

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.

Phase 1

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 evaluation. The Edge Hill University Visiting Tutor will undertake four visits including 3 joint learning evaluations alongside the mentor.

Phase 2

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 from 60% in the first 30 days to 80% of the timetable in the second part which is 60 days in total; 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 evaluation. The Edge Hill University Visiting Tutor will undertake three visits including 2 joint learning evaluations alongside the mentor.

Phase 1	Length of Placement	60 days
	Dates	05 Nov 18 – 15 Feb 19
	Whole Class Teaching Commitment	40 – 50%
	PGCE Phase 1 Payment	KS1 £700 KS2 £600
Phase 2	Length of Placement	60 days
	Dates	11 Mar – 21 Jun 19
	Whole Class Teaching Commitment	80%
	PGCE Phase 1 Payment	KS1 £700 KS2 £600