

PGCE Primary with QTS



We offer both Provider-led
and School Direct
Postgraduate provision
leading to the award of QTS

Provider-led Primary PGCE

The Leeds Trinity University PGCE Primary (3-7) and (5-11) QTS are professionally oriented programmes that enable you to engage with a wide range of educational issues. They are designed to develop the teaching and learning role through reflective practice.

Benefits of PGCE Primary (3-7) and (5-11) QTS

- Leeds Trinity University is a well-established and widely-respected institution with an excellent reputation for teacher education. Because of this reputation, we have strong relationships with schools in partnership for training teachers throughout the region.
- The programme is designed in three stages to provide a gradual and supportive induction into teaching.
- Both programmes allow you to train in the specified age range. Within stage 3 there is an opportunity to pursue a specific area of personal interest to support your professional profile.
- Throughout all three placements, you will be strongly supported by mentors at Leeds Trinity and the schools.
- You will be assessed on your coursework and against the Teachers' Standards during Assessed Teaching Blocks.



Programme Content and Structure

The PGCE course is designed in three stages to provide a gradual and supportive induction into teaching. Throughout all three placements you will be strongly supported by Leeds Trinity University and school-based mentors. You will be assessed on your coursework and against the Teachers' Standards during Assessed Teaching Blocks.

Stage 1

- Professional Learning and Teaching for the 21st Century Teacher.
- Subject Knowledge and Applied Pedagogy (curriculum understanding in English, Maths, Science & DT, FL, PE, History, Geography, ICT and Art).
- PGCE 3-7 have input from Early Years Specialist Teachers in partnership schools in the Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage One curriculum.
- Weekly visits to school-based training placement and a school-based training block.
- Professional Learning and Development (Becoming a Reflective Practitioner).

Stage 2

- Professional Learning and Teaching for the 21st Century Teacher.
- Subject Knowledge and Applied Pedagogy (curriculum understanding in English, Maths, Geography, RE, Art and Music).

- Weekly serial visits to school-based training block placement.
- Professional Learning and Development (Becoming a Reflective Practitioner).

Stage 3

University-based training includes:

- Legal responsibilities
- Professional expectations
- Preparation for career entry and the NQT year
- Developing specialist interest
- Assessed Teaching Block.

Qualification

Leeds Trinity University provides the opportunity to pursue a specific area of personal interest and specialism, and to be qualified to Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Level 7 with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

If you are interested in the Primary PGCE Provider-led route contact admissions@leedstrinity.ac.uk

Facilities

All of our Primary Education classrooms have the resources available for you to practise with the equipment used in schools including: interactive whiteboards, Early Years resources, ICT suites, art and DT resources.

Our taught sessions balance theoretical input and debate with practical learning activities at both your own - and the children's - level.

School Direct Primary PGCE

School Direct partnerships provide opportunities for you to work in a school environment for most of your training.

Graduates interested in becoming a teacher may prefer to complete Initial Teacher Education with a particular partnership of schools under the School Direct PGCE programme for primary and secondary. Leeds Trinity University provides the quality assurance with partnership schools.

Qualification

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Benefits

Programmes have been designed by schools and the University to ensure that you are receiving high-quality, 'hands-on' training that is also well grounded with the appropriate theoretical frameworks.

Training is led by both school staff and University tutors.

Though the programme is more school-based than traditional PGCE courses, you are not 'thrown in at the deep-end'. The course follows a well-structured three stage programme with Assessed Blocks of training in two different schools within the partnership.

Some partnerships have places to train students who wish to specialise in the 3-7 age range, as well as places for the 5-11 programme. This will be reflected on UCAS under the Lead School's profile and registered as a separate course code.

All School Direct courses lead to a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Level 7).

Employment by the lead school or one of its partner schools is common on successful completion of the PGCE.



In 2018-19 Leeds Trinity University's School Direct programme is working with a wide variety of school partnerships:

Academies Enterprise Trust (AET)

Academies Enterprise Trust (AET) is a national network of primary, secondary and special schools across England. Our schools are located across England including the North East, Yorkshire and the Humber, Midlands, London, West of England and the South Coast.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course with AET/Leeds Trinity University and based at either Feversham Primary or Cottingley Primary, please contact: Maddie Porter - mporter@academiesenterprisetrust.org
07769 338033

Beckfoot School Partnership

Beckfoot School Partnership is made up of several primary schools located in and around Bradford, Bingley and Keighley.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) courses contact: Julie Brennan - schooldirect@beckfoot.org

Catholic Coastal Partnership

Our Lady and St Peter's Catholic (VA) Primary School is the lead school in a Schools Direct partnership between Leeds Trinity University, and the Catholic family of primary schools in Hull and the East Riding region.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course at Catholic Coastal Partnership, please contact: Angela Spencer - angela.spencer@olsp.eriding.net

Catholic Schools Partnership

The Bradford and Keighley Catholic Schools' Partnership provides excellent Catholic education for the children in Bradford and Keighley. St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bingley in Bradford, is the lead school for the Catholic Schools Partnership, which offers you a wide variety of experiences ranging from inner city to semi-rural area schools.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course with St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bingley, please contact: Jennifer Taylor (Early Years) - j.taylor@ourlady.ngfl.ac.uk
Francesca Falconi - francesca.falconi@stanthonysclayton.org.uk

Diocese of Leeds Bishop Konstant Catholic Academies Trust Alliance

The Diocese of Leeds BKCAT Alliance offers the opportunity to train to teach alongside serving outstanding teachers in a scheme overseen by St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School & Sixth Form College, a Leading Edge School. We work with 16 schools across Primary and Secondary phases. Holy Family and St. Michael's Catholic Primary School, Wakefield lead the Primary aspect of the Alliance.

For more information about the School Direct Primary PGCE course please contact:
Michaela Tomlin - mtomlin@hfsm.bkcat.co.uk

Ilkley All Saints' Teaching Training Partnership

Ilkley All Saints' Teaching Training Partnership is the lead school in a School Direct partnership with Leeds Trinity and other primary schools located in and around the Ilkley area of West Yorkshire.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course with Ilkley All Saints' Teaching Training Partnership, please contact: Chris Whitehead
cwhitehead@allsaintsilkeley.bradford.sch.uk
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North Star Teaching School Alliance

The North Star Teaching School Alliance is made up of 50 primary schools, offering a huge breadth of experience for future teacher trainees. Our member schools are based around five clusters: Knaresborough, Ripon, Thirsk, Boroughbridge and Easingwold, with additional members in Selby, Pickering and Malton.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course with North Star Teaching School Alliance, please contact: Kerry Young - kerry@northstaralliance.org.uk
01423 226389

Our Lady of Light Catholic Teaching Alliance

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Primary School is the lead school in a School Direct partnership with Leeds Trinity and Our Lady of Light Academy Trust and other Catholic Primary School Partners.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course with St Patrick's, Thornaby, please contact the Headteacher Mark Ryan - mark.ryan@sbcschools.org.uk

Pathways Partnership

The Pathways Partnership comprises a group of 15 Leeds schools working in a diverse range of social contexts. We are committed to providing first-class learning opportunities for children and adults to develop the next generation of inspirational teachers.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course with Pathways Partnership, please contact: Kathryn Atkins, Pathways Administrator
kathryn.atkins@leedseastprimarypartnership.co.uk

Polaris Teaching School Alliance

Polaris Teaching School Alliance is led by St Mary's RC Primary School in Malton. St Mary's was designated as a Teaching School in 2016 and has been working in close collaboration with North Star Teaching School Alliance's highly successful School Direct programme. From 2018, Polaris is delivering its own School Direct programme, supporting candidates from across the Ryedale area to train as primary-school teachers. Candidates will have the opportunity to be trained by specialist teachers in good and outstanding schools from Kirkbymoorside across to Scarborough. We will maintain our close links with North Star TSA to ensure our provision is good quality, relevant and responsive to trainees' needs.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course with Polaris Teaching School Alliance, please contact: Kerry Young - kerry@polarisalliance.org.uk 01423 226389

St. Anthony's Teaching School Alliance

St. Anthony's Teaching School Alliance provides outstanding Catholic education for the children from the four compass points of the city of Leeds and its neighbouring villages.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course with St. Anthony's Teaching School Alliance, please contact: Clair McFadden - c.mcfadden@stanthonyisleeds.org.uk 0113 2776944

St Bede's Deanery Teaching Alliance

St. Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Primary School is the lead school in a School Direct partnership with Leeds Trinity and the St Bede's Deanery Alliance in Sunderland.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course with St. Bede's Deanery Teaching Alliance, please contact the Headteacher: Jane Ward - jane.ward@stcuthbertsprimaryschool.co.uk 0191 553 6921

The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust

St Mary's Teaching School is led by St Mary's Horsforth Catholic Voluntary Academy. This is a group of voluntary academies working together.

For more information about the School Direct (PGCE) Primary course with St Mary's Horsforth Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leeds, please contact: Emma Dobson - e.dobson@stmaryshorsforth.org 0113 258 4593

The Co-operative Academies Trust

The Co-operative Academies Trust (CAT) comprises of four primary academies in East Leeds – Brownhill, Oakwood, Woodlands and Nightingale Primary.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course with the Co-operative Primary Academy, Leeds, please contact: Jan Spencer - schooldirect@oakwood.coop

Waterton Academy Trust

Our partnership of nine primary schools comprises a range of settings. All of our schools are within the Wakefield District area.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course at Waterton Academy Trust, please contact: Sally Walsh or Vikki Collins - swalsh@skacademy.org.uk vcollins@watertonacademytrust.org

Windmill PGCE Cluster

The Windmill Cluster is a group of six schools, which includes five Primary schools and a Junior School, all located within the city of Leeds. The lead school is Windmill Primary which operates as part of Low Road and Windmill Music Federation.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course with Windmill PGCE Cluster please contact: Rebecca Amos, Cluster Co-ordinator rebecca.amos@musicfederation.co.uk 0113 2712115

Yorkshire Special Education Partnership

Chellow Heights Special School is the lead school in the Yorkshire Special Education Partnership, working in conjunction with Leeds Trinity University.

For more information about the School Direct Primary (PGCE) course with Yorkshire Special Education Partnership, please contact: Suzanne Craig - school.direct@chellowheightsschool.co.uk

For enquiries about Primary School Direct, please contact Jenny Stuart-Collins at j.stuart-collins@leedstrinity.ac.uk or David Snowdon at d.snowdon@leedstrinity.ac.uk

School-based Training

FOR PROVIDER-LED TRAINEES Leeds Trinity University has partnerships with schools across the West Yorkshire region (Leeds, Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield) and further afield. Placements are negotiated with schools and trainees so that they take account of the personal circumstances of trainees. FOR SCHOOL DIRECT TRAINEES you will train within schools associated with the lead school for the alliance or partnership.

Assessment

In order to be eligible for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), you must demonstrate your ability to meet the assessment criteria laid down by Leeds Trinity University and the Department for Education. More information about the Teachers' Standards can be found through the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL). Assessment is through graded coursework assignments and school-based training. There are no examinations. Assessments are designed to enable you to critically reflect on practice.

At the end of each stage, a range of assessments in the form of presentations, evaluations and reflective reports on aspects of professional practice are submitted. The Assessed Teaching Blocks must be completed successfully to proceed to the next stage.

Entry Requirements

Normal entry requirements for the Primary PGCE are: an honours degree at 2ii or above; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade C or above; a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and a satisfactory medical check. You will also need to have passed the professional skills test.

In order to be able to fulfil the requirements of the course you will need to be able to demonstrate prior experience/knowledge of work/work experience/voluntary work in a primary setting. We treat every applicant on their own merits and value highly the experience you illustrate in your personal statement.

“I chose Leeds Trinity University because of the positive experiences I had on my undergraduate course and the reputation Leeds Trinity University has for producing quality teachers. I decided I would first develop my area of specialism through a subject specific undergraduate programme before embarking on my PGCE.”

Jonny Gibbons

Application Procedure

Access to the course is through completion of a written application form through UCAS ucas.com/apply/teacher-training
Early application is advised as places are limited.

The Interview Process

Applicants who are successfully shortlisted from their application will be invited to interview which will include a professional discussion on personal goals and educational experiences. Applicants will also be asked to plan a lesson and deliver a short teaching session (part of their planned lesson). They will then be asked a number of questions related to their plan and delivery.

The remaining successful candidates will be invited to take part in an action planning day prior to the start of the programme.

For more information about the programme and school-based training speak to:

Primary Provider-led

Admissions
0113 283 7100 ext. 123
admissions@leedstrinity.ac.uk

Primary School Direct

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Fees and Funding

The information on this page relates to 2017/18 fees.

Tuition Fees

UK and EU trainees will not have to pay anything for their tuition while they are studying or until after they have graduated and are working and earning £21,000 or above. Trainees can take out a tuition fee loan from the Student Loans Company to cover the cost of their tuition fees.

Leeds Trinity University will be charging an annual tuition fee of £9,250 for ITT courses in 2017/18 for UK and EU trainees and £11,750 for non-EU trainees.

Financial support

Trainees from England can apply for a package of support from Student Finance England to help with tuition fee and maintenance costs. Trainees from Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales can apply to their relevant funding bodies (see overleaf for contact details) for a similar package of support. EU students can apply to the Student Finance non-UK Team for a tuition fee loan, but are not entitled to maintenance support. Students studying a non-standard length course will not be eligible for student finance.

Tuition Fee Loan

The Tuition Fee Loan covers the cost of the tuition fees and is paid directly from the Student Loans Company to the University.

Support for living costs

Trainees from England will also be able to apply for a maintenance loan of up to £8,430 (or up to £7,097 for trainees who live with their parents) to help with basic living costs while they are studying (such as accommodation, food, travel, course costs etc.). How much you are eligible to receive is based on household income. The loan is repaid once you have graduated and are earning over £21,000. For more information visit gov.uk/student-finance

Repayment of loans

The tuition fee loan and maintenance loan do not have to be repaid until the April after you graduate or leave your course. You will only make repayments if you are earning over £21,000. You repay 9% of what you earn over £21,000. For example, if your salary was £25,000 you would repay 9% of £4,000 which is a monthly repayment of £30. More information and examples of what you would repay monthly based on your income can be found at gov.uk/student-finance

How much interest you pay depends on whether you are studying and how much you are earning. You can find out more about interest rates at gov.uk/student-finance

Bursaries and Funding

ITT Bursaries are provided by the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL). The bursaries vary depending on which ITT course subject you are planning to study and the highest degree you currently hold.

Full details of financial support for trainees can be found at getintoteaching.education.gov.uk

Additional funding

If you have children or adults who depend on you financially you may be entitled to extra means tested grants such as a Parents Learning Allowance of up to £1,617 and a Childcare Grant to help towards the costs of childcare. Trainees with a disability and/or dyslexia may be eligible for a non means- tested Disabled Students' Allowance to help with extra study costs.

For more information visit gov.uk/student-finance

Students on a salaried route are not eligible for funding. Please check the website for updates for 2018/2019.

How to Apply

Applications must be made through UCAS Teacher Training at ucas.com/apply/teacher-training

Early applications are recommended as the programme will no longer be available once target numbers are met.

After you apply all providers have 40 working days to reach a final decision on your application. This includes any interviews. You then have 10 working days after receiving your last decision to make your acceptance.

Contact us

You can find out more about School Direct at education.gov.uk/schooldirect
There is more information about teacher training courses available through UCAS at ucas.com/teacher-training

You can also contact Leeds Trinity University to find out more by contacting the PGCE Admissions Office:

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