



Exchange
Teacher Training



Prospectus for Initial Teacher Training 2024-25

inspiring tomorrow's teachers today



**As a school-led, DfE-
accredited provider of
Initial Teacher Training,
our programme prepares
you exceptionally
well for your career in
teaching, enabling you
to thrive and improve the
life chances of children
and young people
in our communities.**



Working with high performing schools and trusts, we offer the opportunity to train in locations across Yorkshire and the Humber, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, and Lincolnshire, and the North East.

Whilst we are a newly established provider, our partnership brings together decades of experience in delivering Initial Teacher Training, and draws upon the expertise of great teachers, school leaders and national experts. Developed in partnership with Evidence Based Education and local experts, our ambitious curriculum will develop the knowledge and skills you need to become a great teacher.



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Why choose us?

Much of our programme is delivered in local schools.



At weekly centre-based training sessions, you and your peers will engage with the most recent and rigorous educational research and explore what great teachers know and do, before applying your learning on placement.

Your mentor will oversee your learning journey along with the lead mentor, subject lead, and a dedicated central team, all devoted to ensuring your success on our programme.

- 1** Our curriculum is ambitious, informed by cutting edge research and the deep practical wisdom of local experts.
- 2** We provide highly personalised support which prioritises your progress and well-being.
- 3** We facilitate innovative approaches to learning using state-of-the-art technology.
- 4** You will join an ethical partnership of schools and organisations who are committed to addressing disadvantage, improving our communities and caring for the environment.

All our Initial Teacher Training courses lead to QTS (Qualified Teacher Status), a PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education) and 60 Master's Level credits.

You will be immersed in classroom practice from the very start, but you will not be alone.








Curriculum

Underpinned by the Core Content Framework, and the Model for Great Teaching, our ambitious curriculum provides you with the opportunity to develop into lifelong learners and reflective practitioners.









As an integral part of the curriculum, four Intensive Training and Practice experiences (ITAPs) focus on pivotal aspects of your teaching practice and provide further opportunities to observe, reflect and apply what you have learned, strengthening your understanding of the link between evidence and classroom practice.

We frame our curriculum around five big questions:

-  What do great teachers know and understand about subject content and pedagogy?
-  How do great teachers create a supportive learning environment?
-  How do great teachers maximise every opportunity for learning?
-  How do great teachers activate hard thinking?
-  How do great teachers demonstrate inclusive professional behaviours?



Our curriculum will maximise your progression by:

-  Placing phase and subject knowledge at the heart of the curriculum.
-  Being informed by a strong evidence base including the Core Content Framework.
-  Exemplification of great teaching from local, regional and national expertise.
-  Promoting equity, inclusion and diversity.
-  Enriching, deepening and inspiring through a range of immersive learning experiences.
-  Building resilience, stamina and preparedness for the demands of the profession.
-  Implementing rigorous quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation for continuous improvement.
-  Adopting a common language to articulate teaching and learning.



School placements



You will learn in local schools, building your knowledge and skills during two contrasting school placements.

The first takes place from September to December before you move to your second, contrasting placement for the remainder of the academic year. This pattern allows you to spend a significant period in both schools, supporting your progression and enabling you to develop strong relationships with children, parents and colleagues.

We take note of your transport needs and, where possible, seek to place you in schools that are conveniently located for your individual circumstances.

Experience days

In addition to contrasting placements, we also provide Experience Days so that you can enhance your knowledge and gain specific insights into a child's educational journey.

You will have the opportunity to observe lessons and a range of teaching styles in Early Years settings, Post-16, Alternative Provision and specialist SEND settings.

Key benefits

A strong feature of our programme is the focus on developing your phase and subject knowledge.





Train in great local schools

You will build your knowledge and skills with two contrasting school placements. The first placement runs from September to December, and the second from January to June. Our schools offer excellent training environments, where you will be supported by great teachers and leaders – who may even become your employer!



Learn from experts

Key learning will take place at centre-based training, applied in school and embedded into your teaching practice. Our pioneering curriculum is informed by leading national and international academics and informed by the deep practical wisdom of local practitioners.



Fully supported

You will be immersed in classroom practice from the very start, but you will not be alone. Your mentor will oversee your learning journey along with the lead mentor, subject lead and a dedicated central team; all devoted to ensuring your success on our programme.



Prioritise your well-being

We encourage you to protect your well-being throughout the curriculum, but also by providing access to specialised support for those who need it. We take note of your transport needs and, where possible, seek to place you in schools that are conveniently located for your individual circumstances.



Enjoy state-of-the-art facilities

You will have easy access to the programme curriculum and digital learning. With free parking, our centre is equipped with the latest technology, including free Wi-Fi and video conferencing. Other core and subject training sessions will take place at local centre-based locations, delivered through a combination of face to face and remote facilitation.



Our programmes



Our teacher training programmes enable you to observe, learn and teach at each stage in a child's development.

We provide primary teacher training programmes for two age ranges: 3 to 7 and 5 to 11. Our 3 to 7 programme prepares you to deliver the National Curriculum for Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage One, while also enhancing your knowledge of Key Stage Two. The primary 5 to 11 programme equips you to teach the National Curriculum for Key Stages One and Two, while also developing a strong understanding of the Early Years Framework.

Our secondary teacher training programme equips you with the knowledge and expertise to plan and teach your specialist subject across Key Stages Three and Four (11 to 16). You will develop your pedagogy and practice; learning from highly experienced colleagues who have taught the subject successfully in secondary schools for many years.

**To book an information event or school experience, please email:
info@exchangeteachertraining.com**



Our partnerships

We offer primary and secondary Initial Teacher Training in 200+ placement schools across Yorkshire and the Humber, the North East, North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire and Lincolnshire.

We have established relationships with a diverse community of over two hundred schools across the full range of age, phase, specialisms and contexts. Our Lead Delivery Partners, local to you, will work closely with you to ensure a local offer that meets your needs.

To see our locations and list of partner schools, please visit our website:

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