



LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND  
Initial Teacher Training



# INSPIRE FUTURES CHANGE *lives* TRAIN TO TEACH



**T** Teach First | Training Partner

**Ofsted**  
Outstanding  
Provider



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- Our course is ideal for people who are eager to learn on the job
- As a teacher in training, you will be part of your local placement school community
- You'll benefit from the support of an experienced and skilled teacher mentor
- Our research-led programme blends subject learning with practical application
- We'll train you in the most effective teaching methods and support you at every stage of your training year
- At the end of our programme, you'll be awarded qualified teacher status (QTS) and postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE).



## YOUR JOURNEY TO EXPERTISE

- Our training course is structured to match your learning journey
- You'll start by learning the basics, and watching expert teachers teach
- Supported by classroom teachers, you'll apply aspects of learning with pupils
- As your confidence grows, you'll gradually take on more of the teaching role
- Your school subject mentors will meet with you to guide your learning
- Our lead mentors will oversee your progress and be on hand for advice

## OUR COMMITMENTS TO YOU

### Inclusivity

We don't have fixed views on who makes a great teacher. We focus on providing an inclusive and personalised experience and recruit on potential.

### Diversity

We are proud to work across a diverse region. Our trainees come from a wide range of backgrounds and cultures – we welcome and encourage diversity.

### Support

We pride ourselves on the high levels of support and contact we offer. We understand that making the decision to train is an important one, and we are here for you.

### Relationships

As part of a Teaching School Hub, we enjoy strong relationships with over 200 schools in our region. We use these relationships to find the right school for you.





## MENTORING FOR SUCCESS

We understand that expert teachers are developed, not discovered. You will benefit from a full mentoring and coaching offer, including:

- Support from our experienced team from day 1
- Intensive training and practice weeks designed to hone your classroom skills
- Experienced school mentors providing 1:1 coaching
- Our expert team of teacher educators guiding you through the course
- Academic support from Sheffield Hallam University

## NATIONAL EXPERTISE, LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

- Our training curriculum is designed by Teach First, the UK's largest provider of Initial Teacher Training.
- Through them, you will access a Post Graduate Certificate in Education with 60 Masters level credits from Sheffield Hallam University.
- Our unique offer blends national expertise, cutting-edge research and contextually informed local intelligence.
- Our lead school has been graded Outstanding by Ofsted for the second consecutive time in November 2024.



## THE TRAINEE EXPERIENCE

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The infectious enthusiasm from the SCITT team and my placement school has been truly inspiring and unforgettable. Their passion and support have made my teacher training journey so enjoyable, and now I'm proud to say I'm a teacher!

Primary Trainee

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I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support and belief that you and the team at Hub have shown me throughout my journey. Thanks to your guidance and encouragement, I have secured a permanent teaching position. I sincerely believe that my progress is a direct result of your invaluable support. Thank you once again!

Maths Trainee

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The structure of the programme is outstanding. From day one, I have received exceptional support and practical experience. I always know there's someone at the SCITT to help me. This course is shaping me into a confident teacher with the skills to make a real difference in the classroom.

Primary Trainee

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When I was searching for a local training provider, I knew I had found the right one with Leicestershire and Rutland ITT. They listened to my needs, not just for my home placement, but for the entire course. I'm loving it here—my lead mentor is amazing, and I'm constantly learning. I look forward to our whole cohort days to hear how everyone is progressing.

English Trainee



## COURSE INFORMATION

Full time one year Post Graduate Certificate in Education leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Blended learning model, including face to face training, online self-study and live seminars.

Access to student finance, with bursaries and scholarships available in many subjects.

School centred approach, with two school placements for four days per week, plus SEND and contrasting phases.



# TRAINING OVERVIEW

Our course is carefully sequenced to build your confidence through expert input and practical application.



### Weekly training includes

- ✓ SELF DIRECTED STUDY UNITS
- ✓ LIVE SEMINARS
- ✓ WHOLE DAY CONFERENCES





## YOUR NEXT STEPS

Contact us at [itt@lirtshub.org.uk](mailto:itt@lirtshub.org.uk) to:



Book an informal **pre-application conversation** to explore your options



**Access more information** about teaching at [getintoteaching.education.gov.uk](http://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk)



Sign up for a **school experience** visit in one of our partner training schools



**Create an account** at [www.apply-for-teacher-training.service.gov.uk](http://www.apply-for-teacher-training.service.gov.uk) and search for Leicestershire and Rutland Initial Teacher Training








## OUR SCHOOLS

- We have carefully chosen training schools across our region.
- Based from our training centre in Glenfield Road, Leicester, we ensure you are placed in easy reach of a school near you.
- Our reach as a teaching school hub means that we can place you in a school where you will thrive and learn.



## FIND OUT MORE

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