

Interested in Teaching?



Initial Teacher
Education Hub

CALTHORPE PARK NORTH EAST HANTS AND SURREY BORDERS CONSORTIUM

Postgraduate Initial Teacher Education 2025/2026

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Entry Requirements

- You are normally required to have at least a 2:2 honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) and for Secondary, your degree should be in a subject that is related to the subject you intend to teach.
- You will need to have achieved Grade 4 (or C) or above in GCSE Mathematics and English Language (and Science for Primary courses) or equivalent qualifications.



Routes into teaching

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/steps-to-become-a-teacher>

Main routes for post-graduates:

- PGCE – University based to start with, school time builds up
- SCITT – school based, with 1 day at training provider
- PGTA (Teaching apprenticeship) - new route. Employed by a school, have your own lessons, 1 day a week training

Training with us

- Reading University – PGCE
 - I2i – SCITT
 - South Farnham – SCITT
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- Only way to guarantee training with us – applying to us directly for a PGCE with Reading University

OUR CONSORTIUM

- The Calthorpe Park North East Hants & Surrey Borders Consortium (University of Reading ITE Hub) is an exciting place to work and learn. We have a long and successful history of training and developing future teachers and are proud to offer a number of training places next year.
- The consortium comprises twelve very varied schools which present dynamic and exciting training possibilities for those wishing to pursue a career in teaching. We have six secondary schools in the consortium, two with a sixth form. We also have three junior schools, two primary schools and one special needs primary school which provides a unique opportunity for trainees to experience a very different educational setting.

Calthorpe Park School is the lead school in this consortium.

Our Partner Schools - Secondary

- **Collingwood College**, Camberley (<https://www.collingwoodcollege.com>)
- **Frogmore Community College**, Yateley (<https://www.frogmorecollege.co.uk>)
- **Yateley School**, Yateley (<https://www.yateleyschool.net>)
- **Cove School**, Farnborough (<https://www.coveschool.uk>)
- **Alderwood School**, Aldershot (<https://www.alderwood.hants.sch.uk>)

Our Partner Schools - Primary

- **All Saints Church of England Junior School, Fleet** (<https://www.allsaintsfleet.co.uk/hants/primary/allsaints>)
- **Church Crookham Junior School, Church Crookham** (<https://www.crookham-jun.hants.sch.uk>)
- **Long Sutton Church of England Primary School, Hook** (<https://longsutton.hants.sch.uk>)
- **St. Peter's Church of England Junior School, Farnborough** (<https://www.stpeterscofejuniorschool.co.uk>)
- **Dogmersfield Church of England Primary School** (<https://www.dogmersfield.hants.sch.uk>)
- **Henry Tyndale School, Farnborough** (<https://www.henrytyndale.hants.sch.uk>)

Why choose us?

Training with us is an exceptional opportunity that combines a supportive environment with a strong emphasis on professional development. Our dedicated staff foster a collaborative culture, where experienced mentors provide guidance and feedback, ensuring that new teachers feel empowered and confident in their roles.

With a strong focus on academic excellence, trainees gain valuable experience in implementing effective teaching strategies that drive student engagement and attainment. We are committed to innovative teaching practices and continuous improvement, offering access to workshops and resources that inspire creativity in the classroom.

Overall, training here not only equips aspiring teachers with the skills they need, but also immerses them in a vibrant community that celebrates growth and passion for teaching.



What our trainees say

“I really enjoyed doing my training at Calthorpe, I was offered so much support and guidance, and it was great feeling part of the school community.

The Professional Studies programme arranged by the school offered useful and interesting insights which really helped me develop my practice and professionalism as well as increasing my awareness of different aspects of education.

My mentor was great, and the school helped me every step of the way.”

University of Reading

- The Institute of Education at the University of Reading is an established provider of exceptional training in education, supporting over 400 future teachers each year into the profession. Their vision for excellence, ‘Transforming lives through education’, runs through all their provision and their expertly crafted curriculum ensures that trainees are truly prepared for the day-to-day life of a teacher.
- Trainees experience a balance of placements, taught sessions and individual support. With high-quality partnerships with schools throughout Berkshire and the surrounding area, and a nurturing and compassionate ethos, trainees make an excellent choice in training with the university and its partners



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Courses

PGCE Primary

PGCE Secondary Art and Design

PGCE Secondary Design and Technology

PGCE Secondary English

PGCE Secondary Geography

PGCE Secondary History

PGCE Secondary Maths

PGCE Secondary MFL (French/German/Spanish)

PGCE Secondary Physical Education

PGCE Secondary Sciences with Biology

PGCE Secondary Sciences with Chemistry

PGCE Secondary Sciences with Physics

Bursaries for 2026/27

Available postgraduate bursaries and scholarships

Subject	Bursary	Scholarship
Biology	£5,000	
Chemistry	£29,000	£31,000
Computing	£29,000	£31,000
Design and technology	£20,000	
Geography	£5,000	
Languages (French, German and Spanish only)	£20,000	£22,000
Languages (all other languages, including ancient languages)	£20,000	
Maths	£29,000	
Physics	£29,000	£31,000

Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE)

You might need to do a subject knowledge enhancement (SKE) course before you start your teacher training to top up your subject knowledge.

This could be because you have (one or more of the following)

- finished your degree more than 5 years ago
- a different but related degree to the subject you want to teach
- an A level but not a degree in the subject you want to teach
- an unrelated degree but relevant professional experience
- studied for a languages degree, but need to improve knowledge either in a main language, second language or both to an acceptable level for teaching in schools

SKE courses are currently available in 5 secondary subjects: Chemistry, computing, languages, mathematics, physics
Course lengths range from 8 to 28 weeks. A SKE course will be a condition of your offer and the length of course will be based on your gap in knowledge.



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Start September 2026

Full-time route into teaching

Bursaries available*

Achieve QTS within one year

Local Primary & Secondary schools



Apply here for more information

**Government bursaries may be available for selected subjects.*



Top Tips

Get Into Teaching

Nobody knows teaching like we do. Whether you're just thinking about it or ready to apply, we offer free advice and support to decide if teaching in a primary or secondary school in England is right for you. Discover a career with lots of opportunities to grow.

Visit the DfE Get into Teaching website
<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/why-teach>

Get some school experience - come and visit us, we'd love to meet you! We can offer you a school experience day.

Sign up for any of our information events - dates are available on our website.

Attend a DfE Train to teach event - information available on the Get into Teaching Website.

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