Train with us, teach with Confidence

Could you be the teacher they remember...

Nationally recognised Teach First training combined with the personalised support of a local school family, strong employment outcomes and a Trust-wide culture where people flourish. Whatever your background, your teaching journey can start here.

- Teach with purpose. Help young people flourish.
- You're never on your own – 1-2-1 mentoring and peer support.
- Qualify in less than 12 months.
- 31 schools – not just a placement, a career pathway
- Teach First quality, exceptional support.
- Join a school family, not just a training provider.
- 100% of last year's trainees secured teaching roles

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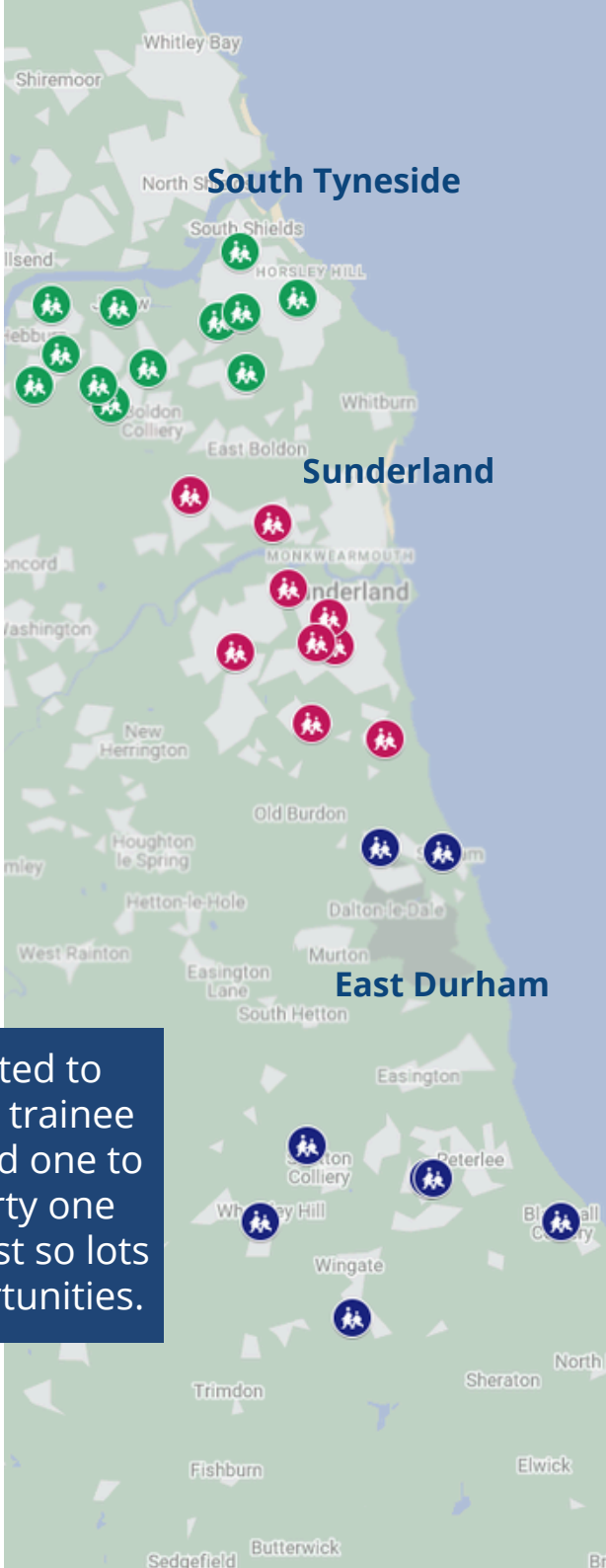

Our Trust is committed to training to retain. Our trainee teachers are supported one to one and we have thirty one schools across the Trust so lots of development opportunities.

Introduction

The School-Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) programme is a one year teacher-training course which enables you to train and develop your skills in the classroom.

Our SCITT course is ideal for people who want to make a difference in their community and learn on the job from day one. As a trainee, you'll be interacting every day with pupils and working as a member of teaching staff in a school local to you.

Our research-led programme is designed to give you plenty of practical experience as well as subject-specific training and a deep understanding of effective teaching methods.

You'll be in the classroom from **September 2027** and will benefit from the support of a trained mentor throughout your training.

At the end of our programme, you'll be awarded qualified teacher status (QTS) and postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE).

Classroom based learning

Our curriculum focuses on supporting you to put learning into practice and places you in school five days a week (including training sessions) from early September until the end of the summer term.

Specialised training

Before you enter the classroom, we'll give you two weeks of intensive training focused on core areas such as behaviour management and planning. You will also have a further two seperate weeks of intensive training later in the year.

Once you start your placement, you will have weekly training sessions, designed by Teach First's expert curriculum designers, and sequenced to ensure focus on the areas of teaching that are most relevant to that point in the academic year.

You will take part in six modules across the year - one per half term. In each module you will have self-directed study sessions, live seminars and time to collaborate with other trainees within your placement teaching school hub.

Your self-directed study session will cover a comprehensive range of topics:

- Subject knowledge and pedagogy.
- An inclusive classroom environment.
- Effective and inclusive teaching.
- Planning and curriculum.
- Effective assessment.

Live seminars will be held for each module and are tailored to whether the trainee is specialising in primary or secondary education. Each module will also include a full day conference which will focus on a combination of core curriculum and subject or phase specific content. The conferences also provide a great opportunity to meet other trainees on the programme.

Subjects offered can vary. Please check our website for details of available courses: **www.bccet.org.uk/teach-first-partnership/**

Mentoring and support

You'll be eased into teaching by shadowing other expert teachers, before leading your own lessons with guidance from more experienced colleagues. You'll work with a skilled and knowledgeable subject-specific mentor who will meet with you regularly to give you guidance. Your lead mentor will deliver your training and oversee your progress throughout the year.

Your mentors also receive support and training from Teach First and us to ensure that they are briefed on the latest research and can tailor their coaching to suit your needs.

Qualifications you'll receive

When you complete your training, you'll be awarded qualified teacher status (QTS) by Teach First. You'll also achieve your postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE) from Teach First's partner university, meaning you'll have a 60 credit Master's level certificate in the study of education.

Expert course development

We're working in partnership with Teach First to develop and deliver this high-quality programme.

Teach First have worked with a range of educational experts and school leaders to develop our research-led programme.

With 20 years experience as the largest Initial Teacher Training provider in the country, Teach First are committed to helping all teachers reach their potential and have the greatest impact possible on the pupils they teach.

Teach First's initial teacher training was recently inspected by Ofsted and has again been rated outstanding in all areas.

Our Trust offers range of primary and secondary subjects including EYFS. www.bccet.org.uk

Core programme overview

September 2027 - July 2028

Intensive training one

Core placement starts

Term one

- **Module 1**
- **Module 2**

Term two

- **Module 3**
- **Module 4**

Intensive training two

Broader school experience

PGCE assignment 1

Term three

- **Module 5**
- **Module 6**

Intensive training three

PGCE assignment 2

Weekly training includes

SELF DIRECTED STUDY UNITS

LIVE SEMINARS

WHOLE DAY CONFERENCES

Receive your PGCE and QTS

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply you will need:

- an undergraduate degree, or equivalent to demonstrate sufficient knowledge in the subject you are applying to teach, either through your degree qualification, your A Levels or relevant experience
- grade 4 (C) or above in English and Maths GCSEs, or equivalent qualification. To teach Primary, you will also need Grade 4 (C) or above in one Science GCSE or equivalent

We will not consider candidates with pending GCSEs. Functional skills qualifications are not equivalent to Maths and English GCSEs. We accept most equivalency test providers.
You will need to have passed your GCSE equivalency test before applying to our programme; we will not be able to process your application until you have passed.

Overseas qualifications will be reviewed by the UK national agency for international qualifications and skills (ENIC) to ensure they meet programme requirements.

International candidates

You'll need the right to study in the UK.
You already have this if, for example, you:

• are an Irish citizen
• have settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme (you may still be able to apply)
• have indefinite leave to remain in the UK

If you do not already have the right to study in the UK, you may need to apply for a visa. The main visa for fee-paying courses (those that you have to pay for) is the Student visa.

Course accessibility

Equality, diversity and inclusion are fundamental to our programmes and partnerships. You will have access to our partner university's support services and we will take a tailored approach to all reasonable adjustments trainees may need.

You will be able to apply to Student Finance for additional support dependent on eligibility, for example Disabled Students' Allowance.

Personal qualities

We work with teachers who are committed to pursuing and celebrating success for themselves and their pupils, as well as having a passion for their subject.

The PGCE is a challenging course and applicants need a wide range of skills, knowledge, experiences, and an aptitude for teaching. Forming relationships and good communication is key as well as being able to both problem solve independently and ask for support when needed. Not to mention tenacity and versatility to overcome the obstacles you'll face.

Fees and financial support

£ 10,050 fee for UK citizens
£15,000 fee for Non-UK citizens

You will be registered as a full-time student throughout the programme so have access to lots of student benefits, as well as a student loan to cover your fees, subject to eligibility. Depending on your subject and qualifications, you may also be eligible for a bursary or grant to support you throughout your training.
We encourage potential applicants to check on the Department for Education's website to find out more about funding options.

https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/ funding-and-support

How to apply

Visit www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training and choose **Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust** as a provider.

We'll then contact you directly with information about the next steps in the application process. All offers are subject to satisfactory results from necessary pre-employment checks.

Find out more

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