religious Education.</p>	
What can we offer our partnership schools?	
<p>A training school is a stronger school, and through collaboration with ITT, we can ensure we have high-quality teachers in our local schools. We have trainees in more than 100 primary and secondary schools across Cambridgeshire, West Suffolk, and North Essex, but we are always looking for additional schools to work with. Working in ITE gives colleagues a unique opportunity to reflect on and continue developing 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 working closely with Curriculum Hubs and Unity Research School. Working with us would give you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to this expertise; • 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; • An ITE curriculum that is based on the practical application of research-informed principles; • Mentor training for all mentors on CTSN programmes; • Certificated Instructional Coaching mentor training for aspiring mentors or other interested colleagues. • Opportunities for staff to work in the SCITT as Senior Tutors, Subject Leads, or other specialist trainers; • 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. • Click here for a statement of our values. 	

Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-centred initial teacher training QTS only [primary only] • School-centred initial teacher training QTS with PGCE* • Full-time non-salaried [primary and secondary] • Full-time salaried** [primary and secondary] QTS only • Part-time salaried** [primary and secondary] QTS only • GEB with PGCE* <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>
Contact us	<p>Director: Lisa Fish lfish@ctsncscitt.org</p> <p>Email: enquiries@ctsncscitt.org</p> <p>Tel: 01223 262503 ext 11106 - EYITT & Primary</p> <p>Tel: 01223 262503 ext 11105 - Secondary</p>

Website	www.essexprimaryscitt.co.uk (Accredited by CTSN SCITT) We work with the following Lead Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saffron Teaching School Hub • Unity Teaching School Hub
Areas covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary across Essex with cohorts based in Braintree and Chelmsford • EYITT across East of England Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Years 0-5 • Primary 5-11 • EYITT 0 -5 – Graduate Employment Based (GEB) • Primary full-time non-salaried QTS with PGCE • Primary full-time non-salaried QTS • Primary part-time non-salaried QTS with PGCE • Primary part-time non-salaried QTS • Primary full-time salaried QTS
What can we offer our partnership schools? <p>Essex Primary SCITT is accredited by CTSN SCITT and continues the established 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 while 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 Essex, but we are always keen to develop partnerships with new schools that wish to support trainees.</p> <p>Working with us gives you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reassurance that you are working with an established and well-regarded provider • 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 • Excellent training and support for mentors • Involvement in recruitment and retention and a voice to help further improve outcomes for future trainees <p>Essex Primary SCITT works in partnership with two Teaching School Hubs and Anglia Ruskin University.</p>	
Routes	<p>All primary courses are offered with or without a PGCE and are either full-time or part-time. The EYITT is offered with the PGCE at Anglia Ruskin University.</p>
Contact us	<p>Director: Lisa Fish lfish@ctsnscitt.org Email: enquiries@ctsnscitt.org Tel: 01223 262503 ext 11106 - EYITT & Primary</p>

Website	www.midessexteachertraining.com
Areas covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braintree, Billericay, Brentwood, Chelmsford, Coggeshall, Great Dunmow, Halstead, Heddingham, Hockley, Maldon, Ongar, Shenfield • Core training in Braintree
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary 11-16 (in a range of subjects) • Secondary post-16 enhancement (available in some subjects)
What can we offer our partnership schools?	
<p>Mid Essex ITT is an outstanding* teacher training provider (*Ofsted, 2024) which has been operating as a partnership of local secondary schools since 1994. We are a close-knit partnership of 17 partnership schools, many of whom have been working with us for almost 30 years, and the provider'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 Saffron Teaching School Hub.</p>	
Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-Centred Initial Teacher Training – fee-paying (QTS + PGCE)* • Salaried (QTS) • Assessment Only • Part-time <p><i>* PGCE is with Anglia Ruskin University</i></p>
Contact us	<p>Director: Sophie Allchin Email: sophie.allchin@midessexteachertraining.com Phone: 01376 556340</p>



Website	https://www.westessexscitt.co.uk/
Areas covered	Epping Forest, Harlow and Uttlesford Waltham Forest, Redbridge, Havering, Hertfordshire, East & North East London
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fee funded leading to QTS• Fee funded leading to QTS and PGCE verified by University of Derby
What can we offer our partnership schools?	
<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 Saffron Teaching School Hub 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">• Access to the latest evidence informed approaches to pedagogy and practice• CPD to support the development of mentors in aspects of classroom practice and coaching and mentoring skills• School to school and peer support on aspects of school improvement• Continuing professional development into the ECT years• Increased capacity for teacher supply• Enhanced opportunities for recruitment and retention• Access to our wider trust leadership professional development model• Access to our Great Teaching Development Tool – a common language for what makes great teaching <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 & Headship. This means that schools are able to train and retain their best teachers.</p>	
Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary Fee Funded (non-salaried) - QTS only• QTS with PGCE courses• Primary Salaried - QTS only
Contact us	Director: Susan Marbe Email: smarbe@efspt.org Phone: 0208 5042934 option 6

Advance Teacher Training with Ambition Institute

Website	www.advanceteach.org.uk https://www.ambition.org.uk/programmes/teacher-training/
Areas covered	Our courses run in three hubs; Braintree, Colchester and Tendring, with school placements covering Clacton-on Sea, Harwich, Colchester, Maldon, Braintree and surrounding areas.
Courses	<p>Primary QTS and PGCE Full -time (1 year) and Part-time (2 years)</p> <p>Secondary QTS and PGCE Full -time (1 year) and Part-time (2 years) in the following subjects (further to be added, please see the Ambition website for the current list)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art & Design • Computing • English • Geography • History • Maths • MFL – French • MFL - Spanish • Physical Education • Science – Biology • Science – Chemistry • Science – Physics
What can we offer our partnership schools?	
<p>A great teacher changes the future every day. Especially for children who have had a tough start in life, a teacher can be the critical factor in their success. Our Teacher Training sets trainees on the path to becoming an excellent teacher, one who will inspire the next generation to succeed.</p> <p>As a founding partner with Ambition Institute ITT, Advance Teacher Training have contributed our expertise and experience so that trainee teachers can have an impact from the first moment they step inside their new classroom. We really value the deep research and educational theory that underpins Ambition Institute’s programmes and this, coupled with our years of experience successfully delivering initial teacher training, will make for a strong partnership that will benefit all.</p> <p>Train in one school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainees will have specialist placement days during the Autumn and Spring terms when they will visit other schools and specialist provisions. These days will be flexible, and not in a block. • Trainees will remain in their host school for the 4 weeks of ITAP (intensive training and practice). An area of focus will be in place, which will consist of some further focused development such as work with a specialist teacher or subject, and recording of a lesson and deconstructing practice. 	
Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary QTS and PGCE Full -time (1 year) and Part-time (2 years) • Secondary QTS and PGCE Full -time (1 year) and Part-time (2 years)
Contact us	<p>Director: Dr Sarah Alix sarah.alix@advanceteach.org.uk Tel: 01255 431949 Tel: 07511 702081</p>

Website	www.aru.ac.uk/ittpartnerships
Areas covered	Cambridgeshire, Essex, Havering, Hertfordshire, Peterborough and Suffolk
Courses	BEd (Hons) Primary Education with QTS (Cambridge, Chelmsford or Peterborough campus)
What can we offer our partnership schools?	
<p>ARU is excited to launch a brand new <u>BEd Primary Education degree with QTS</u> and we are looking for primary schools in the East of England, London and beyond to join our partnership. ARU's BEd Primary Education with QTS combines three years of academic study and school-based experience, with three assessed placements in primary schools. The rigorous nature of this course, coupled with high quality support from ARU tutors and school-based mentors, will enable trainees to develop the experience, understanding and confidence to excel in the primary classroom.</p> <p>Why partner with ARU?</p> <p>High quality professional development opportunities for your staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our accredited School Mentor course is designed to meet School Mentors' specific needs and busy schedules. Mentors will also have the option of completing an assignment at the end of the course to achieve 30 Masters level credits (free of charge). • Opportunities for your staff to train as Lead Mentors and complete our accredited 60 credit Masters level course. • Opportunities for your staff to contribute to research projects and to guest lecture. <p>Responsive support and guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As well as a School Mentor, each student has a dedicated ARU Personal Development Tutor and Lead Mentor providing individualised and responsive support to trainees, mentors and schools. • We provide clear, streamlined processes and guidance for everyone involved in the trainee's experience. • Supportive visits to partner schools before placements begin, to enable us to develop a collaborative working relationship. • Placement funds of £350 paid to schools for each student placement. <p>There are a variety of ways that schools and teachers can contribute to the partnership including providing a placement for a BEd trainee, supporting with applicant selection days and contributing to the taught programme. Visit our partnerships page for more information and to express your interest.</p>	
Routes	BEd (Hons) Primary Education with QTS – a 3 year undergraduate degree
Contact us	If you are interested in joining the partnership or have any queries, please contact us via traintoteach@aru.ac.uk

Website	www.etpscitt.co.uk
Areas covered	Essex, Thurrock, Southend
Courses	
<p>Primary General Apprenticeships: ages 3-7 or 5-11; Duration: 1 year full-time or 4 terms-2 years part-time</p> <p>Primary General Fee Paying: ages 3-7 or 5-11; Duration: 1 year full-time or 4 terms-2 years part-time</p> <p>Primary Specialist (SEND, PE, Behaviour, Leadership or Maths): ages 3-7 or 5-11; Duration: 1 year full-time or 4 terms-2 years part-time</p> <p>Assessment Only QTS: ages 3-7, 5-11, 7-14, 11-16 and 14-18; Duration: 6-12 weeks</p> <p>We offer both QTS with PGCE (in partnership with Anglia Ruskin University) and QTS Only on all courses. Many of our existing schools offer fee paying trainees retention bursaries to ensure they recruit the best candidates. Please contact us if you would like more details of this option.</p>	
What can we offer our partnership schools?	
<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"> ✓ A voice in how your teachers are trained ✓ A guaranteed supply of highly trained new teachers ✓ Comprehensive training for mentors ✓ Access to cutting edge developments in education ✓ Access to free CPD (both online and live) for your staff and leadership teams ✓ Support for your ECTs as needed ✓ A training programme that seamlessly integrates with the first two years of teaching after qualification 	
Routes	All courses are offered with or without a PGCE and either full or part-time
Contact us	<p>SCITT Manager: Eleanor French eleanor@ete.org.uk</p> <p>Admin email: karon@etpscitt.co.uk</p> <p>Tel: 01268 988580</p>

**ESSEX SCHOOLS ITT**

Essex Schools ITT

Website	https://www.essexschoolsitt.com/
Areas covered	West Essex, Epping Forest, Chelmsford, Havering, Harlow, Brentwood
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary 5-11 (in Chelmsford & Harlow)• Secondary 11-16 (in a range of subjects. Business Studies PGCE is 14-19)
What can we offer our partnership schools?	
<p>Essex Schools ITT works in partnership with over 24 Good and Outstanding secondary schools, with 50+ trainees. We provide a very special, highly personalised and flexible, school-based training experience in partnership with Tes Institute, 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 2022-23, over 95% of our trainees had found employment by the end of the course 75% of them in partnership schools. Our average completion rate over the past 10 years is also 95%, which is well above average for Initial Teacher Training programmes. Being on board with Essex Schools ITT, you are certain of having early access to great-quality trainees 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">• Strong and resilient trainees – 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.• Never get a trainee you haven't met. – We aim always to interview trainees at their training school or ensure they meet you before you confirm an offer of a place. Certainty for you – reassurance for them.• Trainees who train with you, stay with you. 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 – 75% + of our trainees accept posts at partnership schools. (Our B placement is 6 weeks at the start of the Spring term – then they're back with you until the end of June – so that you get the full benefit of the ITT you have trained).• Strong and experienced ITT partnership – the Director of Essex Schools ITT has been involved in teacher training locally for over 10 years and has been working in partnership with TES since they began their teacher training programme. Collaboration and cooperation between Essex Schools ITT and its training schools is well established and is a strength of the partnership. <p>Opportunities for your staff to become fully trained mentors, 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 & a DfE approved mentor qualification.</p>	
Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School-based Initial Teacher Training (primary & secondary); QTS + PCGE*• Part-time option available <p><i>* PGCE is accredited by The University of East London</i></p>
Contact us	Director: David Parker Email: teach@essexschoolsitt.com Phone: 020 8498 6718



**Norfolk Essex Suffolk
Teacher Training**
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NESTT – Norfolk, Essex and Suffolk Teacher Training

Website	https://nestt.org.uk/
Areas covered	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.
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary: PGCE with QTS (accredited by the University of Suffolk) • Primary: QTS only • Primary: BA (Hons) Childhood: Primary Education with QTS with the University of Suffolk • Secondary: PGCE with QTS (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 • Secondary: QTS only. 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
What can we offer our partnership schools?	
<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"> • A Track Record of Success: 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. • High Quality Face to Face Training: 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. • A Personalised Programme: 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. • A Wide Range of Placements: 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 	

<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid Career Development: 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. 	
Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary and Secondary Tuition Fee routes for candidates with a first degree • Primary: BA (Hons) Childhood: Primary Education with QTS for undergraduates who want to follow a career in teaching after A levels • Assessment Only Route: for primary and secondary candidates who are already teaching in a school, including candidates teaching in special schools
Contact us	<p>Director: Anna Richards Email: enquiries@nestt.org.uk Phone: NESTT – Suffolk and Norfolk Office 01473 265077</p>

National Institute of Teaching and Education (NITE), part of the Coventry University Group

Website	National Institute of Teaching and Education (coventry.ac.uk)
Areas covered	Nationwide - so we cover Braintree, Epping Forest, Chelmsford, Harlow and Uttlesford
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PGCE with QTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Primary 5-11 ○ Secondary 11-16, 11-18 and 14-19 in a range of subjects. • MA Education • MA Educational Leadership with Senior Leader Apprenticeship • Coaching Professional Apprenticeship
What can we offer our partnership schools?	
<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 by 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 50187564 (ofsted.gov.uk)</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>	

Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PGCE with QTS (full- or part-time) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Schools Direct Salaried ○ Lead Partner School Tuition-Fee non-salaried ○ Employed ○ Apprenticeship • QTS Assessment Only • MA Education Tuition fee • Coaching Professional – L5 Apprenticeship • MA in Educational Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Apprenticeship (with L7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship) ○ Tuition fee
Contact us	<p>Director of ITT: Claire Hawtin Email: nite.partnerships@coventry.ac.uk Phone: 02477 650 139</p>

Website	www.reachteach.org
Areas covered	National provider – East of England areas include Suffolk, Tendring, Essex
Courses	Primary PGCE with QTS
What can we offer our partnership schools? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools choose the trainee they want, positioning themselves perfectly to retain successful trainees into their ECT year. Our blended programme allows trainees to maximise in-school teaching time while maintaining a healthy work-life balance. Schools can enhance their staff's skills through our comprehensive mentor training programme. Talented practitioners can step into paid roles such as Lead Mentors or facilitators within our partnership. Earn between £1200-1400 for providing placements through our competitive mentor grant. We prioritise building networks for trainees and mentors, spanning local, regional, and national levels. Gain the advantage of being part of the UK's largest primary-only Trust (REAch2), with access to unparalleled expertise and dedicated mentors at your fingertips. Facilitate the sharing of excellent practices both locally and nationally. <p>For more information see https://www.reachteach.org/partner-with-us/</p>	
Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-7 pathway 5-11 pathway
Contact us	Email: info@rechteach.org Phone: 01283 246433

Website	https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/			
Areas covered	Teach First partners with primary and secondary schools across England, including across the East of England region.			
Courses	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, and beginning their ECT programme in Year 2. Trainees can train to teach in the following phases and subject areas:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Years• Primary• Secondary:			
	English	MFL	RE	Business Studies
	Maths	Geography	Music	Design Technology
	Science	History	Computing	
What can we offer our partnership schools?				
<p>Teach First backs schools facing the toughest challenges and our programmes and services are specifically designed for schools serving disadvantaged communities.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In addition, partnership with Teach First provides you with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>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 to discuss your school’s needs.</p>				
Routes	<p>The Teach First Training Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two years, full-time• Fully-funded and salaried• Gain QTS and a PGCE at end of Year 1			

	<p>Further information can be found here: https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/training-programme</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: https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/training-programme-nomination</p>
Contact us	<p>Contact for prospective partner schools:</p> <p>Email: cwild@teachfirst.org.uk</p> <p>Phone: 0203 862 8495</p>

Website	https://www.tes.com/institute
Areas covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Teacher Training - Essex, Suffolk Borders, Kent, East and South London Postgraduate Teacher apprenticeships and AO - national
Courses	Initial Teacher Training, Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeships and Assessment Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary (no specialism) (5-11), Primary with Maths (5-11) Secondary 11-16, 14-19 (Art & design, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Business Studies, Drama, English, Geography, History, Maths, MFL, PE, PE with EBacc, Physics, RE)
What can we offer our partnership schools?	
<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"> Access to an online programme of mentor training, education and development Support for our 'grow your own' model of trainee teacher recruitment A network of over 140 schools across the southeast that regularly collaborate on teaching and learning, and ITT support A flexible and blended learning approach to developing high quality teachers 	
Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITT unsalaried and School Direct salaried (primary & secondary); QTS only or QTS + PCGE* Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeships (primary & secondary); QTS only or QTS + PCGE* Part-time available on some courses <p>* PGCE is delivered in partnership with the University of East London</p>
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Website	https://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/courses/pgce/
Areas covered	Cambridgeshire, northwest Essex, northeast Hertfordshire, west Suffolk and Peterborough
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary: General or Early Years • Secondary: Art, Design & Technology, English, Geography, History, Latin with Classics, Maths, Modern Languages, Music, Religious Studies, Science with Biology Chemistry or Physics
What can we offer our partnership schools? <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>	
Routes	PGCE with QTS
Contact us	Director: Grace Chapman (Outreach & Recruitment Coordinator) Email: pgce-enquiries@educ.cam.ac.uk