



What is the Graduate Teacher Programme?

Offers you a way to qualify as a teacher while you work. It is a one year full time programme of postgraduate training. When you have found a job in a school as an unqualified teacher, you can follow an individual training programme leading to Qualified Teacher Status.

The programme suits people who want to change to a teaching career but need to continue earning while they train. The training is tailored to suit your individual needs.

Entry to the GTP is highly competitive, and places go to the best applicants.



What is the Overseas Trained Teacher Programme?

Anyone wishing to work as a qualified teacher in England must have qualified teacher status (QTS). However, if you were trained and qualified as a teacher overseas you can work for up to four years as a temporary teacher without QTS.

The OTTP offers you a way to achieve QTS while working as a teacher. Once you have found a teaching position in a school, you can follow an individual training and assessment programme leading to QTS.