

Teacher Training



Don't just feel
local pride,
teach it.



We are looking for the next generation of outstanding teachers and future school leaders. If you are passionate about children and education, care about our schools and the communities they serve then train to teach with us!

We offer Primary 3-7, Primary and Secondary teacher training across South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire, partnering with schools across Sheffield, Rotherham, Doncaster, Barnsley & Chesterfield.

100% school-based **primary courses** offering primary QTS and QTS with PGCE:

- General Primary Qualifications (5-11)
- General Primary with Maths (5-11)
- Primary 3-7

100% school-based **secondary** courses offering secondary QTS and QTS with PGCE in the following subjects:

Maths, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, MFL, Geography, History, Religious Education, PE, Design & Technology, Art & Design and Computing.






Sheffield SCITT is a partnership of schools.


You can train to teach in:

- Sheffield, where the primary course is led by St. Catherine's Primary School and the secondary course is led by Notre Dame High School
- Rotherham or Doncaster through our partners, Brighter Futures Learning Partnership Trust & St. Francis CMAT.



 Chesterfield


 **Primary route:**
Primary (3-7)
Primary General (5-11)
Primary with Maths (5-11)

 **Secondary route:**
Art & Design, History,
Biology, R.E.,
Chemistry, Maths,
Computing, Physics,
D&T, M.F.L.,
English, P.E.,
Geography,

Sheffield SCITT is small enough to know every trainee as an individual and give every partner school a voice in the running of the SCITT, but large enough to offer our trainees a diverse and bespoke experience of different schools within the partnership - including academies, maintained community schools, church schools, secondary schools with sixth forms and primary schools with early years centres.

Our primary placement schools include:

Sheffield:

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School
Hunter's Bar Infant School
Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Emmaus Catholic & CofE Primary School
Sacred Heart, A Catholic Voluntary Academy
St Marie's School, A Catholic Voluntary Academy
St John Fisher
St Thomas More Catholic Primary School
St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School
St Mary's Primary School

Doncaster

Tornedale Infant Academy
Hungerhill Primary School
St Joseph's Primary School
Kirk Sandall Junior School

Rotherham

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

St Mary's Primary School

Barnsley

St Helen's Catholic Primary School

Our secondary placement schools include

Sheffield:

All Saint's Catholic High School

King Ecgbert School

Notre Dame High School

Stocksbridge High School

Doncaster

Doncaster UTC

McAuley Catholic High School

Hungerhill School

Rotherham

St Bernard's Catholic High School

St Pius X School

Chesterfield

St Mary's Catholic High School



The SCITT route

Our approach is based on what our partnership Headteachers are looking for in their Early Career Teachers. They far prefer teachers who have spent the whole year experiencing the full calendar cycle of the school year and have been involved in every aspect of the professional teacher's role in their schools. They find teachers trained by serving outstanding teachers in this way, are better prepared for the rigours of qualified teaching and progress more quickly in their careers in their schools. It is their preferred route for recruiting their Early Career Teachers.

Our partner schools, both primary and secondary, have recruited Early Career Teachers from the Sheffield SCITT. You can choose either a QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) only route, or opt to study for a masters level PGCE alongside QTS

What it's like to train in a SCITT

You will work for a year mostly in one school, gaining more experience and responsibility in the classroom and being trained by serving outstanding teachers. You will spend a short time teaching in at least one other school too. The course will entail 4 days per week in school. During your time in school, you will be guided by an experienced mentor. One day per week you will join other trainee teachers for 'hub days'. Here you will be trained in aspects such as how to walk and talk like a teacher, plan lessons effectively, behaviour management and how to really stretch and challenge students. You will spend September to December in your first teaching practice school. From January to Easter, you will have the opportunity to experience life in a contrasting school. From Easter to the end of the programme you will usually return to your initial school.

My favourite aspect of the course is the community aspect of the SCITT. I have got to know some lovely expert teachers and mentors, both through hub days and placement schools.

Megan, Sheffield SCITT Trainee 2023/2024

I have come on leaps and bounds. I have finished the SCITT feeling like a professional and deserving of qualified teacher status. I feel confident in my teaching ability, whether that is on a 4G, a sports hall or in a classroom.

George, Sheffield SCITT Trainee 2024/2025

You are in your placement school from day one which allows you to immerse yourself in the school, develop strong student-teacher relationships, and truly be recognised as a teacher rather than a trainee

Jessica, Sheffield SCITT Trainee 2023/2024

The programme ensures that trainees are well prepared for the demands of being a teacher. One former trainee, typical of many, commented 'I can't imagine being more prepared'

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Entry qualifications and experience

You need a relevant degree, Maths and English GCSE (plus Science for primary) Grade 4/C or equivalent. Recent relevant work experience is desirable but not essential. If you are intending to apply to the Sheffield SCITT and would like to gain some school experience prior to this, please contact admin@sheffieldscitt.org.uk or sign up to one of our school taster days on our website.

Tuition fees for the academic year 2025/2026

UK Students: QTS & PGCE - £9,790

QTS Only - £8,905

International students: please get in touch to find out more at admin@sheffieldscitt.org.uk

Please Note: we do not hold the licence required to sponsor immigration visas

There are student loans available to pay the fees.

You can check your eligibility to receive these at:

www.gov.uk/student-finance If you decide to pay your tuition fee from your own funds then the payment schedule is:

Term 1: QTS & PGCE - £3,200, QTS Only - £2,800

Term 2: QTS & PGCE - £3,200, QTS Only- £2,800

Term 3: QTS & PGCE - £3,390, QTS Only- £3,305

With each amount being due on the first day of each term.

Bursaries and scholarships up to £31,000 are available in some subjects depending on your degree classification. For full details of these, visit: www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching



How to apply

Please visit www.sheffieldscitt.org.uk/how-to-apply where we talk you through the following steps to make an application for our teacher training courses.

Step 1: You need to visit: www.gov.uk/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses

Step 2: Find our teacher training courses, filter the results by using either:

- Our postcode: S10 3BT
- Our name: Sheffield SCITT and the subject/phase you want to teach

Step 3: Once you have found the course, you'll then need to submit your application here:

www.apply-for-teacher-training.service.gov.uk

Step 4: We will invite you to an interview which will involve teaching a short lesson and answering formal questions, including subject related questions for secondary.

For further information regarding our teacher training courses please visit our website: www.sheffieldscitt.org.uk or send us an email: admin@sheffieldscitt.org.uk

We regularly hold open events. Dates and times for these can be found on our website.





Class of 2025



Class of 2024



Sheffield SCITT

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trainee teachers!**

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