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Routes into working in the education sector and how to prepare your students



Teachers' and Careers' Advisers Conference

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What we will cover today

- The Faculty of Education
- I want to work with children/young people
- To teach or not to teach?
- What are the options if I don't want to teach?
- What are the options if I want to teach?



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Please just ask as we go along!

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Based on our Faculty vision of **'working creatively with others to enhance life chances'** our programmes:

- develop thematic threads of **inclusivity, social justice** and **positive change**.
- equip students with the tools they will need to **make a difference to children and young people's lives and life chances**.
- have a strong focus on aspects such as **wellbeing, equality, diversity, ecological justice, stewardship and sustainability**.





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I want to work with children and/or young people

Using the post it notes provided, spend some time with your neighbour or on your table noting down:-

What do you usually say to your students who ask this question?

How aware are they of the opportunities available to them?



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To teach or not to teach?



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**What are your options if you don't want to
teach?**



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Routes into Education

BA(Hons) Children's Learning and Development

BA (Hons) Working and Teaching in Early Years

BA (Hons) Religion

Suitable for those who want to study religions
as dynamic and living phenomena

Suitable for those who may want to move into
ITE at postgraduate level

BA (Hons) Education

BA(Hons) Education

BA (Hons) Education & Special Educational
Needs

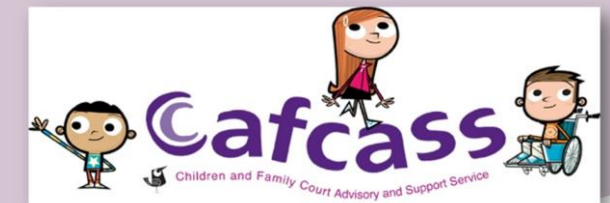
BA (Hons) Education & English

BA (Hons) Education & Maths

BA (Hons) Education & Religion

BA (Hons) Education & Sociology

BA (Hons) Education & History





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What are your options if I want to teach?



Routes into Teaching – Early Years (3-7), Primary (5-11)

- **BA (Hons) Primary Early Years QTS*** – a three year programme for those who wish to train to be a qualified teacher, working in nursery, reception or KS1 classrooms.
- **BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS *** - a three year programme for those who wish to train to be a qualified teacher, working in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 classrooms
- UG degree in any discipline (including those outlined above) + **PGCE Primary Early Years Education with QTS***
- UG degree in any discipline (including those outlined above) + **PGCE Primary Education with QTS***



Routes into Teaching – Secondary Education

Directly into undergraduate

BA (Hons) Secondary English Education with QTS*
BSc (Hons) Secondary Mathematics Education with QTS*
BA (Hons) Secondary Religious Education with QTS*

After undergraduate degree

PGCE Secondary (11-16) Computer Science with IT with QTS*
PGCE Secondary (11-16) English with QTS*
PGCE Secondary (11-16) Geography with QTS*
PGCE Secondary (11-16) History with QTS*
PGCE Secondary (11-16) Mathematics with QTS*
PGCE Secondary (11-16) Physical Education with QTS*
PGCE Secondary (11-16) Religious Education with QTS*
PGCE Secondary (11-16) Science (Biology/Chemistry/Physics) with QTS*
PGDE Post-14 Education



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How to apply



Full details are on the website

Entry requirements relating to each programme

Only QTS courses require an interview

All require a **personal statement**

- Demonstrate a passion for the subject
- An interest in education
- Reasons for applying to us/this course
- Any experience
- Assume we know nothing!