



What you can expect from our primary teacher training programme.

Key Aspects of Provision

Our School Direct and SCITT Programmes are School based, hands-on training programmes. Each trainee will be immersed in school life from day one and will be seen and respected as a class teacher by staff and pupils alike. Trainees begin by observing the outstanding practice of the teacher whilst also placing focus on pupil learning and progress. Each trainee will begin to build their teaching through group work, team teaching and eventually delivering whole class sessions and full lessons. The build up of teaching is personalised to the trainee and depends on their experience and confidence.

Educational training and theory is important to us. We appreciate the importance and balance of both school-based learning and also academic studies, working with universities. We work in partnership with Lincoln University, who will provide your PGCE qualification with QTS. Out of school training will take place during one day of the week and may be held at Lincoln University campus or at the Lincolnshire Teaching School Alliance Initial Teacher Training centre or within one of the primary schools engaged with the SCITT. When training takes place in the university you will have access to the university facilities. Training will be delivered by the experienced ITT team at Lincolnshire SCITT along with teaching practitioners from our partner Primary and Special schools. We pride ourselves on being able to provide you with not only high quality training from teachers, leaders and experts who work within the schools, but also the opportunity to look around our host schools, meet other teachers to discuss practice and also speak to and observe pupils. Each training session in school will comprise of educational information, teaching ideas, strategies to use in the classroom and theory. Most importantly it will allow you to see those ideas and theory in practice, in the classroom with real-life pupils and teachers demonstrating and modelling to you.

Progression Through Your Training

Through a varied approach to training techniques, the programme will cover all subjects, topics and national educational priorities equipping you with a wealth of knowledge and skills to prepare you for your first year of teaching and beyond. Throughout the year you will be based in a school, assigned to a class and class teacher who will become your mentor. You will also



experience a second school placement within the year, which will again provide further opportunities and help strengthen and demonstrate the breadth of your teaching skills. You will also be allocated a 'visiting tutor' who has been appointed because they are experienced teachers, mentors and experts and who will provide another 'arm' of support for you throughout your training year.

Our training programme has been built on the very best practice, high-quality, tried and tested teacher training programmes from around the world. We draw upon current ITT research, national agendas and best models of practice to ensure that the training that you receive is the very best. All of our trainees and the schools in which our trainees are recruited, comment that our trainees are beyond being well prepared, knowing exactly what constitutes outstanding teaching and learning. Our trainees are also identified as thirsty to continue their professional development to become leaders and experts who can share their expertise with other education professionals.