



INSPIRE MINDS
TOUCH HEARTS
TRANSFORM FUTURES

POSTGRADUATE TEACHER TRAINING *in Stevenage*



Chiltern Training Group (CTG) is now operating a secondary cohort based at The Thomas Alleyne Academy. With over a century of combined experience, CTG and its partners are dedicated to excellence in initial teacher training. This partnership offers one of the highest employment conversion rates in the country.

We offer a variety of routes to gaining Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), including fee-funded, salaried and apprenticeship routes.

You will also have the option to complete a PGCE.

COURSES:

Our secondary courses equip you to teach your chosen age range with confidence. You'll gain in-depth knowledge of your specialist subject and develop the professional teaching skills essential for engaging and inspiring secondary students.

Per week, on average, you will spend 1 day at our training centre for expert-led training and 4 days in a school for hands-on teaching experience.

► **Secondary Ages 11-16 | KS3 & KS4**

Subjects: English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Geography, History, Music, Physical Education, Religious Education, Art & Design, D&T - Food Technology, D&T - Product Design, MFL Spanish, MFL French

► **Secondary Ages 14 - 19 | KS4 & KS5**

Subjects: Business Studies, Health and Social Care

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above in English and Maths*
- An undergraduate degree (relating to the subject you would like to teach)

If you are unsure about whether your qualifications meet this criteria, please contact us.

*If you do not have these GCSEs, you may be eligible for equivalency testing. Visit ctg.ac.uk/Equivalency-Testing/ for more information.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, relevant DBS checks will be taken.



ROUTES TO QTS:

► FEE-FUNDED

QTS Only.....£8535

QTS + PGCE.....£9535

This course runs for 38 weeks.

Assessment is on an ongoing basis through performance during school experience and through academic coursework.

On this route, the trainee will be required to fund the course themselves or via student finance (see 'funding'). *Mentor payments available.*

► SALARIED

QTS Only.....£8535

PGCE.....£1000

(The PGCE element is self-funded by the trainee)

This route is for those who are already employed by a school. It runs for 38 weeks.

Trainees will be assessed on an ongoing basis through performance during school experience and through academic coursework.

The employing school will pay the trainee's salary. If the subject has a bursary, the school will receive this. In prior agreement with the school, the trainee may be asked to pay the full QTS fees. *Mentor payments available.*

► APPRENTICESHIP

QTS Only.....£9000

PGCE.....£1000

(The PGCE element is self-funded by the apprentice)

This route is for those who are already employed by a school. The course lasts for 4 terms. QTS is awarded in July and the End Point Assessment is Oct/Nov.

The employing school will pay the trainee a salary. QTS fees are paid by the school's apprenticeship levy and not by the trainee. If there is a bursary available for the chosen subject, the school will receive this and may use it to pay the trainee's salary. The trainee is employed by a school and is not a student, therefore cannot access student finance. *No mentor payments are available.*

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

The UK government offers a range of financial support options to help trainees pay their tuition fees and living costs.

UK citizens can access a tuition fee loan of up to £9,535 per year and a maintenance loan of up to approximately £10,544 per year. These loans are repaid gradually, starting only when your income exceeds a specified threshold.

There are also bursaries of up to £29,000 available for those training in certain secondary subjects.

If you are a parent, have an adult dependent or a disability, you may be entitled to extra funding that does not have to be paid back. These include a childcare grant, the Parents' Learning Allowance, the Adult Dependents' Grant and the Disabled Students' Allowance.

More information on funding, loans, bursaries and scholarships can be found at getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-support

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications are made through www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training

INSTITUTION CODE: C59

To apply, you will need the institution code and the course code for the course you wish to take. Please scan the QR code for a list of these >>>



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Please contact us for more information or to discuss your eligibility for our courses and routes

