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CTSN Routes into Teaching
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What will we cover today?

1. Why become a teacher?
2. How to get into teacher training?
3. How can I train to teach with CTSN?
4. Things to think about for your application.

Why teach?

- An opportunity to share your knowledge and passion for your subject and inspire the next generation.
- Teaching is a job that inspires and makes a difference.
- Employment prospects are very strong – 80% of CTSN trainees find a job in one of our partner schools

	Eligibility 2018/2019 ¹	
	Scholarships ³	Bursaries
		Trainee with 1st, 2:1, 2:2, PhD or Master's
Physics	£28,000	£26,000
Chemistry	£28,000	£26,000
Languages ⁴	£28,000 ⁵	£26,000
Computing	£28,000	£26,000
Geography	£28,000	£26,000
Biology	-	£26,000
Classics ⁶	-	£26,000

Get into teaching website for latest information

	Bursaries for other subjects		
	Trainee with 1st/PhD	2.1/Master's	2:2
English	£15,000	£15,000	£15,000
D&T	£12,000	£9,000	£0
History, Music, RE	£9,000	£4,000	£0
Primary Maths ⁷	£6,000	£6,000	£6,000

Financial support

- You can apply for a scholarship instead of a bursary from a subject association in physics, maths, chemistry and computing: secondary
- You may be eligible for a tuition fee loan from Student Finance England
- You may be eligible for a maintenance loan or a non-repayable maintenance grant from Student Finance England to help with living costs

How can I train to teach?



All teacher training courses include:

- A minimum of 24 weeks in at least two schools to give you practical classroom experience
- Academic study to give you the knowledge and understanding to teach successfully
- An assessment of your teaching skills (through classroom observation)

School-centred initial teacher training

Schools are taking on more control of teacher training. Those that have been given government approval to run their own training are called SCITTs. They provide practical, hands-on teacher training delivered by experienced, practising teachers based in their own school or at a school in their network.

SCITT courses generally last a year and result in QTS.

What do I need to train to teach?



Minimum entry requirements

- C-grade GCSEs (or standard equivalents) in English and maths, plus a science subject if you want to teach primary or key stages 2/3 (up to age 14)
- UK undergraduate degree or a recognised equivalent qualification. (If you have an international degree consult NARIC www.naric.org.uk) At least 50% of your degree should be in the subject you wish to teach.
- Most providers and schools will expect applicants to have some school experience

School experience

- Spend as much time as possible in schools before you apply for teacher training; the insight you gain will be an invaluable part of your application
- The amount of school experience you need will vary from one school or university course to another. For most courses, you'll be expected to have at least 10 days' experience before you submit your application
- Contact your local schools to ask if you can observe lessons

Subject knowledge enhancement (SKE): secondary

- If you're interested in teaching physics, maths, chemistry, computing, languages or design and technology, but studied for a different degree, you can boost your subject knowledge before you begin training by completing a subject knowledge enhancement course
- If your school or provider feels that you have the right qualities to become a teacher but you need to up your subject knowledge before you start training, they will talk you through the range of SKE programmes that are available

Professional skills tests

- Tests in numeracy and literacy must be passed before you begin training
- You can't take the tests until you have applied for teacher training, but you can book your test in advance for a date by which you expect to have submitted an application
- Don't underestimate their challenge. Practice. Contact provider.
- For practice papers and registration visit the DfE website <http://www.education.gov.uk/sta/professional>

How and when to apply

- UCAS Teacher Training is used for applications to all teacher training courses
- See the UCAS website for details on how to apply www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/teacher-training
- Applications opened at the end of October.



Information about getting into teaching through CTSN

Routes into Teaching

Our vision for teacher training

To provide high quality teachers for
the local region and for the nation

CTSN Partnership Schools

- Cover a wide geographical area – Peterborough to North London– M11 corridor
- High proportion of outstanding schools
- Wide variety of school contexts
- Experience of teacher training with a range of providers over last 30+ years
- Our own accredited ITT provision for over a decade through our GTP/Salaried route

CTSN School Direct Routes

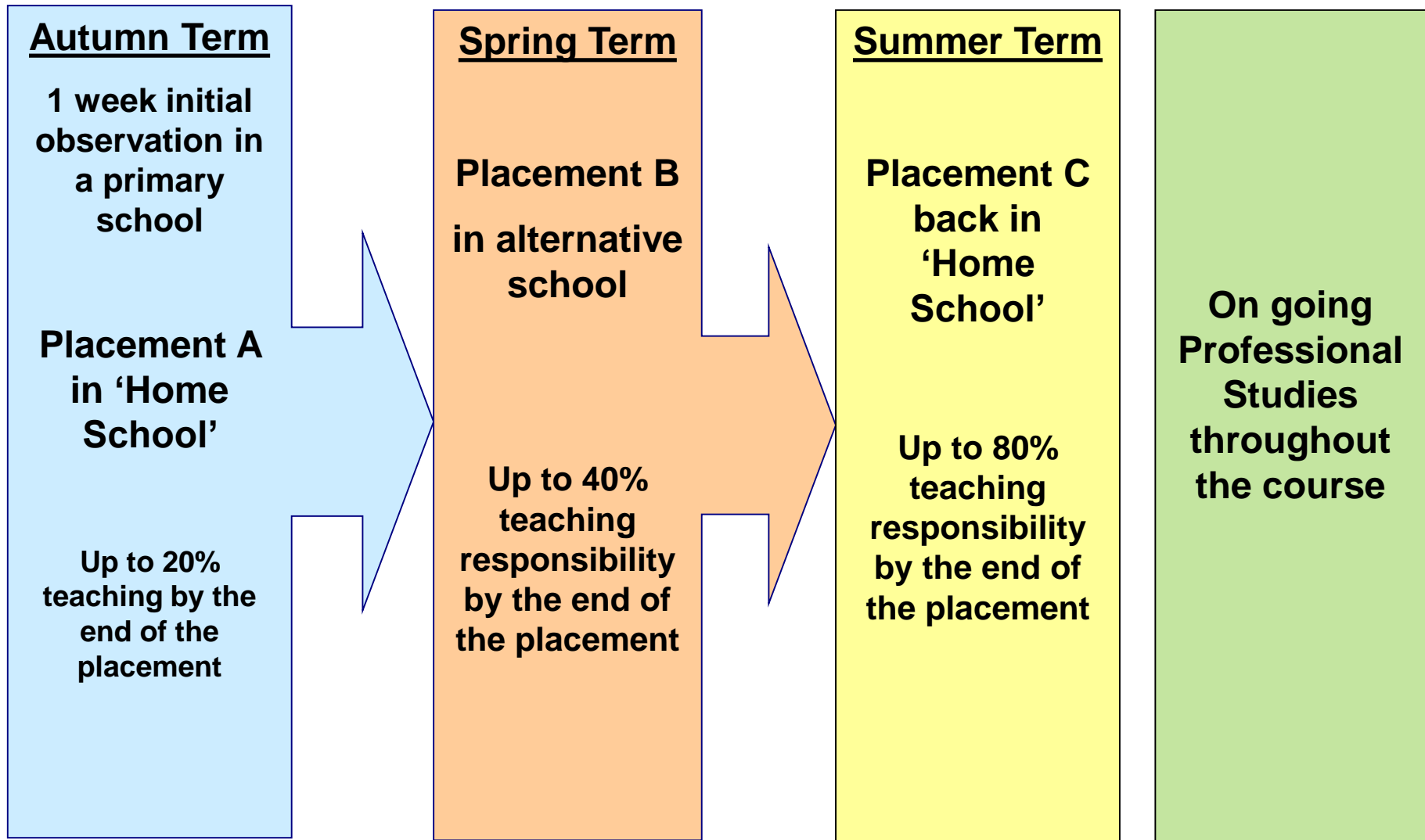
- CTSN SCITT Salaried and Non-Salaried QTS at secondary and primary.
- CTSN SCITT Part-Time flexible salaried route in Maths, Physics or Computer Science over 2 years; possibly flexible routes in non-salaried.
- University of Hertfordshire School Direct PGCE



Primary Teaching



Overview of the Primary SCITT



CTSN Non-Salaried Primary SCITT

- Grade C or above in GCSE in English Language, Maths and Science
- 2.2 Degree or above
- Training in two consecutive age phases
- Two contrasting placements in CTSN partnership schools
- £9000

CTSN Salaried Primary SCITT

- Three years work experience
- Grade C or above in GCSE in English Language, Maths and Science
- 2.2 Degree or above
- Training in two consecutive age phases
- Two contrasting placements in CTSN partnership schools

Things to think about for your application

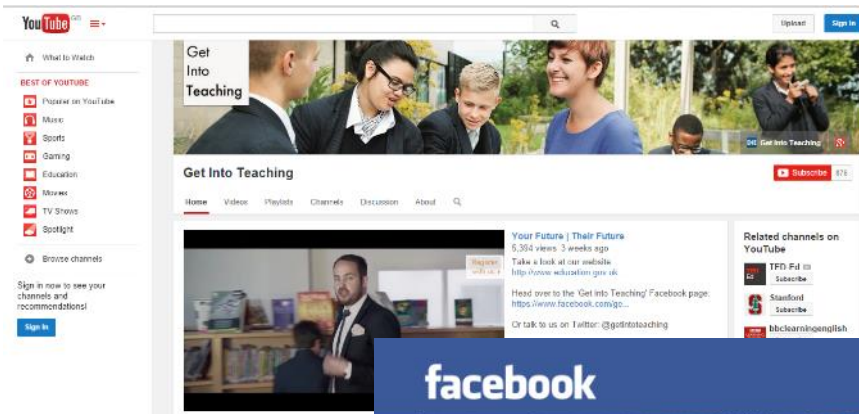
- Have I got the relevant qualifications and booked my skills tests?
- How can I demonstrate I am passionate about my subject/phase?
- Have I gained at some work experience in a state secondary school in the UK? Absolute minimum 5 days
- What other experiences can I bring into teaching?
- Why are you passionate about your subject/phase in particular?
- How can I demonstrate I have the team-orientated, professional and organisational qualities needed?
- Am I both realistic and excited about what the job entails and the workload – do I know what I am getting into?
- Is my application form faultlessly presented?

How to apply

- UCAS system for applications from October 2017
- You will need references to be completed on your form before it can be accepted
- You can apply to three teacher training routes concurrently until January
- Please refer to individual provider's websites as well as our own when applying for CTSN courses

Further information and advice

Follow us on Twitter and 'like' us on Facebook for further information, useful tips and to ask us a question.





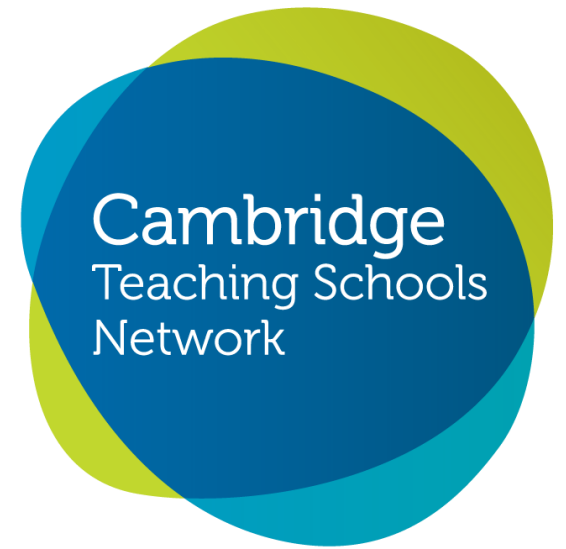
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