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Inspiring greatness



# Teacher Training

**Start your teacher journey with us and reach your potential.**

- > Qualify as a primary or secondary teacher in 12 months.
- > Gain hands-on classroom experience and start your career with confidence.
- > Benefit from evidence-based, flexible learning online and in-person.



**Ambition  
Institute**

**A great teacher changes the future every day.** Especially for children who have had a tough start in life, your career as a teacher can be the critical factor in their success. Our Teacher Training sets you on the path to becoming an excellent teacher, one who will inspire the next generation to succeed.

## Benefits for trainees

### > **Be guided by national experts**

We are a national education charity that has developed more than 54,000 teachers in over 9,000 schools. Train with us to benefit from our decade's worth of experience in teacher training.

### > **Train in one school**

You will do most of your training in one school. This gives you immediate opportunities to put the theory you've learnt into practice in a classroom, supported by teaching experts.

### > **Be guided by a mentor**

You will be paired with an experienced teacher who will make sure you are supported through your training.

### > **Benefit from blended learning**

You will get the high-quality academic training you'd expect from a university combined with immersive classroom learning.

### > **Develop your expertise with evidence-based training**

Our high-quality curriculum, backed by the latest research and evidence, will help you focus on developing your expertise in your chosen subject (secondary) or phase (primary).

### > **Have a balanced workload**

Our Teacher Training is designed to build your confidence in the classroom and respect your need for a life away from work.

## How does this programme differ from other teacher training options?

Our Teacher Training prioritises your relationship with the pupils you teach and it allows you to do most of your training in one school. Our one-school training approach also gives you the opportunity to build relationships with teachers, staff and the wider school community. By the end of your training, you will have the confidence to teach in a classroom on your own.

## What does the training include?

Our hands-on programme is backed by the latest evidence about what makes great teaching. You will learn the theory of what makes a good teacher and put this learning into practice with your peers and mentor in the classroom. At every step, you will be supported by experts from our team.

We have designed the curriculum so that you:

- > Focus intensely on areas of teaching we know can be complex and difficult to master.
- > Tackle areas right from the beginning of your training.
- > Revisit all your learning over time so that you keep improving.

## Programme length

This is a 12 month, full-time postgraduate programme. You may also be able to do part-time training spread across 24 months.

## After you've qualified

Once you have successfully completed your training, and demonstrated what you have learned in the classroom, you will receive qualified teacher status (QTS). This allows you to teach in any school run by a local authority in England.

You will also receive a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE), an internationally recognised qualification. The PGCE is worth 60 credits towards a master's degree.

## Fees and funding

Tuition fees for our Teacher Training programme are £9,250.

Financial support is available through government bursaries, scholarships, and maintenance loans. There will be a limit on the number of salaried places.

You can find out more about the current funding opportunities on the government's website:

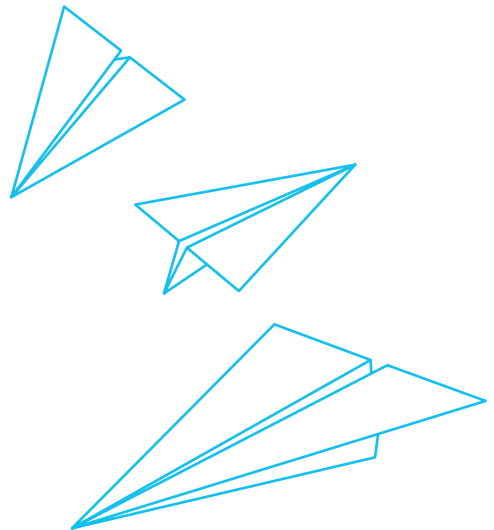
[www.gov.uk/teacher-training-funding](http://www.gov.uk/teacher-training-funding)

## Who can apply?

Training is open to you if you want to become a teacher. You will need permission to work in the UK for the duration of the programme.

To be eligible, you will need:

- > An undergraduate degree, generally 2:2 or above, or equivalent.
- > A GCSE grade 4/C or above in English and maths, or equivalent.
- > Primary school trainees will also need a GCSE grade 4/C or above in science, or equivalent.



We are a growing trust of schools in Northamptonshire, with a purpose to instil a culture of excellence with a strong collaboration between staff, schools, and pupils, and support the development of the children and young people to find the greatness within them.

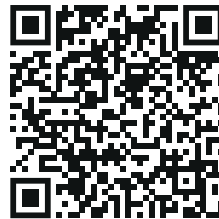
**“By becoming an expert teacher, you can help shape the lives of the next generation of learners.”**

**Dr Neil Gilbride  
Associate Dean, Learning  
Design, Ambition Institute**

### **About Ambition Institute**

We are a national education charity providing teacher training and professional development based on the most rigorous evidence about what really works. Together, we’re shaping the future of education to give every child the best start in life. To date, our teaching programmes have supported 54,000 teachers and school leaders from 9,500 schools. Together, these schools reach nearly 4.3 million pupils.

### **Find out more**



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