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# Train to be a primary school teacher

with our Postgraduate Initial Teacher Training leading to QTS



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Course Duration: 12 months

- ✓ Choose Age 3-7 or Age 5-11
- ✓ Personal Tutor
- ✓ In school mentor
- ★ Awards Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

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# Introduction

## Train to be a primary teacher with our Primary Initial Teacher Training course.

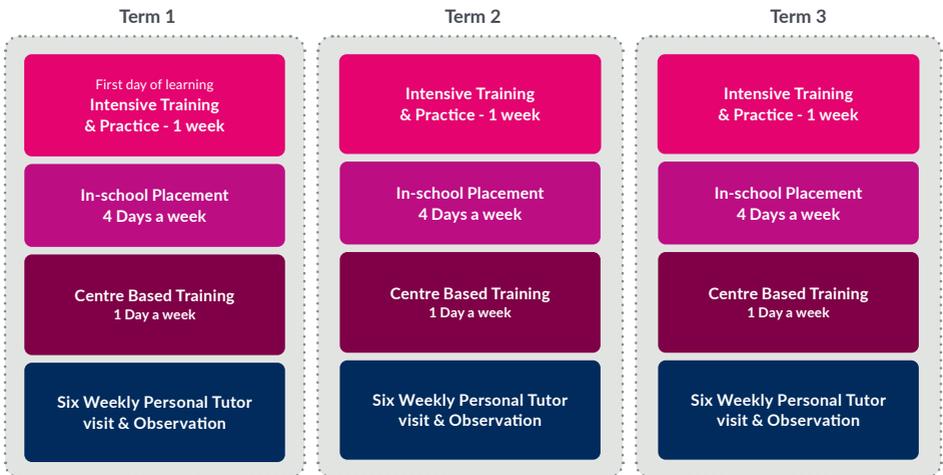
Trainees choose to specialise in either the early years (age 3-7 years) or Key Stages 1 & 2 (age 5-11 years). Both options award Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) allowing trainees to teach right across the primary age range.

While most teacher training programmes require trainees to complete the PGCE, ours does not.

The PGCE is not required to teach in schools in England which is why it is not a compulsory part of our teacher training.

This means that our programme is more affordable and can be completed much more quickly than other teacher training programmes.

## Programme overview



Trainees choose from one of two age ranges – both are full time, lasting one year:

- **Primary (age 3-7 years)**  
Specialising in the early years, placements are in Reception and Key Stage One
- **Primary (age 5-11 years)**  
Specialising in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two, placements are in both age phases.

## What are the benefits?

- **Placement experience:** benefit from professional learning and teaching practice in our partner placement schools
- **Learning applied in practice:** develop skills and techniques which can be immediately applied in your placement or employment setting
- **Fully supported:** receive the support of a BPN tutor and in-school mentor and get help from our wellbeing and programme teams
- **Sequenced curriculum:** a curriculum deliberately structured to build on the previous term's learning. Your classroom practice will improve as your knowledge builds
- **Research-informed:** access the latest research & evidence of what works best in teacher training
- **National cohort:** join a network of like-minded individuals across the country

We envision our trainee teachers gaining Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) with us before going on to complete **Early Career Framework (ECF)** training to build a solid foundational understanding of pedagogy and teaching best practice.

As they progress in their careers, they might choose to specialise in a specific area of teaching and complete one of our **Specialist NPQs**. Should they develop ambitions to join their school SLT or become a headteacher then we could support them with a **Leadership NPQ**.

This end-to-end career support for teachers is known as the Golden Thread and Best Practice Network is thrilled to be one of the first providers to be approved by the Department for Education to offer this whole broad suite of training.

## Why choose to study with Best Practice Network?

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## Eligibility

### To enrol on Postgraduate initial teacher training:

- A bachelor's degree, or equivalent with a 2:2 or above
- GCSE grade 4/C or above in English, maths and science, or the recognised equivalent
- Need to have been in the UK for the past 3 years
- School experience is not an entry requirement, however we strongly recommend this as a way of helping to confirm your chosen career

## Costs

- The cost of training to teach is **£8,500** for full-time study
- Student finance and maintenance loans may be available
- Self-funding is also an option



## Learn more

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