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| **Primary PGCE with QTS\*** |
| **Programme Information**The PGCE Primary Education programme is designed to develop postgraduate trainee teachers who have the knowledge, skills, expertise and attitudes to become outstanding Primary teachers. The programme ensures that trainees are trained across Key Stages 1 and 2 with opportunities for them to develop knowledge and understanding of the phases before and after their focus phases i.e. Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 3. The trainees also have an enhancement opportunity within an SEN setting or with an SEN co-ordinator in a mainstream school.**Initial/Development Placement**This is the first of two assessed placements on the PGCE Primary Education Programme. Trainees undertake this placement solo or in pairs based together in one class. Trainees build up to planning and teaching for 40-50% of the timetable; initially they observe the class at work and work with groups of children under the direction of the class teacher across all timetabled lessons. Trainees will develop their approaches to all aspects of the role of the teacher initially with small groups and as the placement develops, with whole classes. Trainees will undertake a range of training experiences linked to the requirements of the placement and their own individual needs. Trainees will be observed teaching each week by the mentor as part of a Learning & Teaching Evaluation. The Edge Hill University Visiting Tutor will undertake three visits including two joint Learning & Teaching Evaluations led by the mentor.**Consolidation Placement**This is the final assessed placement on the PGCE Primary Education Programme. Trainees undertake this placement as a solo placement. Trainees build up to planning and teaching for 80% of the timetable observe the class at work and work with groups of children under the direction of the class teacher across all timetabled lessons. As this is their final placement before employment, trainees will develop their approaches to all aspects of the role of the teacher. Trainees will be observed teaching each week by the mentor as part of a Learning & Teaching Evaluation. The Edge Hill University Visiting Tutor will undertake three visits including two joint Learning & Teaching Evaluations led by the mentor. |

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| Introductory/DevelopmentPlacement | Length of PlacementDatesWhole Class Teaching Commitment | 60 days31/10/2022 - 03/02/2023Build up to 40 – 50% |
| ConsolidationPlacement | Length of PlacementDatesWhole Class Teaching Commitment | 60 days13/03/2023 - 23/06/2023Build up to 80% |