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Teaching in The UK

- **A professional career**



Questions

- Why teach?
- Is teaching right for me?



Why teach?

- **Making a difference**
- **Make an impact**
 - To help young people and to help them develop skills.
- **Share my subject passion**
 - I love bringing real life science stories into the classroom so students can build knowledge of the world around them





Numbers to know

- £15K-29K – funding available for training (scholarship & bursaries)
- £30K- minimum starting salary
- 2 Years- early career teachers

Steps to becoming a teacher

1. Decide who to teach

a. How?

- a. Get school experience or
- b. Attend events (like this one)- to see which settings suits you.
- c. Primary (ages 5-11)
- d. Secondary (ages 11 – 18)
- e. Early years (children up to age of 5)
- f. Further education (teaching at Colleges or Sixth Form Colleges)
- g. A-F => applicable to teaching in primary, secondary and teaching disable pupils or pupils with special educational needs (in main stream schools).

Steps to becoming a teacher

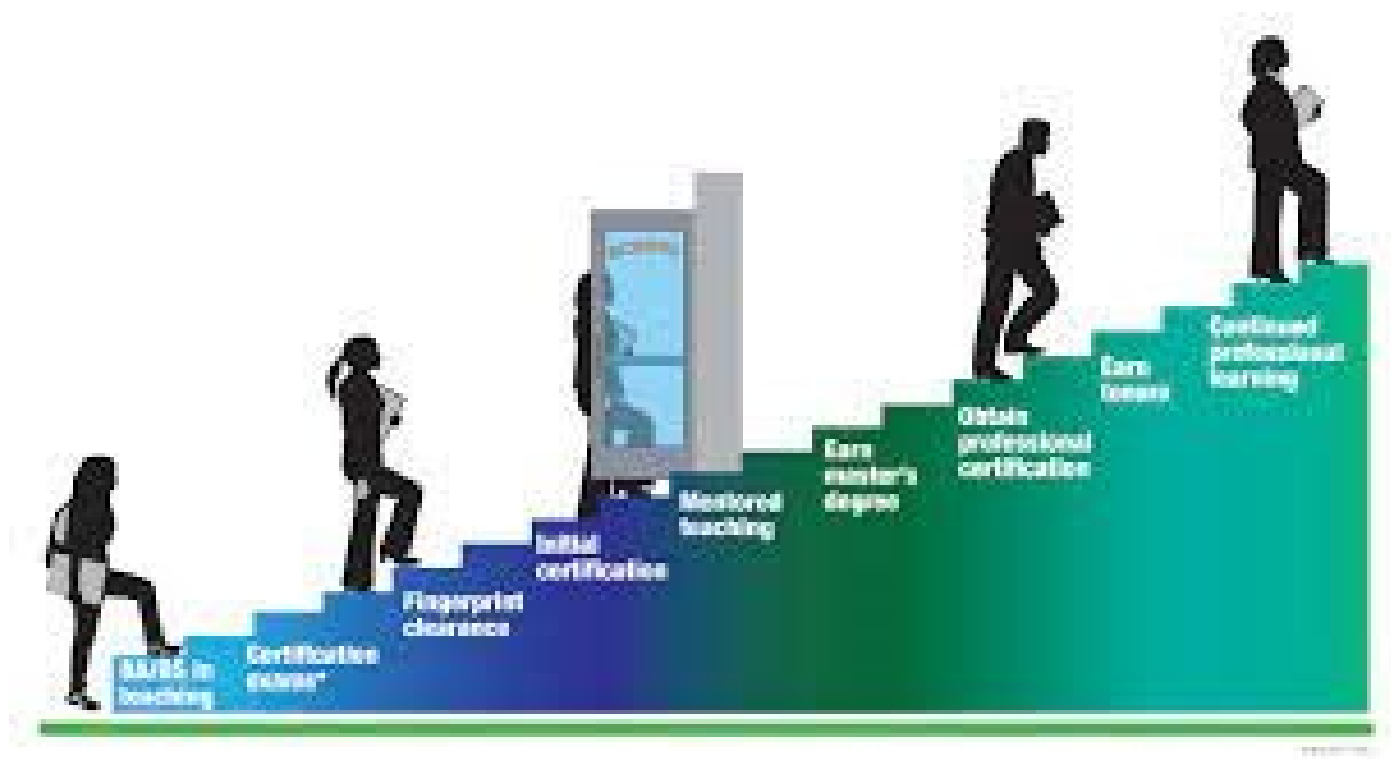
2. Paid internship → for students who are interested in a career in teaching

- Get paid £300/week ([Teaching internships | Get Into Teaching GOV.UK \(education.gov.uk\)](#))
- Internship subjects (chemistry, computing, languages, maths, physics)

3. Check your qualifications (What qualifications do you need to train?)

- GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above in English and maths (and science if you want to teach primary)
- a bachelor's degree
- No Bachelors? → train to be a teacher as part of your Bachelor's degree and get a QTS.

Steps to becoming a teacher



- Routes for Overseas trained
- Education qualifications
 - Bed
 - PGD
 - NCE

In the UK

- **No experience/fresh into teaching**
 - TT Training/Education Network Training- more on this later.

QTS

- i. QTS legal requirement to teach in maintained primary, secondary and special schools in England (schools funded by local authorities).
- ii. Degree courses that include QTS typically cost £9,250 per year and can take up to 4 years but you can get funding for your training.
- iii. Qualifications vary depending on the course; eg
 - Bachelor of Arts (BA)
 - Bachelor of Education (BEd)
 - Bachelor of Science (BSc)

- QTS From Outside the UK- How?
 - Through TT- primary or secondary
 - Through a PGCE TT course
 - Assessment only programme
 - For oversea trained teachers

Routes to QTS

- **There are 4 routes to QTS for teachers and trainees outside the UK:**

1. Apply online service
2. Apply for assessment only QTS
3. Apply for teacher training in England
4. Apply to train for international qualified teacher status (iQTS)

- **Your eligibility for each route will depend on:**

- Where you qualified
- Your subject specialism
- Whether you already have teaching experience
- Your personal circumstances

- **Apply to train for international qualified teacher status (iQTS)**

- A new teaching qualification backed by the UK government.
- iQTS meets the same high standards as
- Leads to the automatic award of QTS.
- You can train where you live and work, with no need to visit the UK.

- **Check your eligibility to apply for QTS in England**

- Apply for QTS in England-
education.gov.uk
- 1st step – lesson observation in school.
- PGCE route
- TT – Education Network partnership

Thank You



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