

Lampton Academy / Lampton LWA SCITT : Our Courses

School Direct Secondary (Salaried)

We aim to produce outstanding reflective practitioners who can provide creative, challenging and purposeful teaching and learning. We want the pupils in our schools to make excellent progress and you to achieve QTS. Delivered by current practitioners, with the support of experienced and specially trained school mentors, the course is innovative in its approach to general professional studies.

What is the course like?

Experience in Schools

Embedded in a school from the beginning of the course you will receive training on one day a week, enabling you to make immediate links between taught sessions and school experience. Our subject mentors are effective teachers and in addition they are required to undertake a vigorous training programme, including effective classroom observation, feedback, coaching, shared learning activities and enhanced subject knowledge for teaching.

Professional Studies

We offer enhanced training for professional studies, building inclusive practitioners, skilled in national priority areas of special educational needs, English as an additional language, behaviour for learning and closing the achievement gap. We harness all the expertise of our strategic partners, Challenge Partners, Hounslow Language Service, The Institute of Physics, the London Leadership Strategy, The Brilliant Club, Researchers in Schools and Roehampton University.

The course is active and demanding, including simulations of classroom activities, group sessions and sharing developments in pedagogy. These sessions provide support and challenge to help you progress. We use e-learning, deliberate practice and elements of lesson study to support discussion, encourage creative teaching and to share experience and expertise. Assignments for QTS are focussed on your direct experience in the classroom.

Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy

Sessions are led by expert practitioners and university subject tutors and may include workshops, seminars and practical work in order to develop the knowledge, concepts and skills of the subject.

Our PGCE is designed with Roehampton University, which has a long established international reputation. The award consists of two subject studies modules and a professional studies module. This programme provides awards of Postgraduate Certificate of Education with up to 60 credits at Masters Level.

How does it fit together?

You will be in school from the first day of the school year in September so you will be treated like a member of staff and will attend staff meetings and development days in your main placement school. You will be assigned a subject mentor and you will be

supervised by a professional co-ordinating mentor. You will also be supported through visits from assessors and tutors from the SCITT. Your training will take place on one day a week throughout the year in the SCITT or the University. We have integrated all aspects of the course, guaranteeing access to outstanding expertise in a variety of departments. Some solo teaching is required on this route from the beginning of the course. Recent experience in school is advisable for applicants on this route. Support is given through an Induction Programme. You will be employed by your main placement school on a one year contract.

All trainees are also given the opportunity to experience a full range of educational settings

- A minimum 20 day second placement
- Experience of KS 5 on one of the school placements
- A Key Stage 2 primary experience

How we can help you to get ready for the course.

When you have accepted a place on our course we will be in touch with you to prepare you for a successful start. We will ask you about the ways in which we can help you to prepare for the course, including support with subject knowledge for teaching, academic learning and visits to your placement school.

You will be offered an induction week to prepare you for your course in the summer term. This will include sessions on professionalism, lesson planning and observation, an introduction to behavior management for learning and induction into your first placement school.

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What subjects do you offer?

For further information on any of our courses or further help with your application contact:

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