**Job title: Secondary School Teacher**

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| **Job title: Secondary School Teacher** | Secondary school teachers teach children from 11 to 16, or up to 19 in schools with sixth forms. |
| **Entry requirements:**  | You can do a Bachelor of Education degree, or a degree that is taught on the national curriculum. You can go into teaching after graduation, if your course includes qualified teacher status (QTS).If you have a degree in a curriculum subject without QTS, you can get it by completing one of the following:* a postgraduate teacher training course at university
* a school-based training programme

**Entry requirements**You'll usually need:* GCSEs in English and maths at grade 9 to 4 (A\* to C)
* 2 to 3 A levels for a degree
* a degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study

You can also get into this role through a teacher higher apprenticeship, if you've got a relevant degree and want to teach in a secondary school.**Entry requirements**You'll usually need:* GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C) in English and maths
* a degree in a relevant subject
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| **Skills required:**  | You'll need:* knowledge of teaching and the ability to design courses
* patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
* leadership skills
* the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
* to be flexible and open to change
* knowledge of English language
* sensitivity and understanding
* excellent verbal communication skills
* being able to use a computer terminal or hand-held device may be beneficial for this job.
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| **What you'll do:**  | In this role you could be:* planning and preparing lessons
* setting and marking essays and exams
* checking students’ progress
* developing new courses and teaching materials
* classroom administration and record keeping
* attending meetings and training courses
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| **What you’ll earn:**  | * Starter: £2,7200
* Experienced: £61,005

*These figures are a guide.* |
| **Working hours, patterns and environment:** | * You could work at a pupil referral unit or at a school.
* Your working environment may be physically and emotionally demanding.
* 36 to 38 hours term time
* Evenings, Weekends or appointments
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| **Career path and progression:** | You could specialise in teaching pupils with special educational needs or move into pastoral care.With experience you could become a specialist leader of education (SLE), supporting teachers in other schools.You could also progress to curriculum leader, head of year, deputy head and headteacher.You could  work for an exam board or a local education authority. Other options are to work as an education officer with a gallery or museum, or move into private tuition. |