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teacher training
course for you.**

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There's a postgraduate teacher training course for you.

Use your passion for your subject to inspire them.

Teaching offers you all the opportunities, training, support and rewards you need to build a stimulating and successful career that shapes young lives.

Postgraduate teacher training courses are available across England, led by universities or schools. The course you choose will depend on your subject, degree class and location.

All teacher training courses will offer

- qualified teacher status (QTS), which is needed to teach as a qualified teacher in England
- plenty of classroom experience in at least two schools – a minimum of 24 weeks of school experience
- training to meet the Teachers' Standards, which will include classroom management and making your subject accessible to your pupils
- expert academic and practical guidance from mentors and tutors who are there to help you succeed

Most courses will also offer a postgraduate qualification, usually a Postgraduate Certificate in Education - speak to your chosen course provider(s) to find out what qualification their course offers.



Funding your teacher training

You could receive the funding listed below:

- a tax-free £26,000 bursary to train, depending on your subject and degree class
- Tuition Fee and Maintenance Loans, irrespective of whether you received these loans during your undergraduate degree
- extra funding towards the cost of childcare if you're a parent, additional support if you have a disability or have an adult dependent
- alternatively, you can earn a salary while you train when taking a Postgraduate Teaching Apprenticeship or School Direct (salaried) course

Finding the right teacher training course

- you can use the online search tool to find available courses - you'll be able to search by location, training provider and subject. Search [education.gov.uk/find](https://www.education.gov.uk/find)
- start researching individual course providers in more detail via their websites or by attending a teacher training event. Find details of events in your areas by searching Get Into Teaching events.

"The structure of the course, and the support available, really ensures you progress and develop as a teacher. You'll always have experience in at least two schools and at each school you'll have a mentor who will discuss your development, and any other concerns that you may have with your teaching. My mentor has always been available at any given time for help and support. Alongside this, a dedicated team is available if you need extra support."


Zoe Levin,
current trainee


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