

Initial Teacher Training

We want the very best for our fantastic children and are looking for future teachers from all walks of life, who are as diverse and vibrant as the communities we serve.

Train to become a teacher with the Greenwood Academies Trust and you will benefit from a tailored package of support and development from outstanding, experienced teachers and tutors.

In partnership with our accredited providers, Warwick University and NITE Coventry, we offer a wide range of primary, secondary and special school teacher training places. Based in one of our academies, trainees will study online for a Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) with Masters credits, and a QTS award.

Trainees attend online lectures and seminars with the accredited provider typically one day a week, with the rest of the time spent 'hands on' in the academy. You will be assigned an academy-based Subject Mentor and Professional Tutor who will meet with you on a weekly basis to provide ongoing guidance and support. You are part of the team from day one!

A contrasting placement in a second setting is arranged for you and is undertaken during the Spring term. This will provide a broader view of educational issues and experiences.

Once qualified, our status as a Delivery Partner with Ambition for the Early Career Framework means that we can offer you the best possible start to a career in teaching.



In order to apply you must have:

- An understanding of teaching in a UK mainstream classroom
- GCSE grade C/4 or above (or equivalent) in English and maths (and science for Primary trainees)
- Degree at 2:2 or above (or predicted grade if in your final year)
- ENIC certification for overseas Degree/GCSE equivalence
- Right to work and/or study in the UK

Please note that some of our non-salaried courses are not suitable for people who require sponsorship under the new Student points based immigration system.

We have a great track record.
Since 2013 we have successfully trained over 250 teachers, with many former trainees now in positions of leadership.

You'll be able to find teacher training places [here](#) and apply by visiting the [DfE 'Apply' system](#). Our provider code is 1EX.

Get all the information you need about a career in teaching and how to get there, including bursaries and finance, by visiting the [Get Into Teaching website](#). If you'd like to develop your knowledge and understanding of the profession, register for this [free 'Becoming a Teacher' course](#) with the Open University.

Contact [Theresa Ford](#) our Trust's People Adviser for Early Careers to discuss further.