



Train to teach with Teach West London

where impact is infinite



Why train with Teach West London?

Based in vibrant West London, Teach West London offers high-quality fully immersive school-centred initial teacher training programmes for both Primary and Secondary phases.



Choose where you train

We know trainees thrive when they can choose the community that's right for them. You choose from our network of partner schools, allowing you to build a sense of belonging, develop strong professional relationships from selection day onwards, and make a lasting difference in a community that matters to you. [See where you could train to teach.](#)

School-based, fully immersive programme



Immerse yourself in school life from your first week, learning from expert practitioners within a supportive environment. With a seamlessly integrated curriculum where nothing is left to chance, you'll continually connect theory and practice, developing the skills and confidence to thrive in the classroom.



Train with one of the country's leading teacher training providers

Recognised by [Ofsted as exceptional](#), Teach West London offers sector leading training and practical experience to help you become a confident, skilled teacher. As part of [Twyford CofE Academies Trust](#), one of the country's highest-performing multi-academy trusts, we share their relentless commitment to educational excellence, enabling you to make a lasting difference to children and communities.

Thrive with exceptional support



You'll receive expert mentoring, dedicated wellbeing support and personalised guidance throughout your training year. As part of a Teaching School Hub serving 300+ schools, we're not just your training provider, we're a partner throughout your teaching career, offering access to a wide range of professional development opportunities from trainee through to school leader.

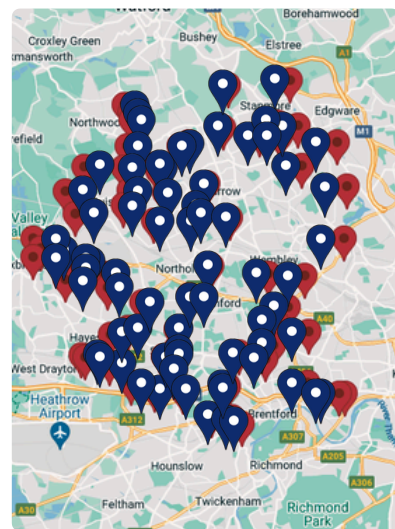
"I have a lot of friends who have previously been through teacher training and they have all worked with members of staff at Teach West London. Every person commented on the supportive and nurturing environment that those who work at Teach West London create. I knew that this was something I wanted to experience."

Lucy Garner
2024-2025 Trainee Teacher



Choose where you teach 70+

We work with **over 70 placement primary and secondary schools** across the West London boroughs of Ealing, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow. These schools offer placements where you'll train to teach your chosen subject or learning phase four days a week.



Our placement schools

"Hosting a teacher trainee means embracing a treasure trove of new ideas and approaches. It has been a pleasure to witness classrooms come alive with creativity as trainees infuse innovative teaching methodologies."

Pinner High School
Secondary placement school

Explore our courses

Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

It takes one academic year to complete Teach West London's ITT course. All Teach West London ITT courses begin in late August/early September and finish the following July.

QTS + Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

Teach West London offers two course options:

Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) only: Qualifies you to teach in maintained primary, secondary and special schools in England.

QTS & Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE): Qualifies you to teach in maintained primary, secondary and special schools in England **and** gain 60 Master's level credits.

Salaried/Post Graduate Teaching Apprenticeship

Non-Salaried (fee funded)

The course fees are:

- QTS only: £9,000 **or**
- QTS + PGCE: £10,050

**Find out more
about our courses**

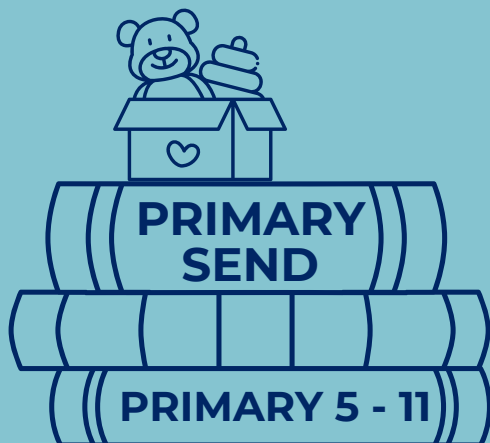


(International fees: QTS only: £14,300, QTS+PGCE £15,350)

What can you teach?

Our suite of courses includes both fee-funded and employment-based routes for primary 5-11, primary with SEND specialism and an array of secondary subjects.

Primary phase



"I enjoy seeing children progress and learn as a teaching assistant. I would like to be a teacher because I am ready to have responsibility for the children's learning through planning and teaching."

Georgia Wetton,
2024-2025 Initial Trainee Teacher

Secondary phase

"I am going to teach Modern Foreign Languages at secondary school level. I am very passionate about language learning & I'm already excited to share this passion with the students."

Miss R, 2024-2025 Initial Trainee Teacher



**Find your
course here**



How will we support you?

Training support

Supported by our team

At Teach West London, we believe that support is vital for all our initial trainee teachers in their training year and beyond.

Our in-training year support includes:

- Teach West London staff providing bespoke support for all trainees, whether this be pastoral or academic.
- Weekly one-to-one catch ups with a network of in-school colleagues providing physical and mental wellbeing support
- Trainees taking the PGCE will also be supported by personal tutors from St Mary's University.
- Tailored support for neurodiverse trainees.

“At Teach West London, trainee support is central to everything we do. Through guidance, encouragement and challenge, we help every trainee grow in confidence and skills, so that they leave ready to make a lasting impact in their schools and communities.”



Liza Hooper
Director of ITT for
Primary and SEND
Specialist Programmes



Nicola Fish
Director of ITT
Secondary
Programmes

Learn from the experts

Our supportive team are passionate about training the next generation of teachers and our programmes are designed by highly experienced and expert practitioners, who are still teaching in schools.



Long term support

Training to teach with Teach West London means you can continue to benefit from ongoing professional development for Early Careers Teachers (ECT) and National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) beyond your first year. This golden thread of professional support and development sets us apart from many other ITT providers.

Being connected to a high concentration of partner schools in West London also provides excellent opportunities for career progression.

How to apply



PROVIDER CODE

1KV



Step 1

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

There are a wide variety of subjects and phases you can teach, through fee-funded (unsalaried) or employment based (salaried) routes.



Step 2

REMEMBER TEACH WEST LONDON 1KV

Note down our name and provider code: Teach West London 1KV



Step 3

APPLY NOW

Click on your course in the 'Our courses' section [here](#) which will take you to your chosen course on DfE apply. Scroll down and click the 'apply now' button to start your application.

Need more information?

Fill out this form and we will be in touch



Read about our training





Introducing our trainees:

Harleen's story

What attracted you to a career in teaching?

I have tutored privately for a number of years and have really enjoyed working with young people in developing their confidence in mathematics. I am looking to extend this into a full time career as a teacher in order to meet a range of students from different social and economic backgrounds.

Why did you choose to train with Teach West London?

From my first point of contact with the team, I felt very welcomed and supported. I was also impressed by their years of experience in training teachers. The detailed information I have been provided with about the structure of the course has helped me feel more confident in choosing Teach West London.

How do you think your prior experience will help you develop your career in the future?

I have a lot of tutoring experience which has given me some basic tools in planning lessons, different teaching methods and behaviour management. This will hopefully give me a strong starting point on which I can build my knowledge and skills.



"With a school-based course, you choose where you want to train which was so important for me. I found a school where I was welcomed with supportive and encouraging staff and I knew that I wanted to train in such a place. Being in the same school for the whole academic year will also allow me to build relationships and connections with the staff members and students right from the start which I hope will make me feel a part of the school community."

Harleen Dhingra
2024-2025 Trainee Teacher



Read more ITT Trainee case studies

To start your own teaching journey, visit teachwestlondon.org.uk/initial-teacher-training

Advice from our trainees

“One key bit of advice I would give would be to spend time working in schools and with children - pupils are much friendlier and engaging than many people expect! Having that early exposure helps build your confidence and gives you a realistic sense of what teaching is like. It’s also helpful to research, observe lessons, or speak with friends or relatives who teach, as this provides valuable insight into the profession and helps you decide if it’s the right path for you.”



Joshua Dodd
2025-2026 Trainee Teacher

“It’s possible to begin this course with no prior teaching experience, as the content from the course is so rich in information. I am fortunate to bring some previous experience, and I believe completing the [Initial Teacher Training] course will benefit the way I teach, as well as the students I go on to teach.”



Sarah Al-Makhzoumi
2025-2026 Trainee Teacher



[Read more trainee case studies](#)



**Make a difference.
Train to teach.**

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