

Level 6 Teaching Apprenticeships with Exceed SCITT



Information for Applicants

What is the Level 6 Teaching Apprenticeship?

Employment based learning, a combination of on and off the job training that leads to:

- The Award of QTS
- The Award of a Level 6 Teaching Apprenticeship

Exceed SCITT is able to offer training in Primary for the 3-7 or 5-11 age range.

How long does it last?

Apprenticeships begin on the 1st August and end at the summer break the following academic year. In addition, there is an End Point Assessment that takes place in the following September/October.

What training would I receive?

The Teaching Apprenticeship requires off the job training equivalent to a minimum of 6 hours per week, along with on-the-job training. Teaching Apprentices receive some of this in your school along with dedicated training sessions delivered by Exceed SCITT. Dedicated training sessions are usually full days delivered by Specialist Tutors from our partnership. These take place most Mondays.

Exceed SCITT provides a detailed overview of the training programme and training materials to support the work of both the Teaching Apprentice and the school.

Where are the dedicated training sessions held?

You could select from our two training hubs, Bradford or Leeds.

Which classes would I work with?

Teaching Apprentices must demonstrate they can teach the age range for which they are trained.

- 3-7 apprentices train in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1.
- 5-11 apprentices in Key Stage 1&2.

What schools will I work with?

The vast majority of time is spent in the employing school. However, as a Teaching Apprentice you must demonstrate that you can teach in two schools. Exceed will ensure you have opportunity to work in another school, usually for 7 weeks in October / November.

How is it funded?

Apprenticeships can be fully funded by the levy paying employer so there is no tuition fee to pay.

What are the entry requirements?

Applicants must have:

- A first degree of a United Kingdom higher education institution or equivalent qualification
- GCSE Grade C (4) in English, Maths and a science subject. (Equivalency tests are accepted)
- Apprentices without a GCSE in English or Maths are required to access a programme of Functional Skills as part of the ESFA Funding regulations.
- Right to work in the UK.
- Have the health and physical capacity to teach and will not put children and young people at risk of harm.

- Meet all safeguarding requirements. The employing school will need to apply for a new DBS due to a significant change in role.

Employment requirements

Have an employer who would support the application and agree to pay the applicant as an Unqualified Teacher, Scale Point 1 for the duration of the apprenticeship (minimum 12 months).

What is the application process?

Applicants apply through DfE Apply.

To apply for the 3-7 programme the code is A618.

To apply for the 5-11 programme the code is V766.

Exceed is the training provider and reviews applications. A successful application will lead to an invite to interview. Details of the interview process will be sent out.

If successful at interview there is a meeting with the employer to outline the training requirements and explain both the Partnership Agreement and Commitment Statement. Employers must agree to supporting training, including the off the job training that is required.

A conditional offer to the programme is then made to the applicant. Once any outstanding conditions are met, they are accepted onto the programme.

I have existing experience, would this be recognised?

Once accepted there would be a three-way meeting; Exceed, Employer and Apprentice to recognise any prior learning and agree a Commitment Statement that would ensure you receive the training you require.

Note: Should this mean you require less than 288 hours of off the Job training you would become ineligible for the apprenticeship.

How am I assessed?

QTS: Apprentices are assessed against the Teachers' Standards. Evidence would be gathered through your normal working practices as a Teaching Apprentice, lesson observations, scrutiny of your professional tasks, e.g. planning, assessment records and the knowledge you demonstrate in discussion at mentor meetings and elsewhere. Exceed provide Lead Mentors to visit school to support training and moderate assessments throughout the year.

Level 6 Teaching Apprenticeship: An independent 'End Point Assessor' would visit you on completion of assessment against the Teachers' Standards and validate that the Teachers' Standards are met through an observation of teaching, review of paper-based evidence and a discussion.

When will I be qualified?

If successful and appointed to a post, you will be able to work as a teacher with QTS from the following September.

Are there any further training opportunities?

You could opt to undertake a PGCE, we would recommend you do. Our academic partner is Leeds Trinity University. You would need to self-fund; the current fee is £1300.

Interested?

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