

SCHOOL DIRECT (TUITION ROUTE) TEACHER TRAINING - Secondary Physics, Mathematics & English Courses

About the School Based Training at Hazelwick

How it works

You will work at Hazelwick as a Trainee Teacher where you, with the support of a mentor and the teachers in your subject department, learn how to develop and acquire the 'classroom' skills to teach students across the 11-18 yr age range. In essence, you will learn in-situ how to become a teacher. You will also, under the guidance of the school's Professional Tutor attend & participate, along with other trainees, in a 2 hour Professional Studies Programme together with a 1 hour meeting with your subject mentor. i.e. 3 hours per week. These sessions are led by staff who have expertise or responsibilities in specific educational or school organisational areas. You will also attend training at the University of Brighton. Over the course of the year you will also have experience of teaching in another secondary school.

You will be awarded a Post Graduate Certificate of Education from the University of Brighton and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) if you successfully complete the one-year programme.

Fees & Funding

This type of training place is available to high-quality graduates. It is also referred to as 'School Direct (Tuition Route)'. Trainees pay the fees for the programme (£9250) but may be eligible for a bursary of up to £30,000 to support them while they train. The amount of the bursary is dependent on the subject being followed and the quality of your degree. Physics, Mathematics & English are all high priority subject so successful candidates will be entitled to the higher amounts. A table showing this information can be found on the Department for Education website & the URL addresses are given below.

Scholarships may also be available for candidates who wish to teach priority subjects and these are awarded by the relevant Subject Associations through a competitive application process.

For more details of trainee loans, funding, bursaries and scholarships go to:
<http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/funding/postgraduate-funding>

And the University of Brighton School Direct Site:

<https://www.brighton.ac.uk/courses/study/school-direct-tuition-and-school-direct-salaried.aspx>

Assessment

As you proceed through your training year, your progress and development will be closely & frequently monitored & assessed.

All formal assessment forms will be provided by the University of Brighton School of Education as they will have the final 'sign off' of a successful training year.

You will have a formal scheduled 1 hour meeting with your school based subject mentor every week. These meetings will be used to reflect on progress, gauge development and offer support and guidance as you progress through your teaching practice. All meetings will be recorded and your progress both in and out of the classroom, assessed against the 2012 Teachers' Standards.

You will be both informally and formally observed teaching planned & approved lessons by your mentor, departmental colleagues and the school's Professional

Tutor. These observations will again be assessed against the 2012 Teachers' Standards with developmental targets included.

Regular progress reports will be completed by your mentor & forwarded to the University.

You will, along with other trainees and newly qualified teachers (NQTs) attend a scheduled Professional Studies Programme run by the school's Professional Tutor and approved by the University.

You will attend training at the University of Brighton School of Education at scheduled times.

You will have University Assignments on various educational issues to complete at key points over the training year which are assessed by your university tutors.

You will be visited at Hazelwick by your university's Link and Subject Tutors to assess progress.

On successful completion of the training year you will be awarded a Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) from the University of Brighton and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).