

Overview

The level 6 teacher apprenticeship enables levy paying organisations to utilise the levy funding to train suitable applicants to gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). Yorkshire and Humber Teacher Training is both an accredited Initial Teacher Training (ITT) provider and a registered apprenticeship training provider and can therefore facilitate the complete process.



Selection

Apprentices are selected jointly between the employing school and Yorkshire and Humber Teacher Training. The apprentice must meet all of the prerequisites for Initial Teacher Training prior to commencement of the apprenticeship: They must have a degree level qualification and grade C at GCSE level (or equivalent) in English and Maths. In addition, they require a grade C or equivalent in Science for Primary phase teaching. The apprentice must also have successfully passed Yorkshire and Humber Teacher Training's selection procedure.

The Training Programme

The level 6 teacher apprentice is a 12-month programme incorporating the ITT programme and an end point assessment. The ITT programme takes place over three academic terms.

The ITT programme consists of distinct areas: The Core Training Programme (CTP) and The School Placement Programme (SPP). Each area is aligned to the Teacher's Standards. A Subject Specialism Programme (SSP) is also delivered for secondary trainees.

The CTP and SSP are delivered either online (with pre-recorded sessions) or face to face at our training centre in Hull. All participants who sign up to the online versions have the opportunity to attend the face to face sessions in addition to the online content.

The Core Training Programme

The Core Training Programme covers the fundamentals of teaching such as assessment, behaviour management, differentiation strategies, lesson planning and delivery etc. These sessions are delivered by practicing teachers from across the partnership with expertise in the specific area covered in the training.



The Subject Specialism Programme

The Subject Specialism Programme is delivered in week long blocks in the Autumn and Spring Terms. It focusses on effective delivery of subject specific information, combatting and identifying

misconceptions, and strategies that are explicit to the subject. The online versions are accessible on a flexible basis. The SSP is secondary phase only.

School Placement Programme

As a School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) provider we firmly believe that the majority of initial teacher development takes place in the classroom, learning from practicing teachers and acting on frequent feedback. The core of our programme is school placement. Here, our trainees receive weekly targets and daily feedback. We train our mentors to a high level (Level 2 Advanced Coaching and Mentoring) to enable them to effectively guide and support our trainees to achieving their maximum potential.

Assessment

Our assessment facilities are fully online, enabling remote support and rapid intervention to be implemented if required. It also enables partnership wide coherency and consistency to be enforced, ensuring our trainees receive the same high level of training wherever they are based. Our trainees are assessed against the Teachers' Standards at five points through the training year using evidence provided by the participant. In addition, subject development is supported through the completion of a subject specific assignment. The impact of the trainee on the progress of the pupils is assessed through two Progress over Time (POTs) presentations which are uploaded to our online platform. The End Point Assessment (EPA) is external verification that the trainee has met the Teachers' Standards at the end of the course.

Finance and Funding

The training cost for the Level 6 Teacher Apprentice is £9000, which is drawn down from the levy pot by Yorkshire and Humber Training. If insufficient funds remain in the levy pot, usual co-funding arrangements are made. A significant portion of the training is delivered by school-based mentors. This is funded on a sub-contract basis to the placement school.

It is a requirement of the Level 6 Teacher Apprenticeship that the apprentice is paid on a minimum of Unqualified Teacher Point 1 for the duration of the apprenticeship.

Grant Funding

Teacher apprenticeship are subject to additional funding. These funding rates vary by subject and location and are in the range of £2,500 - £17,400 per apprentice (2018-19). This funding is passed on to the employing school.

Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

The academic award of a PGCE cannot be funded through the apprenticeship levy as it is not a requirement of QTS. Inclusion into the PGCE programme can be facilitated by Yorkshire and Humber Teacher Training at a cost of £856.00 per participant (2018-19).

More Information

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