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## What phase would you like to teach?

### Primary

- You teach pupils between the ages of four and 11, spending most of your school day with your own class.
- At primary level you will teach all the subjects of the primary curriculum and your training will prepare you to teach these core subjects.



## What phase would you like to teach?

### Secondary

- You usually teach pupils between the ages of 11 and 18. Most secondary teachers have at least one specialist subject.
- Every teacher trains to work with at least two consecutive age ranges at either primary or secondary level.



## Finding out more

### School experience

- Getting experience of teaching and the school environment is essential before deciding on a teaching career.

Visit a School

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## Visit a school

- The *teaching information line* (TIL) can arrange your open school visit, or you may wish to arrange your own visit or volunteer in a school in your area.
- You can contact TIL on 0845 6000 991.
- Remember that no two schools are the same, so you may wish to visit more than one.

Finding out more



## Talk to a teaching advocate

- TIL can also arrange for an advocate to give you a call at a time convenient to you.
- Teaching advocates are practising teachers who will be pleased to answer your questions about the profession.

Finding out  
more



## Go on an organised taster course

- These are three-day courses for people who are very close to making a decision to apply.
- They offer an in-depth view of teaching today and the training options available.
- Courses are available to people interested in teaching one of the priority subjects and to groups currently under-represented in the teaching profession.



## The rewards of teaching

- Teachers enjoy up to 12 weeks' holiday a year, giving them opportunities to pursue their personal interests and spend time with their families.
- Teaching offers the flexibility to fit your work to your life through job-sharing and part-time work.
- Teachers have a generous occupational pension scheme with guaranteed benefits.



## The rewards of teaching

- Newly qualified teachers (NQTs) start on a six-point pay scale and can move up the pay scale each year.
- NQTs in mathematics and science will also receive a £5,000 'golden hello'\* when they start their second year of teaching.
- NQTs in modern languages, ICT, D&T, religious education and music will receive a £2,500 'golden hello'\* at the beginning of their second year of teaching.

\* Taxable and not available on employment-based ITT



## The rewards of teaching

£20,133 £24,168 (inner London)	<b>Main Scale</b> →	£29,427 £33,936 (inner London)
£31,878 £37,809 (inner London)	<b>Upper Pay Scale</b> →	£34,281 £41,004 (inner London)
£34,938 £41,541 (inner London)	<b>AST</b> →	£53,115 £59,724 (inner London)
£34,938 £41,541 (inner London)	<b>Leadership</b> →	£98,022 £104,628 (inner London)



## Enjoying the job

- In July 2005, an independent study compared the experience of working with young people with the experience of working with colleagues.
- 1,000 teachers were questioned via a questionnaire on the eteach website.
- 300 professionals were questioned from comparative careers including marketing, IT/telecoms, banking/finance and administration.



## Enjoying the job

- 80 per cent of teachers say young people are the best aspect of their work.
- 94 per cent find helping young people is fulfilling.
- 93 per cent get a sense of achievement from working with young people.
- 77 per cent say getting good feedback from young people gives them pleasure.
- 81 per cent say young people make them laugh with pleasure.



## Enjoying the job

**More details about this can be found at:**

- [www.teach.gov.uk/comparejobs](http://www.teach.gov.uk/comparejobs)
- [www.teach.gov.uk/howexcitingisyourjob](http://www.teach.gov.uk/howexcitingisyourjob)



## Your teaching career

- In teaching you will not be limited to one career path. There is a vast range of career progression possibilities.
- Whatever your talents, you will have every opportunity to develop them in teaching. Your colleagues will support your development at every stage.



## Your teaching career

### Induction

- After your training, your first full year as a teacher is your induction year.
- During this year, you will teach a 90 per cent timetable and you have the support of an induction mentor.
- They will help you learn how to manage behaviour, organise your time, and plan your lessons.
- You will also have weekly meetings on teaching and subject content with your mentor and your head of department.



## Your teaching career

### Career progression

- Experienced teachers can apply for assessment against national standards and move on to the upper pay scale.
- You can also move into management while staying close to teaching and to your subject.
- You may become a head of department or a subject key stage coordinator or head of year.
- Those who want to concentrate on classroom teaching could become an advanced skills teacher (AST).
- Headteachers shape the vision of the school, and lead and manage the school community.



## Find a training route that is right for you

- Whatever your background and academic experience, there is a route into teaching that will suit you
- Teaching is a graduate profession and for all routes you will also need mathematics and English GCSE grade C or above.
- If you want to teach primary pupils you will also need GCSE grade C or above in science.



## Find a training route that is right for you

### Undergraduate routes

- B.Ed
- BA/BSc with QTS

### Postgraduate routes

- Postgraduate certificate of education (PGCE) Masters Level
- Professional graduate certificate in education
  - university-led training
  - full-time, part-time or flexible
  - distance learning
- School-centred initial teacher training (SCITTs)
  - school-based training
  - full-time
  - QTS only / PGCE
- Graduate/registered teacher programme (GTP/RTP)
  - employed by school
  - full-time

**All routes  
lead to  
qualified  
teacher  
status  
(QTS)**



## Your training

- Your initial teacher training (ITT) develops the skills and knowledge you need to teach effectively, laying the foundations for your future career, and includes modules on classroom management.
- You will also be guided on developing techniques for planning and evaluating lessons, and be given guidance on workload and time management.
- On most routes you will spend at least 18 weeks or more training in schools.
- On the school-centred and employment-based routes you spend almost all your time in schools.



## Funding while you train

- Eligible postgraduate initial teacher training students are entitled to a tax-free bursary while they train.
- Trainees on postgraduate secondary mathematics, science, modern languages, ICT, D&T, religious education and music courses will receive a bursary of £9,000 or about £225 per week.
- For all other secondary postgraduate courses the bursary will be £6,000 or the equivalent of £150 a week.
- For primary postgraduate courses the bursary will be £4,000 or the equivalent of £100 a week.
- For detailed information about all aspects of funding including variable fees and maintenance grants please visit: [www.teach.gov.uk/funding](http://www.teach.gov.uk/funding)



## What subject would you like to teach?

### Are you interested in teaching science or mathematics?

- If you have a physics, chemistry, science or mathematics related degree, talk to one of our consultants about the routes into teaching science.
- If you believe you would make a good physics, chemistry or mathematics teacher, but you have a degree in another subject, you can enhance your subject knowledge by attending a six-month enhancement course before starting your initial teacher training.



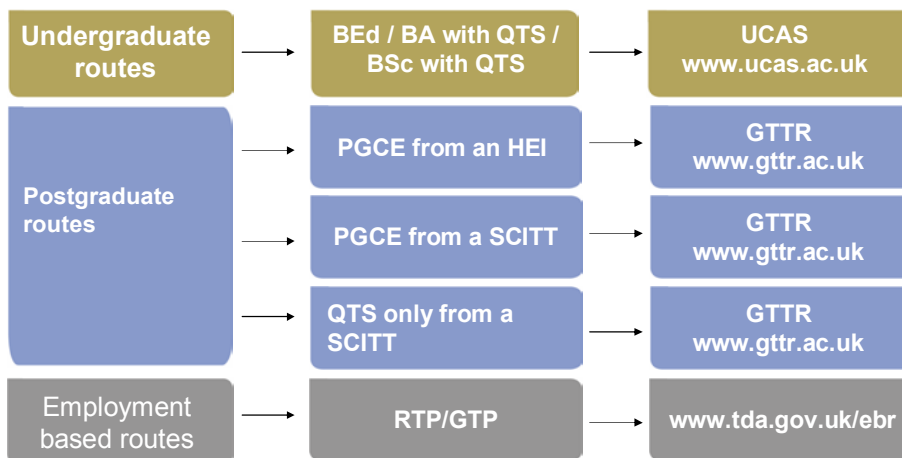
## What subject would you like to teach?

### Are you interested in teaching modern languages?

- If you have a language degree (or you are native speaker with a degree in another subject) and need to develop a second language, we offer a variety of modern language (ML) extension courses, which you can attend prior to starting an ML initial teacher training course.
- For more information on these enhancement and extension courses, speak to a TDA consultant or contact the *teaching information line* (TIL).



## How to apply



## Next steps

### Application deadlines

Primary (for Sept 2009 start)



1 December 2008



We strongly recommend you submit your application well in advance of that date

Secondary (for Sept 2009 start)



No 'official' deadline



We strongly recommend you submit your application as soon as possible to ensure you stand the best chance of securing a place on the course you want



## Next steps

- To find details of latest course vacancies, visit [www.gttr.ac.uk](http://www.gttr.ac.uk)
- You can find out more information on providers and their courses, visit [www.tda.gov.uk/pprofiles](http://www.tda.gov.uk/pprofiles)
- Some providers may be stricter than others regarding the content of your degree and what you want to teach – if you get turned down by your first choice, you can always apply again to a different provider.



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