

# Teacher Training



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**Sheffield**  
**SCITT**

School Centred Initial Teacher Training

**We are looking for the next generation of outstanding teachers and future school leaders. If you are passionate about children and education, care about our schools and the communities they serve then train to teach with us!**

We offer: Primary 3-7, Primary 5-11, Secondary & Assessment Only Teacher Training in Sheffield, Rotherham, Doncaster & Barnsley.

100% school based primary QTS with PGCE

- General Primary Qualification (5-11)
- General Primary with Maths (5-11)
- Primary (3-7)

100% school based secondary QTS with PGCE  
Maths / English / Physics / Chemistry / Biology / M.F.L  
Geography / History / Religious Education / P.E  
Design & Technology / Art & Design / Computing.



Sheffield SCITT is a partnership of schools.

You can train to teach in:

- Sheffield, where the primary course is led by St Catherine's Primary School, and the secondary course is led by Notre Dame High School Sheffield.
- Rotherham or Doncaster through our School Direct Partners.



**Primary route:**

- Primary (3-7)
- Primary General (5-11)
- Primary with Maths (5-11)

**Secondary route:**

- Art & Design, History,
- Biology, R.E,
- Chemistry, Maths,
- Computing, Physics,
- D&T, M.F.L,
- English, P.E.
- Geography,

**Sheffield SCITT is small enough to know every trainee as an individual and give every partner school a voice in the running of the SCITT, but large enough to offer our trainees a diverse and bespoke experience of different schools within the partnership - including academies, maintained community schools, church schools, those in multicultural inner cities, secondary schools with large sixth forms and primary schools with early years centres.**

### **Our primary placement schools include:**

#### **Sheffield:**

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School  
Anns Grove Primary School  
Dobcroft Infants School  
Hunter's Bar Infants School  
Nether Green Junior School  
Sacred Heart Primary School  
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
St Marie's Catholic Primary School  
St Thomas More Catholic Primary School  
St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School  
Whiteways Primary School,  
St Mary's Catholic Primary School

#### **Rotherham:**

Our Lady and St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
Bramley Sunnyside Juniors

#### **Doncaster:**

Hungerhill Primary School  
St Joseph's Primary School

Our Lady of Sorrows  
Kirk Sandall Junior School  
West Road Primary Academy

Our secondary placement schools include:

Sheffield:

Notre Dame High School  
All Saints Catholic High School  
High Storrs School  
Mercia School  
Newfield School  
Stocksbridge High School

Rotherham:

St Pius X School  
Stocksbridge High School  
St Bernards School

Chesterfield:

St Mary's Chesterfield

Doncaster:

The McAuley School  
Sir Thomas Wharton School

Barnsley:

Netherwood School



## The SCITT route

Our approach is based on what our partnership Headteachers are looking for in their Newly Qualified Teachers. They far prefer teachers who have spent the whole year in school experiencing the full calendar cycle of the school year and being involved in every aspect of the professional teacher's role in their schools. They find teachers trained by serving outstanding teachers this way are better prepared for the rigours of qualified teaching, and progress more quickly in their careers in their schools. It is their preferred route for recruiting their Early Career Teachers.

All of our partner schools, both Primary and Secondary have recruited Early Career Teachers from the Sheffield SCITT. You can choose either a QTS (Qualifies Teacher Status)only route, or opt to study for a masters level PGCE alongside QTS.

## What it's like to train in a SCITT

You will work for a year mostly in one school gaining more experience and responsibility in the classroom and being trained by serving outstanding teachers. You will spend a short time teaching in at least one other school too. The course will entail 4 days per week in school. During your time in school you will be guided by an experienced mentor. One day per week you will join other teacher trainees for 'hub days'. Here you will be trained on aspects such as how to walk and talk like a teacher, plan lessons effectively, behaviour management and how to really stretch and challenge students. You will spend September to December in your 'Home School'. From January to Easter you will have the opportunity to experience life in a contrasting school. From Easter to the end of the programme you will return to your initial school.

**“My first term of teacher training has been absolutely fantastic! Everyday is so rewarding”**

Amy Cottrell, primary SCITT trainee 2021/22

**“The team who run the course are fabulous.”**

Sophie Wardlow, SCITT trainee 2021/22

**“You are immersed in a school setting from day one and it is good to have professionals with you daily to answer any questions and give you guidance.”**

Charley Fitton, primary SCITT trainee 2019/20

**“Everything is very well organised, and everyone is very welcoming. The hub sessions which we have on a weekly basis are so helpful and we get lots of support”**

Chloe Mellor SCITT trainee 2021/22



## Entry qualifications and experience

You need a relevant degree, Maths and English GCSE (plus Science for primary) grade C. Recent relevant work experience is desirable but not essential. If you are intending to apply to the Sheffield SCITT and would like to gain some school experience prior to this, please contact: [admin@sheffieldscitt.org.uk](mailto:admin@sheffieldscitt.org.uk)

Tuition Fees for Academic Year 2023/24

U.K. Students : QTS & PGCE - £9,250 QTS Only £7,850

E.U. Students : QTS & PGCE - £9,250 QTS Only £7,850

Note: we do not hold the licence required to sponsor immigration visas.

There are Student Loans available to pay your fees. You can check your eligibility to receive these [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance) If you decide to pay your tuition fee from your own funds then the payment schedule is:

Term 1 : QTS & PGCE £2,625 QTS Only £2,000

Term 2 : QTS & PGCE £2,625 QTS Only £2,000

Term 3 : QTS & PGCE £4,000 QTS Only £3,850

With each amount being due on the first day of each term.

Bursaries and scholarships of up to £30,000 are available in some subjects depending on your degree class. For full details of these visit: [www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching](http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching)





## How to apply

Please visit [www.sheffieldscitt.org.uk/how-to-apply](http://www.sheffieldscitt.org.uk/how-to-apply) where we talk you through the following steps to make an application for our teacher training courses.

**Step 1:** You need to visit:

[www.gov.uk/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses](http://www.gov.uk/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses)

**Step 2:** Find our teacher training courses, filter the results by using either:

- Our postcode: S10 3BT
- Our name Sheffield SCITT and the subject you want to teach.

**Step 3:** Once you have found the course you'll then need to submit your application here:

[www.apply-for-teacher-training.service.gov.uk](http://www.apply-for-teacher-training.service.gov.uk)

**Step 4:** We will invite you to an interview which will involve teaching a short lesson and answering formal questions from subject specialists.

For further information regarding our teacher training courses please visit our website: [www.sheffieldscitt.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldscitt.org.uk) or, give us a call on **0114 2302536 Ext. 227**.

We regularly hold Open Events - dates and times can be found on our website: [www.sheffieldscitt.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldscitt.org.uk)



**Ahmed Abbas: Primary  
SCITT Trainee 2021/22**



**"I am currently  
at Dore Primary  
School in a Year  
6 class and  
loving every  
single day!"**

**Tom Day: Secondary  
SCITT trainee 2019-2020**

**"Observe as many  
teachers and subjects as  
you can during your first  
placement! This will help  
you find what techniques  
and teaching styles suit  
you"**



**Elizabeth Green: Secondary  
SCITT trainee 2019-2020**

**"By the time the interview and lesson observation came round, I had had so much support from the two different placements I had been on, I was ready to show my teaching abilities off!"**



**James Morris: Primary  
SCITT Trainee 2021/22**

**"Teaching always appealed to me as a rewarding career, but I did not anticipate the level of joy & positivity that an enthusiasm for learning can provide for teachers and pupils alike."**





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Our current SCITT trainees 2022/23.  
Join the 2023/24 cohort!



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