

Train to teach with Cathedral Schools Trust and Bath Spa University

Training to teach with the Bath Spa University via Cathedral Schools Trust provides the highest quality training using the full range of our resources and professional expertise. The training offer is underpinned by an ambitious curriculum and relevant research.

As a partnership, we believe that every child within our Bath Spa / Cathedral Schools Trust partnership deserves the very best teachers. Our new teachers will impact on their lives by improving outcomes and developing confident independent members of the community. The Bath Spa/ Cathedral Schools Trust partnership offers the opportunity to train to become a teacher while working in the classroom and being part of an established teaching team in our schools.

What do Bath Spa Teachers learn?

Bath Spa Teachers choose to undertake their training through following one of these Primary teaching routes:

Primary 3-7 age phase (Early Years and Key Stage 1)

Primary 5 – 11 age phase (Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2)

Primary 7-11 age phase (Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2)

Our partnership curriculum is co-constructed by expert colleagues from school and university and is founded on four key principles – collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and care.

This is underpinned by the ITT Core Content Framework. You will develop your knowledge, skills and experience through a combination of university and school-based training.

University training will usually take place at the [Sion Hill Campus](#) in Bath, and over 120 days of school-based training will be undertaken within our cluster of schools.

Trainees on the Primary 5 – 11 or 7 – 11 routes can also opt to undertake a specialism.

These are subject to change each year, but include subject specialisms (such as English, PE or music) or non-subject specialisms such as Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND))

Successful completion of training to teach within our partnership results in a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

We want to support you

Join us and start your journey as an early career teacher. We will support you at each stage, drawing on our excellent programme and cluster leads, well-trained mentors and supportive tutors.

To apply for one of our courses, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training>

If you would like more information, please sign up to attend one of our teacher education events on the [Bath Spa University website](#).

Alternatively, you can email our Admissions team: teaching@bathspa.ac.uk

Useful links:

[DfE Get into Teaching website](#)

[Bath Spa University Primary PGCE course website](#)

[Student finance information for PGCE courses](#)